

राष्ट्रीय जन सहयोग एवं बाल विकास संस्थान
National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development



No.NI/WD/III-180/2019-20

Subject: Request for Nomination for Workshop on Prevention of Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination and Female Infanticide from 20th – 22nd November, 2019 at NIPCCD, New Delhi- Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Institute is organizing a **Workshop on Prevention of Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination and Female Infanticide from 20th – 22nd November, 2019 at NIPCCD, New Delhi**. The main objectives of the workshop will be to: orient the participants about status of girl child in India with emphasis on gender biased sex selective elimination and female infanticide; sensitize the participants about the consequences of declining sex ratio and child sex ratio; familiarize the participants with various Government policies, rights, legislations and schemes related to girl child; and provide a forum to discuss and evolve strategies for prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination.

2. The participants of the Workshop will be senior and middle level officials of Government/ representatives of voluntary organizations associated with planning and implementation of the programmes and projects relating to welfare and development of girl child. **The participants from voluntary organizations who attended any Programme(s) of the Institute at its Headquarters/ Regional Centres in last two years may not be nominated. The NGOs are expected to have registered under the NGO Partnership System of Niti Aayog and furnish their Unique ID number in the enclosed nomination proforma.**

3. The representatives from voluntary agencies will be reimbursed travel grant up to AC II Tier rail fare or bus fare by the shortest route to and from Delhi (excluding Rajdhani, Premium, Shatabdi, and Duronto express/AC Bus/Tatkal fare). The journey by road to the nearest railway station/bus station will be paid to the non-official participants on the basis of actual expenditure incurred subject to a limit of Rs.500/- each way. Local participants will be paid actual expenditure incurred on local conveyance subject to a limit of Rs.500/- per day. Government representatives will claim their TA/DA from respective Institutions/Departments. However, the Institute will arrange board and lodging of all outstation participants at its hostel located in the campus.

4. It is requested that nomination in the enclosed proforma duly completed with a recent passport size colour photograph may be forwarded by Head of the Organization and sent to the Institute latest by **21st October 2019**. For any other clarifications please contact Programme Incharge on Tel. 011-26566995, 26963204, 26963002, ext. 417/418. The Workshop design and nomination proforma can also be downloaded from website of the Institute i.e. www.nipccd.nic.in. The details of the nominee may be emailed to us at wdnipccd@gmail.com. It is requested that the nominee may proceed for the Workshop only on confirmation of his/her participation in the workshop from the Institute.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Rita Patnaik
4/9/2019
(Rita Patnaik)

Joint Director (Women Development), I/c

Encl: as above

विषय: लिंग के आधार पर गर्भपात और बालिका भ्रूण हत्या की रोकथाम पर दिनांक 20-22 नवम्बर, 2019 तक निपसिड, नई दिल्ली में कार्यशाला हेतु नामांकनों के अनुरोध के बारे में।

महोदय/महोदय,

संस्थान लिंग के आधार पर गर्भपात और बालिका भ्रूण हत्या की रोकथाम पर 20-22 नवम्बर, 2019 तक निपसिड, नई दिल्ली में कार्यशाला का आयोजन कर रहा है। इस कार्यशाला के उद्देश्य इस प्रकार हैं: सहभागियों को जेंडर आधारित लिंग चयन की समाप्ति तथा कन्या भ्रूण हत्या पर बल देते हुए भारत की बालिकाओं की स्थिति के बारे में अवगत कराना; सहभागियों को गिरते लिंग अनुपात और बाल लिंग अनुपात के परिणामों के प्रति सुग्राही बनाना; सहभागियों को बालिका से संबंधित विभिन्न सरकारी नीतियों, अधिकारों, कानूनों तथा योजनाओं की जानकारी देना, और जेंडर आधारित लिंग चयन की समाप्ति तथा कन्या भ्रूण हत्या की रोकथाम के लिए रणनीतियां विकसित करने और उनपर विचार-विमर्श करने हेतु मंच प्रदान करना।

