

Implementation of PC&PNDT

The PC&PNDT Act (Pre conception pre natal diagnostic techniques) is to provide for the prohibition of sex selection, before or after conception, and for regulation of pre-natal diagnostic techniques for the purposes of detecting genetic abnormalities or metabolic disorders or chromosomal abnormalities or certain congenital malformations of sex-linked disorders and for the prevention of their misuse for sex determination leading to female foeticide and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

A) Strategies adopted for Implementations of PCPNDT Act in U.T Chandigarh.

1. Code of conduct for A.A PC&PNDT is being adhered to.
2. Various committees have been formulated for the implementation of PC-PNDT Act :

- Union Territory Supervisory Board constituted on 04/12/2014.
- Multi Member Committee constituted on 09/04/2003.
- Advisory Committee constituted on 28/11/2001.

All meetings are held on regular basis as per the guidelines of the Act.

Action is being taken up as per recommendations of committee.

3. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) campaign was launched on 21/01/2015 as it is a multisectoral campaign there was a need to expedite the mission convergence and under this campaign the following.g committees have been formed:-

- a) District Task Force Committee has been formulated. Director Health & Family Welfare is the member of this task force .

1. The Deputy Commissioner
Union Territory, Chandigarh
Chairperson
2. The Director Health Services
Chandigarh Administration Member
3. The Director Social Welfare
Chandigarh Administration Member
4. The Director Public Instruction(S)
Chandigarh Administration Member
5. The Finance & Planning Officer,
Chandigarh Administration. Member
6. The Block Development Panchayat Officer
U.T. Chandigarh. Member
7. Representative
State Legal Services Authority
U.T. Chandigarh Member
8. The Project Adviser,
State Resource Centre for Women
Chd Child & Women Development Corpn. Member
9. The Programme Officer,
ICDS Cell, U.T. Chandigarh Member
10. All the Child Dev. Project Officers
U.T. Chandigarh.
Convener

b) Three Nodal Officers have been appointed from various departments of Chandigarh Administration, which are as under:-

- The District Family Welfare Officer -Health Department
- The District Education Officer-I -Education Department
- The Programme Officer, ICDS Cell -Social Welfare Department

4. Focused approach at health centre level-

a) Registration of pregnancy less than 12 weeks.

b) Assign MCTS no. at 1st registration, get Aadhar Card linked Bank Accounts, JSY enrolment if eligible.

c) Tracking of pregnant women for outcome of pregnancy.

d) Display of differential data in the dispensaries /sub-Centre/concerned Health facilities.

- The expected number of pregnant women in the area .
- Number of Pregnant women registered.
- No. of pregnant women tracked under the medical audit frame work under PCPNDT Act and MCTS and outcome of pregnancy.
- No of births in the area .
- Display the child Sex ratio on the monthly basis and Annual basis .

e) PCPNDT Act/declining CSR is an agenda for every VHND.

f) Linkage with MTP Act. Scrutiny of MTP reports, IUD, still births, female neonatal deaths.

g) Involvement of NGOs to focus on socio cultural determinants of same.

h) Meetings of ANMs/LHVs are done on monthly basis.

i) All Medical Officers including Ayush have been sensitized.

5. Scrutiny of Form F in alliance with State Medical Council - Activity has been started and committee has been formulated. Medical Audit of Form F is being done on monthly basis.

6. H Forms of Active and Closed centres registered under PC&PNDT Act are maintained.

7. Regular raids and inspections are being carried out in routine.

8. Advocacy and Communication Campaign(IEC activities)

9. 80 centres are registered under PC&PNDT Act, 1994 :

Genetic Laboratory	4
Genetic Counseling Centers	9
Genetic Clinics	8
Ultrasound/Imaging Clinic	78
ART/IVF	9
Mobile Clinics (Vehicle)	2

Number of renewals of registration in 2016: 16

10. Court Cases:

- Dr. Soma V/s Dr. Nishikant Goel & Aarti Goel-2012
- Voluntary Health Association of Punjab (Regd) Versus Union of India & Ors.

