



Report of Campaign on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao in Mehsana District of Gujarat

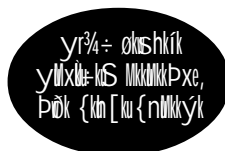
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About the Project

Introduction

The Census (2011) data of India showed a significant declining trend in the Child Sex Ratio (CSR) between 0-6 years with an all time low of 918. The issue of decline in the CSR is a major indicator of women disempowerment. CSR reflects both, pre-birth discrimination manifested through gender biased sex selection and post birth discrimination against girls. The principal factor behind the Child Sex Ratio being so adverse is the low Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB). Social construct, discriminating girls on the one hand, easy availability, affordability and subsequent misuse of diagnostic tools on the other hand, have been critical in declining CSR. The strong socio-cultural and religious biases, preference for sons and discrimination towards daughters has accentuated the problem. The sharp decline as pointed by Census 2011 data is a call for urgent action, as it highlights that the girl child is increasingly being excluded from life itself. Coordinated and convergent efforts are needed to ensure survival, protection and education of the girl child.

About BBBP programme

Government of India has launched Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) programme to address the issue of decline in CSR through a mass campaign across the country, and focused intervention and Multi-Sectoral action in gender critical 100 districts. Government of India has identified the Mehsana district of Gujarat as, one of the gender critical districts, to address the issue of declining CSR through focused intervention and Multi-Sectoral Action under the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) programme. Overall Goal of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) programme is to celebrate the girl child and enable her education. The objectives of the BBBP programme are

1. To prevent gender biased sex selective elimination
2. To ensure survival and protection of the girl child
3. To ensure education and participation of the girl child

CSR in Mehsana District

The 2001 census ranked Mehsana as the district with lowest / dismal child sex ratio of just 801 girls per 1000 boys. Due to various efforts by civil society organizations and Government the Child Sex Ratio (CSR) has improved considerably to 845 as per census 2011, but still it is low. In 2011 census Mehsana ranked 25 in CSR out of 26 districts of Gujarat.

As per census 2011 out of nine blocks, four blocks of the district is having girl Child sex ratio below 850 Mehsana (CSR 815) Visnagar(CSR 835) and Unjha (CSR -809) and Vijapur CSR 839. Mehsana town has lowest sex ratio 766 in India. ?

The Young Citizen of India Charitable Trust (YCICT) is working in Mehsana district, since 2004 with an aim to improve the Child Sex Ratio (CSR). Young Citizen of India Charitable Trust undertook the project to create mass awareness about the BBBP scheme and contribute in achieving the objectives of the schemes.



Objectives of the project

1. To create awareness about the and declining CSR and BBBP programme among youth and various community groups of Mehsana District
2. To enhance understanding of block level officers of Health/ ICDS and Education department on BBBP and their role in the same.

Activities on BBBP

1. Awarding mentally and physically challenged girls

Following mentally and physically challenged four girls of Mehsana were honored by District in special programme organized for them.



Mayaben Deviputra ,Gold medalist in Hockey at international level



Sonalben Thakore, Gold medalist in 100 meter running competition in special Olympic in Los angles USA



Sweta Gosai Gold medalist in Swimming at International level



Sahin Iqbalbhai, Bronze medalist , long jump at national level



2.Selfi with daughters

During the navratri celebration parents having only daughters were honored



Dr. Amar vyas by Sanman of Mr. Vishwas Patel and his two daughter



Dr. Amar vyas and Sonal Mehta by Sanman two daughter



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Daughter give self introduction



3.Training of Youth

About 700 students , teachers and Professors from 50 colleges and 50 schools were trained as trainers and following this they took messages to their peers and community.

Trained Adolescents and Youth I also organized the activities in their own schools and colleges such as Exhibition, drawing, essay , slogan writing, elocution competitions on etc on BBBP



4. Training of line departments

A total of 5200 ASHA, Aaganwadi workers issue and block level officers of ICDS were training on BBBP. About 275 social leaders and representatives of Panchayati Raj Institute of 10 blocks of Mehsana were trained on BBBP programme and their role in effective implementation of the same.