2. इस कार्यशाला में बालिकाओं के कल्याण और विकास के संबद्ध योजनाओं/कार्यक्रमों/परियोजनाओं की योजना बनाने और उनके कार्यान्वयन से जुड़े स्वेच्छिक संगठनों के प्रतिनिधि और सरकार के परिष्ठ/मध्य स्तर के अधिकारी भाग लेंगे। कृपया स्वेच्छिक संगठनों के उन प्रतिनिधियों को नामित न करें जिन्होंने इस संस्थान या इसके क्षेत्रीय केन्द्रों द्वारा पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान आयोजित किसी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम/कार्यशाला में भाग लिया है। स्वेच्छिक संगठनों के प्रतिनिधियों के लिए अनिवार्य है कि वो अपनी संस्था का नीति आयोग रजिस्ट्रेशन संख्या/यूनिक आईडी कोड का पंजीकरण फार्म में अवश्य अंकित करें जिसकी अनुपस्थिति में पंजीकरण फार्म को आयोज्य घोषित किया जा सकता है।

3. गैर-सरकारी संगठनों के सहभागियों को सबसे छोटे मार्ग से कार्यशाला स्थल तक आने-जाने का एसी टू टायर तक का रेल किराया (राजधानी, प्रीमियम, शताब्दी और दुरन्तो एक्सप्रेस तथा एसी बस/तत्काल को छोड़कर) दिया जायेगा। गैर-सरकारी सहभागियों को नजदीकी रेलवे स्टेशन/बस स्टेशन तक सड़क यात्रा पर दिए गए वास्तविक खर्च का भुगतान रुपये 500/- प्रतिमार्ग की सीमा तक किया जाएगा। स्थानीय सहभागियों को स्थानीय वाहन पर होने वाले वास्तविक खर्च का भुगतान किया जाएगा जिसकी सीमा 500/- रुपये प्रतिदिन प्रतिमार्ग होगी। सरकारी विभागों के अधिकारी यात्रा भत्ता/दैनिक भत्ता अपने-अपने कार्यालयों/विभागों से प्राप्त करेंगे। तथापि संस्थान कार्यशाला की अवधि के दौरान बाहर से आने वाले सभी सहभागियों के भोजन और आवास की निःशुल्क व्यवस्था निपसिड, नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने परिसर के छात्रावास में करेगा।

4. अनुरोध है-बासपोर्ट आकार की रंगीन फोटोग्राफ के साथ संलग्न प्रोफार्म में विधिवत भरे गए तथा संगठन प्रमुख द्वारा अंग्रेजित नामांकन प्रपत्र इस संस्थान में 21 अक्टूबर, 2019 तक अवश्य भेज दिए जाएं। कृपया कार्यशाला के बारे में जानकारी हेतु कार्यशाला प्रभारी से दूरभाष नं० 011-26566995, 26963204, 26963002, ext. 417, 418 संपर्क करें। कार्यशाला की रूपरेखा और नामांकन प्रपत्र इस संस्थान की वेबसाइट अर्थात् www.nipccd.nic.in से भी डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। नामित प्रतिनिधि का विवरण हमें wdnipccd@gmail.com पर भी भेजा जा सकता है। अनुरोध है कि संस्थान से सहभागिता की पुष्टि होने पर ही सहभागी कार्यशाला में भाग लेने के लिए प्रस्थान करें।

धन्यवाद,

भवदीय,

शीता पटनायक
4/11/2019
(शीता पटनायक)

संयुक्त निदेशक (महिला विकास), प्रभारी

संलग्नक : उपर्युक्तानुसार

National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development

Workshop on Prevention of Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination and Female Infanticide

Dates: 20-22 November , 2019

Venue: NIPCCD Headquarters, New Delhi

Workshop Design

As per Census 2011, India has 16.45 Crore children in the age group 0-6 years and 37.24 Crore children in the age group 0-14 years which constitute 13.59% and 30.76% of the total population(121.1 Crore) respectively. Although, compared to Census 2001, the child population has increased over the years in the Country but there has been a considerable decline in the Child Sex Ratio from 927 (2001) to 918 in the year 2011. As per National Family Health Survey-4(NFHS-2015-16), Sex ratio at birth for children born in the last five years stands at 899 for Urban area and 927 for Rural area. The data not only indicates that Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination and Female Infanticide remain rampant in our society but also draws attention to the deep rooted cultural beliefs leading to bias against the girl child and depriving her of the basic fundamental rights such as right to life; right against exploitation and right to equality, as enshrined in the Constitution of India. The girl child become target of abuse in all caste, class and societies as most parents consider their daughters, born or unborn, as an economic liability due to poverty, dowry demands at the time of marriage and issues related to upbringing and safety of girls. They try to get rid of the burden of raising the girl child by deliberate killing of newborn female child or by aborting foetus, if it is a girl after sex determination test. It is realized that the introduction of technology in health sector has strengthened the sex selective abortions in India and in most places, female infanticide has been replaced by the practice of Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination.

