

Standard Operating Guidelines for District Appropriate Authorities

Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994

The Standard Operating Guidelines for Appropriate Authorities on *Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994* provides detailed guidelines to Appropriate Authorities with relation to Registration of facilities including renewal and rejection of registration, inspection of facilities, search and seizures, conducting decoy operations and filing of complaints. The book also provides a detailed Code of Conduct for appropriate authorities.

The book aims to facilitate effective implementation of the PCPNDT Act. Towards this end, it provides templates for seizure and seal panchnama, show cause notice for cancellation/suspension of registration, etc.

It includes various Government advisories and orders issued from time to time, to facilitate the work of Appropriate Authorities. Several Government orders issued by Government of Maharashtra have also been included in this book.

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