

## SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON PCPNDT AT DIP

**Panaji: July 1, 2019**

State Family Welfare Bureau under the aegis of Directorate of Health Services Sensitisation programme on Pre Conception Pre Natal Diagnoses Test Act (PCPNDT) was held at Department of Information and Publicity at Panaji today. The programme was conducted to make awareness amongst staff of the DIP regarding the women foeticide, PCPNDT Act which regulates and prohibits female sex determination tests conducted in the State.

On the occasion Chief Medical Officer, Family Welfare Programme Dr. Vandana Dhume and Legal Assistant, State PCPNDT cell Adv. Pallavi Mulgaokar informed various consequences of female foeticide.

Dr. Dhume stated that, Girl Child should be respected and accepted by the Society as girl is equally capable of looking after the family.

Adv. Pallavi Mulgaokar enlightened Staff members on various provisions of the PCPNDT Act, Its execution and Penalties under the Act. She urged the gathering to be vigilant about female sex determination activities and act against it.

Director, Department of Information Publicity Smt. Meghana Shetgaonkar, Information Officer Shri. Prakash Naik, Information Officer Shri John Aguiar were present on the occasion.

Smt. Meghana Shetgaonkar while proposing vote of thanks appealed to the staff members to treat their children equally at home and make boys to respect womanhood.

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