The sex determination of the foetus has become much easier; cheaper and within easy reach of different strata of the society. Many women undergo sex selective abortions or kill female foetus either out of social norms fostering son's preference or due to familial pressure from their husbands or the in-laws or even from their own parents causing them physical and mental trauma. Although, law forbids the sex determination tests, they still continue to have their hold in the Indian society. The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act (PC&PNDT Act), 2003 is an important tool for addressing sex selective eliminations. The main purpose of the act is to prohibit and regulate the use of diagnostics techniques before and or after conception for sex determinations leading to sex selective elimination of foetus. The provision of the act encompasses creating institutional mechanisms and providing tools to monitor the use of diagnostic techniques for prohibiting sex selection. There is provision of punishment and penalty for those who violate provisions of PC & PNDT Act. Also, institutional mechanisms have been constituted at the State and District levels to intensify processes for effective implementation of the provisions of the act for combatting gender biased sex selective elimination.

The Government of India has taken various other initiatives to stop this ever-growing menace. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), being the nodal agency for women and children, works in a holistic manner to protect the rights and address the concerns of women and children through its multifaceted policies and programmes. A major recent and comprehensive initiative to improve the Child Sex Ratio and ensure girls education for achieving gender equality was launch of *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme*. The scheme focused on multi-sectoral interventions in 100 gender critical districts, where the Child Sex Ratio was very low. The

multi-sectoral interventions included implementation of the PC &PNDT Act, strengthening community action, improving retention of girls in elementary and secondary schools, ensuring the availability of functional toilets for girls, capacity-building and sensitization of government officials and grass-roots functionaries. These interventions were supplemented by a national media campaign. Besides this, the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is another such unique programme, operational since 1975, which addresses the challenge of providing pre-school education on one hand and breaking the vicious cycle of malnutrition, morbidity, reduced learning capacity and mortality, on the other. The Ministry had also initiated comprehensive schemes such as, Scheme for Adolescent Girls in order to empower and address the developmental issues of adolescent girls and Integrated Child Protection Scheme to build a protective environment for children in difficult circumstances, as well as other vulnerable children, through Government-Civil Society Partnership. Further, widespread campaigns promoting the rights of the girl child have been undertaken both by the Government and voluntary organizations in order to achieve gender balance in the society by combatting Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination and female infanticide.

However, as the foetal sex-determination technology has become increasingly available and family size preferences have declined considerably, changes in patriarchal norms have not kept pace, and strong son preference continues to prevail in India. Despite various initiatives, it is realized that the Child Sex Ratio is constantly declining and the plight of girl child remains a cause of National concern, especially considering the demographic and social problems confronting the country in the coming years. It is accepted that efforts cannot take place in isolation and spreading awareness through cohesive and concerted efforts by all the stakeholders can go a long way in saving the girl child. The Government and Voluntary Organizations can together play a vital role in educating people regarding the rights of the girl child, protecting them from harmful traditional practices, deep rooted beliefs and enabling girls of all ages to acquire the knowledge and skills to improve their status in the society. There is an imperative need for sensitizing various stakeholders regarding the importance of girl child in order to reinforce the view that she is an asset and not a burden on the family. Keeping this in view, the Institute proposes to organize a **Workshop on Prevention of Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination and Female Infanticide from 20-22 November, 2019** at its premises in New Delhi.

Objectives:

The main objectives of the workshop will be to:

- orient the participants about status of girl child in India with emphasis on gender biased sex selective elimination and female infanticide;
- sensitize the participants about the consequences of declining sex ratio and child sex ratio;
- familiarize the participants with various Government policies, rights, legislations and schemes related to girl child; and
- provide a forum to discuss and evolve strategies for prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination.

Contents:

The workshop contents will broadly cover : status of children in India with emphasis on girl child; declining child sex ratio; health status of Indian women; an analysis of critical issues (reproductive health, psychological and physiological impact of abortions on the health of women); factors affecting gender biased sex selective elimination and female infanticide and its consequences; tools and techniques of sex-determination and policies, rights, legislations; schemes related to the girl child.

