



# FOGSI-LUPIN-Smriti Save the Girl Child



## FOGSIANS IN ACTION

Dear FOGSIANS,

Greetings for the New Year.

As the New Year dawns, our country stands poised to touch new heights on all fronts, but unfortunately the women of India still continue to suffer from "discrimination".



The girl child is still underprivileged and neglected and unwanted. As professionals caring for the women only, we FOGSIANS also have a huge social responsibility to change the Indian Scenario. If we are aiming to save our mothers we first need to save the girl child and somehow make the girl child feel "Wanted".

The problem of women in India is complex and can be described by the word WEEEEP (Women Empowerment, Education, Employment & Environment Problems).

A lot of us are doing great work towards upliftment of women and will continue doing so. Let us get together FOGSIANS and make a new Indian Women Literate & Healthier & Let us reach the unreached and use our will & skill to save women's lives.

Come forward

*N Malhotra*  
Dr Narendra Malhotra

*J Malhotra*  
Dr Jaideep Malhotra

### A SCARLET SILENCE

An unborn, muted cry arose,  
From the depth of a mother's womb  
All our virtues and ethics froze,  
As they built the unborn child's tomb.

The eerie shadow looms over,  
The happily grieving kin,  
Brazen faced, over their daughter's loss  
and the gruesome sin.

The girl, they call a burden,  
Would be no less than a shame  
The boy, jewel of the family.

Would carry on the prestigious name.  
No answers are available for this gory act,  
Just a perilous, scarlet silence.

*Bhagalpur*



At the outset I congratulate Dr. Narendra & Dr. Jaideep Malhotra for their persistent endeavor for save the Girl child Initiative. The Girl child is truly under threat today in India with its social context. First the unwanted girl as a fetus then as an infant and later as an adolescent mother. The PCPNDT act though right in its spirit has a lot



of ambiguity and this further has complicated the issue. We as a conscientious organization are greatly disturbed by the changing gender ratio in our country. We have collectively pledged that we will not indulge in this deplorable practice of sex selection. We have also created cells called DOSST (Doctors Opposing Sex Selected Termination) through which we would like to help implementation of this law. But as the law stands today we are not directly empowered to do so. In fact all of us are looked upon as culprits and many a time held as criminals for some trivial transgressions. I was fortunate to put forth the intense feelings of each and every member of our organization in front of the Chief justice of India Honorable Justice, K.H.Kapadia at 3rd National Medicolegal Conference 2010.

At the beginning of my tenure we had organized a huge rally at Baramati with MP Supriya Sule and all the concerned authorities, medical, social and political participated in pledging to oppose the heinous practices of sex selection. A huge human chain was formed and the awareness was reached out to all the members. The Obstetrics and Gynecological society of Baramati sure must be congratulated for the same.

The appallingly high maternal mortality is also as the result of very early marriages. It is sad that in the more populated states, 60-70% of the women are married before age 18, 36% give birth before the age of 19, about 12 lakh teenage girls give birth by the age of 16.

We need to empower these girls through education and availability of adolescent specific care. I truly appreciate the efforts taken up by each member of the FOGSI for the cause of the girl child and am sure we will one day overcome this menace.

Warm regards

*Sri Gupta*  
Dr. Sanjay Gupta

# आधी आबादी ने सड़क पर उतर मांगा हक

**अंतराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस**

• कई सत्रों पर महिलाओं के अधिकारों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया।

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**विकास की 'दीपक' से गांव रोशन करने में लगी शमीम**

शमीम ने गांव में 'दीपक' से गांव रोशन करने में लगी शमीम।

**भूण-हत्या के विरोध में जनजागरण यात्रा**

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**चाहे हमें दुलार न देना, लेकिन गर्भ में मार न देना**

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**स्त्री-भ्रूणहत्या थांबविणे काळाची गरज**

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# CHILD ADOPTION PROGRAMME BY SMRITI INDIA

Vanshika's Photo awaited

मैं वंशिका हूँ। मुझे कानों से सुनाई नहीं देता है। मुझे स्मृति संस्था ने गोद लिया है। मैं अपने नये अभिभावकों को पाकर खुश हूँ। डॉ. मल्होत्रा अंकल, अमित अंकल और मनोज भईया की आभारी हूँ। जिन्होंने मुझे आगे पढ़ने का मौका दिया।

Join our **CAP initiative** for just ₹17 per day you can change the life of a girl

**"Be the change you want to see in the world" - Mahatma Gandhi**

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SAVE THE GIRL CHILD?

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बेटी बचाओ, बेटी पढ़ाओ !



Be a part of this mega event  
& support the educational  
& medical needs of a  
female child for one year.

## Drive for Awareness

Hotel Jaypee Palace,  
Fatehabad Road, Agra.  
To  
Khelgaon Sports Complex  
Dayalbagh, Agra.