11. A raid (Decoy) was conducted at New Diagnostic Centre, sco-64, (G.F) Sector 20-C, Chandigarh for not filling the F Form by the centre- and the centre was suspended for one month as per decision taken in advisory committee as per section 20(2) of the PCPNDT Act, 1994.

12. **Intensive Intervention:** The following officers with wide experience in research/strategy planning regarding gender based issues in various states to adopt different villages, sectors/other areas in U.T Chandigarh and do the intervention through the strategy planning with the help of students/staff in their respective departments.

1. Rajesh Gill, Professor, Department of Social Sciences.
2. Manmeet, School Public Health, PGIMER-12, Chandigarh.

3. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, HOD, School of Public Health, PGIMER-12, Chandigarh
4. HOD Community Medicine, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
5. Principal, NINE, PGIMER-12, Chandigarh.
6. Chairman, Zila parishad along with the Panchayat members of concerned village.
7. School of Nursing, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
8. Indian School of Business under the supervision of their concerned incharge.
9. Dr. Bikram Rana, NSS
10. Deepti, Sai Tara Ummat Foundation, H. No. 2093, Sector 15-C, Chd.
11. Dr. Manmeet , Jagori NGO.

The workshop for sensitization shall be conducted by ASCI Hyderabad.

13. Six months training rules for Sonologists :-

- No Government institutions in U.T Chandigarh have been so far identified for conducting the training on Fundamentals in Abdomino-Pelvic Ultra sonography: Level one for M.B.B.S. Doctors due to the refusal by GMCH-32, Chandigarh, PGIMER-12, Chandigarh and GMCH-16, Chandigarh due to shortage of the faculty
- Head of Department, Radiodagnosis, PGIMER-12 has given his consent to conduct the test only.

Therefore, the matter was taken up with DRME, Punjab(in continuation of the good convergence by U.T Chandigarh both at inter & intra departmental level as well intra state level as per the direction from

MoHFW).

- Meanwhile, the subject matter regarding Competency Based Exam PC&PNDT Act under Six month Training Rules, 2014 has been adjudicated by the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in CWP 13979 Of 2014 (sonologists association Vs union of India & others) in favour of those who has sought exemption from appearing in the aforesaid exam. Therefore, the matter has been taken up with the MoHFW for final decision to conduct the test.

14. Regarding disposal of Ultrasound machines: Secretary Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi has been requested to intimate the procedure for disposal of USG machines/other relevant equipment's which are beyond economic repair registered under PC & PNDT Act as many registered centres have requested the PC & PNDT Cell U.T. Chandigarh for provision of guidelines to them.

Number of children born	HMIS (Data includes the figures of residents from other state who delivers in the hospital of U.T Chandigarh)	In house data(Residents of Chandigarh Only)
Female:	12319	14404
Male :	13592	13390
FSR at birth:	906	930

15. Current Scenario:

Census Data

Year	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Population	21967	18437	18133	19783	22574	24261	119881	257251	451610	642015	900635	1054686
Sex Ratio	771	720	743	751	763	781	652	749	769	790	777	880
Sex Ratio (0-6 years)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	892	907	899	845	867
Sex Ratio (Above 7 years Survival)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	767	812

Female sex ratio 2015-2016

Female Sex ratio: F.Y 2016-2017 (April- August,2016):

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	Cumulative(from April, 2016 up till Previous month	July,2016	Cumulative(from April, 2016 up till Previous month	August,2016
Female	2812	1188	2169	755
Male	3212	1326	2323	758
Female Sex Ratio	875	896	934	996

Good Practices:

- Mission Convergence: Both inter & intra Sectoral, inter & intra State.
- Efforts of village for village Raipur Khurd appreciated by permitting their team to take part in Republic Day, 2016 celebrations at parade ground Sector 17, U.T Chandigarh, to showcase their commitment to fight female foeticide.