Participants:

There will be about 30-35 participants from all over the country, comprising senior and middle level officials of government/non-governmental organizations (NGOs) engaged in programmes for welfare and development of girl child.

Methodology:

The participants will be provided conducive learning environment and participatory approach will be adopted during the workshop. Various training techniques like lecture, group discussion, group exercise, will be used in the workshop. Besides the faculty of the Institute, resource persons will be drawn from government, non-government organizations and other academic/ technical institutions with relevant expertise in the subject matter and experience. Active participation of trainees and sharing of experiences would serve as a valuable resource enriching the learning process. The study material comprising background reading material, handouts, and exercise formats will be provided to the participants.

Venue and Duration:

The duration of the workshop will be of three days from **20-22 November 2019**. It will be organized at the **National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)** located at **5, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, (opposite Police Station Hauz Khas) New Delhi-110016**.

Travel, Board and Lodging:

The representatives from voluntary agencies will be reimbursed travel grant up to AC II Tier rail fare or bus fare by the shortest route to and from Delhi (except Shatabdi/ Duronto/ Rajdhani Express and AC Bus). The journey by road to the nearest railway station/bus station will be paid to the non-official participants on the basis of actual expenditure incurred subject to a limit of Rs.500/- each way. Local participants will be paid actual expenditure incurred on local conveyance subject to a limit of Rs.500/- per day. **Government representatives will claim their TA/DA from respective Institutions/Departments.** However, the Institute will arrange board and lodging of all outstation participants at its hostel located in the campus. The hostel accommodation will be available to the participants for the **entire duration of the workshop and a day before and a day after the workshop i.e. from 19-23 November 2019**.

NGO – Partnership System Registration

The NGOs nominating their representatives are expected to have registered under the NGO Partnership System of Niti Aayog and furnish their Unique ID number in the nomination proforma. The UID number of Niti Aayog is mandatory for considering the nomination from Voluntary Organizations.

General Instructions

1. The enclosed nomination form duly filled and sponsored by the competent authority of the voluntary organization/ government department should reach the Institute at the **earliest and latest by 21st October, 2019**. Participants **above the age of 60 and below the age of 21 years** and those having **educational qualification below graduation should not be nominated**.
2. A **passport size photograph** should be affixed on the nomination form **duly attested** by the sponsoring organization.

3. The Institute will confirm the participation on receipt of nominations. Nomination will not be accepted in case the **details regarding participation of the nominee in the earlier programmes organized at NIPCCD** are not mentioned in the Nomination Proforma.
4. The participants will proceed for participation in the workshop **only on receiving a confirmation from the Institute**. Participants are requested to confirm the acceptance of their nominations over telephone/e-mail before proceeding for the workshop **in case of non-receipt of confirmation letter at their end**.
5. Confirmed Participants should report for the workshop at **9.15 a.m. on 20th November, 2019 (Wednesday)**. **The programme will conclude on 22nd November, 2019 (Friday) at 5.30 p.m.**
6. **It is mandatory for all the participants to get one of their identity proofs** (Passport/Election Card/PAN Card/Aadhar Card) and show the same while reporting in the hostel and at the time of registration for the programme. **Government officials may show their official identity card.**
7. The participants from NGOs are required to get a self attested certificate stating that he/she is medically fit and do not require any support of family members/relatives/care givers during his/her stay at the hostel.
8. Participants reporting late for the workshop or leaving it before its conclusion would not be entitled for any Certificate or reimbursement of travel expenses.
9. The Institute will have no responsibilities whatsoever towards boarding and lodging in respect of family members, relatives or friends of the participants.