Rally Starting Time:  
9:00 am

Closing Ceremony Time:  
1:00 pm

For Participation Form  
& Other Details  
Please Call

09837892099 / 09358372527

An Initiative By:

**Smriti**  
NEW LEVELS OF CARE

Agra, 30th January, 2011.

Event Conceptualised & Managed By:



People always pray for a **BOY**  
Not for a **GIRL**  
Blessings of elders are for **MALE**  
Not for **FEMALE**  
But in need of wealth  
People pray to **Ma LAXMI**  
For success in education  
People pray to **Ma SARASWATI**  
For removal of tension  
People pray to **Ma AMBAJI**  
And to escape from the devil  
People pray to **Ma KALI**  
Now tell me, why do people hesitate  
to have a **FEMALE** in the family,  
While those whom they pray  
to during trouble, are **FEMALES?**  
**SAVE THE GIRL CHILD!!!**

Bhartiya Stri Shakti

To,  
Dr. Mrs. S.S. Jajoo,  
President,  
DSOGS,  
Sawangi,  
Dear Madam,

On behalf of all the members of Bhartiya Stri Shakti, Wardha I, undersigned Adv Vibha Deshmukh hereby mention my thanks for the programme conducted by DSOGS on "SAY NO TO FEMALE FOETICIDE", awareness programme & "SAVE THE GIRL CHILD INITIATIVE PROGRAMME" on 18 Oct 2010. All of us appreciate the programme.

THE INTERACTIVE SESSION AND THE FILM SHOW, THAT DSOGS TEAM ORGANISED FOR THE MEMBERS OF BHARTIYA STRI SHAKTI WARDHA SPECIALLY APPRECIATED THE PROGRAMME AS IT WAS A DIRECT IMPACT & VERY INSPIRING & MOST USEFUL FOR ALL THE LADIES.

YOUR AND YOUR TEAM'S EFFORTS TO CREATE THE AWARENESS IN THE SOCIETY HAVE LEFT LASTING IMPRESSION AND HAS BECOME THE MAIN REASON THAT THE PROGRAMME HAS MEASURABLE SUCCESS.

THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP ALL THIS WHILE AND WE HEARTILY WISH THAT YOU WILL KEEP US ENLIGHTENING EVEN IN FUTURE, ONCE AGAIN WITH THANK YOU SO MUCH. I GREATLY APPRECIATE DSOGS TEAM'S HARD WORK.

THANKING YOU

ADV VIBHA DESHMUKH  
VICE PRESIDENT  
BHARTIYA STRI SHAKTI  
WARDHA

**MAHESHWARI MAHILA MANDAL, WARDHA**

TO,  
THE PRESIDENT,  
DR MRS S S JAJOO  
DSOGS, SAWANGI  
RESPECTED MADAM,

ON BEHALF OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF MAHESHWARI MAHILA MANDAL, WARDHA, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION AND ADVICE YOU OFFERED ON "SAY NO TO FEMALE FOETICIDE" AWARENESS PROGRAMME AND "SAVE THE GIRL CHILD" INITIATIVE PROGRAMME CONDUCTED BY DSOGS ON 18<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2010.

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S. M. Rathi  
Ms. SHOBHA RATHI  
SECRETARY

Kusheer V Rathi  
MRS KANTA RATHI  
PRESIDENT

MAHESHWARI MAHILA MANDAL WARDHA

To,  
Dr. Mrs. S. S. Jajoo,  
President,  
DSOGS,  
Sawangi.



Resp Madam,

I, the undersigned, Dr. N. Y. Khandait, Principal of Shrikrishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya, Pipri - Wardha, appreciate your enthusiasm and efforts that your team showed in the "SAY NO TO FEMALE FOETICIDE" awareness programme, conducted by DSOGS on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010, to celebrate "GIRL CHILD DAY".

The programme was graced by showing a video film which is throwing light on cruelty of female foeticide, and by felicitating the staff members who have done tubectomy after girl child.

The zeal of your team workers to create awareness among our staff and students on this sensitive issue, is appreciated by all of them, as found in our feedback. As a whole, the programme was very informative and interactive.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the superior job you and your team of DSOGS is doing in improving women's health in Wardha.

(Dr. N. Y. Khandait)

To,  
The Principal,  
A.N.D. College,  
Kanpur.

Sub - "Save the Girl Child" "Protest against Female Feticide Debate on 23-11-2010 at 12.00 noon.

Madam,

The Federation of Obstetrics & Gynecological Societies of India, Kanpur branch wishes to organize an Inter College Debate Competition in collaboration with your institution. We shall be grateful to you if you could provide us your venue and co-operation of the Staff & Students.