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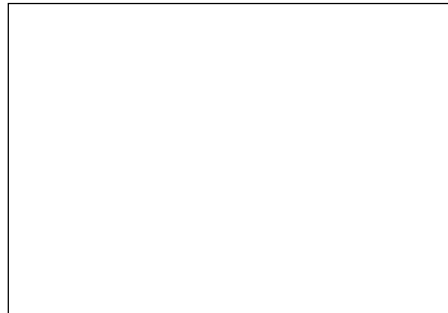


Dr. Vishnubhai Patel (RCHO of Mehsana District)



5. Orientation of astrologers and Karmakandi pandits

1. Orientation programmes for 200 astrologers and Karmakandi pandits, towards promoting equal rights of the girls in socio - cultural rituals and religious the first time in Gujarat. Following this they have integrated the action, such, as in addition to septpadi sankalp they, I added one more sankalp that, couple will not opt for sex selection.
2. During the marriage ceremony oath was taken by couple and family to bring Gender Equality.
3. Exhibitions and awareness activities and dialogue were organized during the marriage events



Dr. T.K. Soni (CDHO of Mehsana District)



Shri Mahendrabhai Pandya (president of AGAS)



Dr. Vishnubhai Patel (RCHO of Mehsana District)



Shri Manubhai Chokshi (chairman of Health Committee Mehsana)



Dr. Amar Vays (foundar of Young Citizen Mehsana)



Smt. Ayshaben Patel (Chairman of PC&PNDT Committee)

6. Training of Social & Politicle Leaders

Training of Mehsana district villages PRI's leaders in this training participated 275 villages leaders.



Shri Bababhai Chaudhary
(Sarpanch of Mevad)



PRI's of Mehsana

7. Signature campaign

Signature campaign was organized in which, 2000 people participated including senior citizen senior officers of the district



Shri Lochan Sehra (Collector of
Mehsana District) & Dr. Amar Vays
(founder of Young Citizen
Mehsana)



Smt. Ayshaben Patel (Chairman of
PC&PNDT Commiittee)



Shri Lochan Sehra (Collector of
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8. Oath taking

120000 participants comprising of various departments, social groups, caste groups and civil society took oath on BBBP



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(Chairman of PC&PNDT
Commiiitee)



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9. Oath taking in group marriages

In Kukas, Gozaria and Mehsana Group marriages organized by different caste groups, in which 137 couples get married. They took oath that will not opt for Sex Selection

During all the three group marriages exhibitions, awareness activities and dialogue were organized by Young Citizen Mehsana.



10. Twit by Ms. Menka Gandhi (Ministry of WCD)

Ms. Menka Gandhi twitted on the effort of the Astrologers / Karmakandi pandits and priest on 8th vow taken by newlywed couples to rescue the girl child during the marriage ceremony.

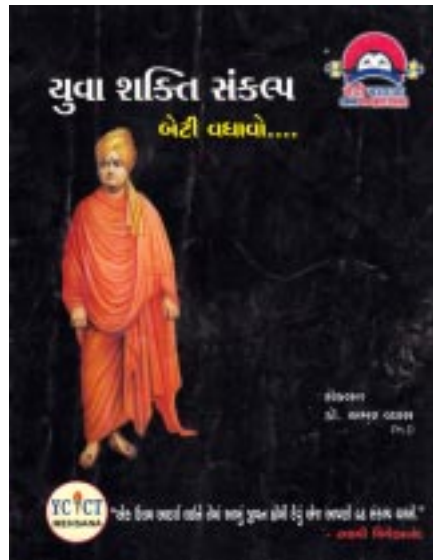


11. School & College level Activity of "Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao"



12. Communication materials

Messages related to Valuing the Girl Child were printed on wedding Invitation cards, greeting cards, handkerchiefs, ball pen, Booklets and letter heads and distributed widely.