Contact Details

All related correspondence regarding the Workshop may be addressed to:

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National Institute of Public Cooperation & Child Development

सहभागियों के लिए प्रोफार्मा Proforma for Participants

लिंग के आधार पर गर्भपात और बालिका भ्रूण हत्या की रोकथाम पर कार्यशाला
Workshop on Prevention of Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination and Female Infanticide
Name of the Workshop Incharge: Ms. Meenu Kapur
कार्यशाला प्रभारी का नाम : सुश्री मीनू कपूर

Photograph

Dates: 20-22 November, 2019
Venue: NIPCCD, New Delhi

दिनांक: 20-22 नवम्बर, 2019
स्थान: निपसिड, नई दिल्ली

Specify (✓)Govt. Dept. / NGO

Part – A

STATE

NITI Aayog UID No. :

- सहभागी का नाम एवं पद Name of the Participant & Designation
(CAPITAL LETTERS)
 - जन्मतिथि / Date of Birth
 - Age / आयु
 - लिंग स्त्री/पुरुष Sex: Male/Female
 - अनु.जा/जन.जा/अ.पि.प/अ.सं.प/सामान्य/अन्य SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Gen/Others:
- शैक्षिक योग्यता/व्यावसायिक योग्यताएं Educational/Professional Qualifications:
- क्या सहभागी अंग्रेजी एवं हिन्दी भाषा अच्छी तरह से समझ लेता है एवं उसके माध्यम से बातचीत कर सकता है हां/नहीं
Whether the participant can comprehend and communicate effectively in English & Hindi Yes/No
- प्रायोजित करने वाले संगठन/विभाग का नाम एवं डाक पता पिन कोड सहित
Name & Address of the sponsoring organization/department
- दूरभाष / Telephone No.ई-मेल /E-mail
- संस्थान के मुख्य कार्य/Major functions of the Organisations
- सहभागियों का पाठ्यक्रम हेतु पत्राचार के लिए पता, अगर क्रम संख्या 04 से अलग है
Postal address of the participant for the purpose of correspondence for the programme (If it is different from S.No 4.)
- सहभागियों की सेवा/अनुभव की अवधि/Length of service/experience of the participant: वर्ष /Year

9. इससे पूर्व निपसिड के किसी कार्यक्रम/कार्यशाला में भाग लिया है हाँ/नहीं
Have you earlier attended any Programme/ Workshop at NIPCC D Yes/No
 यदि हाँ, तो कार्यक्रम/कार्यशाला का नाम तथा वर्ष स्पष्ट करिए
If yes specify the name and year of Programme/Workshop
 कार्यक्रम /कार्यशाला का नाम स्थान @Venue वर्ष /Year

Name of the Programme/Workshop

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10. सहभागी की प्रायोजित करने वाले संगठन में भूमिका और उत्तरदायित्व
Role and responsibilities of the participants in the sponsoring organization

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11. **NGO Registration Details** : गैर सरकारी संस्था का पंजीकरण विवरण :

NGO Registration Number	Act under which the Organization is registered	State

12. **Grant in Aid Obtained/ प्रायोजित प्राप्तियाँ/सहायता/अनुदान रु**

S.No.	Name of the Institution/ Organization	Grant received from State Govt./Central Govt./ Any other Organization	Beneficiaries	Status of the Project	Remarks
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13. **I here by certified that I am medically fit and do not require any support of family members/relatives/care givers during my stay at the NIPCCD Hostel.**

मैं यह प्रमाणित करता/करती हूँ कि मैं पूर्ण रूप से स्वस्थ हूँ तथा निपसिड छात्रावास में मुझे परिवार के किसी सदस्य, रिश्तेदार या मित्र के साथ टहरने की आवश्यकता नहीं होगी ।

दिनांक:

हस्ताक्षर

भाग-ख Part B

(प्रायोजित संस्थाओं के लिए) (For Sponsoring Organisation)

निपसिड नई दिल्ली में 20-22 नवम्बर, 2019 तक आयोजित 'लिंग के आधार पर गर्भपात और बालिका भ्रूण हत्या की रोकथाम पर कार्यशाला' में भाग लेने के लिए मैं श्री/श्रीमती/सुश्री-----का आवेदन पत्र अग्रहित कर रहा/रही हूँ । कृपया उन का नामांकन स्वीकार करें । ये हमारे संगठन के वास्तविक कर्मचारी हैं ।

I forward the application of Shri/Smt./Ms._____ to participate in the **Workshop on Prevention of Gender Biased Sex Selective Elimination and Female Infanticide 20-22 November, 2019 at NIPCCD, New Delhi.** His/her nomination may kindly be accepted as he/she is a bonafide employee of my organization.

संगठन प्रमुख के हस्ताक्षर / Signature of Head of the Organisation

नाम / Name

पदनाम / Designation

संगठन का पूरा पता /Complete Address of the Organization