With regards,

Your's sincerely  
Mouner  
Dr. Madhu Kumar

Usha Goenka  
Dr. Usha Goenka

Ppl. ANP  
Pl. allow and  
co-operate!

To,  
The secretary  
FOGSI,  
Mumbai

Subject : "Save the Girls Child" "Protest against Female Feticide" on dated 23rd Nov '2010

Dear Sir,

Kanpur Obstetrics & Gynaecological Societies of India organized a debate competition on "Save the Girls Child" "Protest against Female Feticide" on dt. 23rd Nov. 2010 at AND college, Kanpur.

Chief guest was Mr. Ghosh Commissioner, Kanpur

Guest of hour was CMO, Kanpur Mr. Ashok Mishra

Judge were :  
IMA President Kanpur - Dr. Devendra Lal Chandani  
U.P. State President Obst. & Gynac. - Dr. Meera Agnihotri  
Principal ANDMM Maha Vidyalay - Mr. Umakanth Tiwari

We started with a rally in favour of "Save the Girls Child" "Protest against Female Feticide" from AND MM Maha Vidyalay, Harsh Nagar, Kanpur to Shivaji Gate, Moti Jheel, Kanpur.

Our CMO Kanpur Dr. Ashok Mishra & U.P. State President Dr. Meera Agnihotri along NCC cadets & FOGSI members of Kanpur

After the rally we conducted debate competition in which students of many colleges participated.

1st, 2nd & 3rd winners were given Prizes most of the participants were given consolation Prizes & certificates of contributed.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Madhu Kumar  
President, FOGSI  
Kanpur, Branch

Dr. Usha Goenka  
Secretary, FOGSI  
Kanpur, Branch

To  
Dr. P.K. Shah  
General Secretary FOGSI  
President elect FOGSI

Sir with the best of my knowledge Dr. TARINI TANEJA, President OBGyn Society Muzaffarnagar is a known IVF specialist as well as a leading social activist of this District (Muzaffar Nagar U.P.)

She is actively involved in the awareness Programmes since she was the President of IMA Muzaffarnagar way back to year 2002.

In the year 2010 she has conducted many programmes under the banner of "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao." And has participated in the projects of the District Administration, Health Deptt, DPO & of other NGO'S

At the Platform of OBGYN Society Muzaffarnagar she has organized RALLIES, CAMPS and SEMINARS to prevent Female Foeticide for this noble cause.

DR. Tarini Taneja is also regularly organizing Awareness programmes to eradicate Anaemia, polio, screening Programme to prevent cancer of cervix & breast.

DR. Tarini Taneja is also president of NGO Manzil E-Rahat with theme to prevent female foeticide.

To prevent the gender inequality I expect DR. Tarini Taneja of President OBGYN Society, N G O Manzil E Rahat and of course FOGSI Head Office will work further which is the need of the District and I request for it.

With sincere regards

Chief Medical Officer  
District Muzaffarnagar

To  
Dr. P.K. Shah  
Secretary General  
President Elect FOGSI

Subject-Award on project BETI BACHAO BETI PADAO

Sir  
With the regards I am sending you two sets by post with all enclosures of the programmes organized under the banner of BETI BACHAO BETI PADAO in the year 2010 along with forwarding letter of district chief medical officer (Muzaffarnagar U.P.) Kindly consider favourably.

Your appreciation in term of reward will act as catalyst and boost up my moral to go long way on this project.

Thanking you with regards

DR. Tarini Taneja  
PRESIDENT  
OBGYN Society  
Muzaffarnagar

PS--Respected Sir I have already sent this letter with the attachment of photos & paper cuttings from Dr. P.K. Shah's Email id: (AOIoffice@vsnl.com) as yesterday there was problem with yahoo server.

15<sup>th</sup> December 2010

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MUS KICHAI  
PRESIDENT  
RAJASTHANI MAHILA MANDAL  
WARDHA

In most countries in the world, there are approximately 99 female births for every 100 male births.

In India, there are less than 93. The accepted explanation for this disparity is the continued role of the dowry system; a long practiced tradition that which requires the family to pay a huge sum when the female child is married.

For a poor family, the birth of a girl child can signal the beginning of long term financial strain and hardship.

The consequence of this is widespread female infanticide. Everyday unwanted girls are being abandoned and left to die.

The fortunate few find their Unique Home. Unique Home is a charity based in Jalandhar, within the Punjab region of India. It was established in 1993 with one objective in mind - to give these girls back their lives.

For more information, please visit the website [www.uniquehomeforgirls.co.uk](http://www.uniquehomeforgirls.co.uk)

**Work done by Kanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Agra, Deoli, Cochin, Manipal, etc.**

*Congratulations*

Best  
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FOGSI Societies  
in  
Save The Girl Child



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