1000 Books



2000 Books



1000 Greeting Cards



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1000 Pocket Celenders-2014-15



5000 Brouchers



10000 Letter Heads



500 Ballpens



5000 Brouchers



5000 Cards



100 Hand Care Cheeps



1000 Bags



8000 Brouchers



30 Photo Cups



2400 Celenders



1000 Posters



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જોડાણના વિચારમાં દેશના યોગ્ય વાલીઓએ જાણવું જોઈએ કે જોડાણ એક અનિવાર્ય વસ્તુ છે. જોડાણના વિચારમાં દેશના યોગ્ય વાલીઓએ જાણવું જોઈએ કે જોડાણ એક અનિવાર્ય વસ્તુ છે.

કાંઈ કોઈના મનમાં ઉત્તેજનાં પાણી ભરી આપણા કાર્યકર્તાની સંખ્યામાં આ મુદ્દામાં પછી કોઈ કોઈ ભાગે અને કોઈના પછી કોઈ કોઈ જિલ્લામાં અગાઉના અને અગાઉની મુશ્કેલીઓ સમાજના કલ્યાણના હિત કલ્યાણમાં પાછલી આપે છે. સમાજનાં આગામીને આગે પણ (સમ સંદર્ભ)



Doctor held for sex determination test

Bharat Vagrik | TNN

Ahmedabad: Dr Bhagubhai Chaudhari running Sharada Maternity and Surgical nursing home in Visnagar town was caught red-handed telling sex of a fetus in a sting operation carried out by the district health team of Mehsana.

Dr Chaudhari is a habitual offender and his operations were under suspicion by the collector office as two prior cases were registered against him in 2004 and 2007 under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act.

District collector Rajkumar Beniwal said crack down on the doctors suspected of violating the PCPNDT Act was intensified as the census 2011 showed that sex ratio in Mehsana continued to be alarmingly skewed at 845 girls per 1,000 boys. This has been mainly attributed to sex selection by the use of pre-natal diagnostic techniques such as ultrasound or sonography and subsequent female feticide.



Mehsana currently ranks 25th among the 28 states of Gujarat which is quite disturbing.

Beniwal said that Dr Chaudhari was on their watch list since the past four months as there were persistent tip offs that he was conducting sex determination and abortion of the female fetus charging couples a hefty price. A pregnant woman was spotted as a decoy and a sting operation carried out in the last week of November.

"The doctor carried out sex determination of the fetus at a

cost of Rs 10,500 which is around 10 times the cost of a normal sonography test. The health team also found many such pregnant women who had come from as far as Pali in Rajasthan for sex determination. It was also found that the doctor conducted their abortion in case a female fetus was identified," Beniwal said.

On the basis of this information, senior officials inspected the premises and recovered Rs 9,500 of matching serial numbers as those spent by the decoy team. "A total of Rs 1,36,200 cash without any receipts or details of patients was seized from him. Many other irregularities were also found in the clinic not only violating the provisions of the PCPNDT Act, but also other regulations," an official from the district collectorate said.

The entire sting operation and subsequent raid and inspection was video graphed which will now be sent to the forensic laboratory for further analysis. "An FIR was registered against Dr Chaudhari leading to his arrest. He was sent to extended police remand till Friday," said the official.



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Girl who attempted suicide dies

TNN NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: A 17-year-old girl who had attempted suicide at her residence in Gomtipur on November 27 died at VS Hospital on Saturday evening.

Police said she had taken the extreme step when she was refused a cellphone by her brother to play games.

The victim, Gul Afza Bano Rangrez, a resident of



Jain ni Chali, Gomtipur, was a school dropout and el-

der of two siblings. Her father Ismail is a labourer at a nearby unit.

On November 27, she fought with her brother after he refused to hand over his cellphone to her for playing games.

"This enraged her so much that she went inside her room and hanged herself with a dupatta," said Gomtipur police sub-inspector J A Padhiyar.



બુધવાર, તા. ૧ ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૧૪ (મહેસાણા-પાટણ-અમરાપાંદા આવૃત્તિ) ગુજરાત સમાચાર 3



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