

# Awareness Regarding Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao Scheme

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**Abstract:** This paper presents an overview on awareness regarding beti bachao-beti padhao scheme.

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## 1. Introduction

Child sex ratio is a major indicator of women disempowerment. Child sex ratio decline is about 945 in 1991 to 927 in 2001 and further 918 in 2011 is causing alarm. Child sex ratio reflects on pre-birth discrimination manifested through gender biased sex selection and post birth discrimination against girls (Reference1). It has been critical in increasing sex selective elimination of girls leading to low child sex ratio.

Since coordinated and convergent efforts are needed to ensure the survival, protection and empowerment of the girl child. Government has announced "BETI BACHAO - BETI PADHAO SCHEME" in October 2014 to address the issue declining child sex ratio. (Reference2). And our prime minister Narendra Modi launcher the program on Jan22nd 2015 will be launched in 100 districts in India and 12 at Haryana.

This is being implemented through a national campaign and focused multisectoral action in 100 selected districts which are low in child sex ratio and covering to all states and UTs. This is a joint initiative of ministry of women and child development, ministry of health and family welfare and ministry of human resource development.

## 2. Aim

To generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls.

## 3. Objectives

- Prevent gender biased selective elimination
- Ensure survival and protection of the girl child
- Ensure education of the girl child

## 4. Methodology

A cross sectional study was conducted among students of

Mamata college, Telangana. Study was conducted among 200 students in september 2019 and ethical clearance was taken from institutional review board of Mamata dental college. A self-structured questionnaire was prepared and distributed among 3rd years, 4th years and interns of Mamata college Khammam. the questionnaire included the demographic data, regarding scheme, advantages and disadvantages of the beti bachao-beti padhao scheme. After explaining the study objectives, written consent was obtained from each student and there where requested to complete the questionnaire.

**Inclusion criteria:** Inclusion criteria for the study includes young adults of age ranging 19 to 23 years who can understand English language and students present on the day of study and consenting to participate in the study.

**Exclusion criteria:** The students who are not present on the day of the study and who didn't volunteer to participate in the study were excluded.

**Statistical analysis:** Response of the participants were entered into Microsoft excel. Statistical analysis was performed by vps25. chi square test was used to find the association among categorized values. The level of significance was set at  $p < 0.05$ .

## 5. Survey results

Overall 200 students that is 3rd years, 4th years and interns were included in the study. The mean age of the students was 21.82 and standard deviation is 1.287. Majority of population participated in the survey were 3rd years 36.5% and most of them were females 83%.

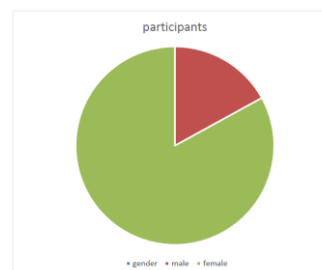
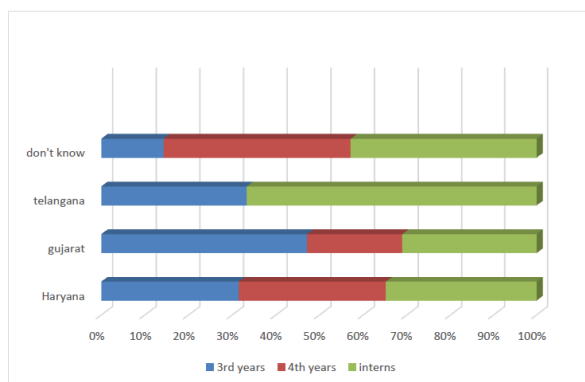
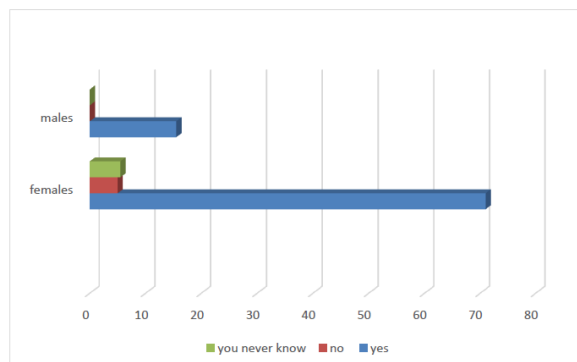


Table 1

Socio demographic characteristics of the study population, Mamata dental college 2019

variables	frequency	percentage
year of study		
3rd year	73	36.5
4th year	58	29
interns	69	34.5



### 6. Discussion

The purpose of this scheme is to prevent gender biased sex selective elimination, ensure survival and protection of the girl child and ensure education of the girl child [2].

When the students were asked, is the beti bachao beti padhao scheme a good initiative by prime minister Sri Narendra Modi ji, majority of the students i.e. females 71% answered yes and only 15.5% i.e. males answered yes and the males who

answered No was 0. Statistically significant difference was observed i.e.  $p < 0.05$ . explained before.

When the students were asked in which state beti bachao-beti padhao scheme was initially launched, majority of the students i.e. Interns 15.5% answered correct i.e. Haryana. Most of the 3rd yrs 20.5% answered Gujarat. statistically a significant difference was observed i.e.  $p < 0.05$ . explained before.

When the students were asked what are the documents for beti bachao-beti padhao scheme, majority of the students i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> yrs 30%, 4<sup>th</sup> yrs 26.5%, Interns 30.5% answered that all the certificates i.e. child birth certificate, parent or legal guardian identity proof and proof of address of parent or legal guardian are necessary. Statistically a significant difference was observed,  $EP < 0.05$ . Explained before.

When the students were asked when did the beti bachao-beti padhao scheme launched, majority of the students i.e. 47.5% answered correct i.e. on January 22nd, 2015.

### 7. Conclusion

In the country where there is a misconception that girls are confined to only household works and where girls are not allowed to seek higher education systems should be changed. as we are in a turbulent phase where every individual are facing financial and different social economic structure study of every child can bring a change in the society to face every child can bring a change in the society to face every unbalanced situation that are existing in our day to day life. Now a days a lot of affords and likes higher amount are kept on education. This beti bachao–beti padhao scheme helps the poor girl child’s to seek higher education.

So that every girl child can be educated through this scheme and can be helpful for enhance a healthy society and can protect herself from the physical and mental abuse. thus the need for the study.

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