

# **Report on Female Foeticide Workshop held at Srimula PHC (N)**

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## Introduction

Social Organization for Voluntary Action (SOVA) is a non-profit organization which takes up health activities as a mandate. It has been operating one Primary Health Centre (New) at Srimula of Dhenkanal district since 2010. The PHC covers a population about 27000. Adding to its institutional services, the PHC (N) also renders outreach services considering the geographic coverage. In pursuance of its objective to reach out to a larger population and disseminating messages relevant to health services, it organized one workshop on Female foeticide in its campus on 2nd December 2014. The event was designed to address the serious issue, which in Dhenkanal is more serious than its counterpart districts. It is the red zone, so more so the particular grampanchayat; Tumusinga. The prevailing sex ratio is 1000:822 which gives the health services a matter to think.

Heads of the district and block governmental service providers were invited to the event to present their views, devise means to address the issue effectively and motivate other people to be directly involved in the procedure. It is not a problem that can be addressed single handed, so involving every one as a stakeholder would change the scenario.

The programme commenced at 10.00 AM and culminated at 4.00 P.M. In this workshop the director of SOVA welcome to all and inauguration the workshop by ADMO (F&W) Dr Khetrabasi Das, Nityaranjan Baral (DPM), Dr. Pramil Kumar Pradhan (MO/IC, Anlabareni, CHC), Biranchi Narayan Pani, Biranchi Seth (Reporter), Dr Jogeswar Mulia (MO PHC (N), Srimula), Priyadershini Sahoo (BPM), Santosh Kumar Sethi (PHEO), Dr Devesh Mohapatra (MO, AYUSH) attend this workshop and giving valuable time. Dr Khetrabasi Das addressed in his speech importance of female child and now a female in top position. In our country women are in every field. Now a days parents think that female are burden because at the time of marriage parent are giving dowry to her child with many more things. And also discussed about a female need to educate but not need to job. If a female child is educate it must be need in our daily life like hospital, police station and every working place in emergency work if we are not educated what will do. After Dr Das, Nityaranjan Baral, DPM (NHM) discussed that mother not responsible for male or female child, it depends open a male but the parents of male person always torture to female one. And also a mother itself different between boy or girl not god create this. Reporter Biranchi narayan Seth shairing his experience and discussed on that girl education is very important but it not need to jobs only it also self satisfy. Due to lack of job s most of the girl demobilised for higher study but he explains clearly to all that if a girl educated she must be improve herself. Biranchi narayan pani as social activist, addressed his speech female are less than men due to female foeticide. family member very happy when a male child born but in same situation a female child born the family member cannot accept the girl child. In his speech he also suggest to promise don't destroy girl child. No one can kill the girl child they have tight to live. He also discussed on rights of girl child and rules and regulation of medical termination of pregnancy. At last director of SOVA thanks to all officials and, stakeholders, ASHA, Anganwadi Worker and closed the workshop.

## Photographs of the Events





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