## Seminar and Panel Discussion on "Saving The Girl Child- Stop Female Foeticide"

Today on 24 March, 2015 Merchants' Chamber of Utar Pradesh in association with Indian Medical Association and Urjita have began a movement on **"Save The Girl Child-Female Foeticide."** 

Celebrating the 212<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kanpur during the pious period of Navratri Indian Medical Association, Kanpur, Merchants' Chamber of Uttar Pradesh and Urjita decided to work upon together on saving the girl child-stopping the Female Foeticide.

In order to work out the various modalities it was decided to take help of dedicated people of the society.

In this program Smt. Manju Shukla, Principal, BNSD Siksha Niketan Kanpur, Dr. I.M. Rohatgi, President, M.C.U.P., Shri Manoj Senger (Beti Bachao Andolan), Dr. Meera Agnihotri, President, FOGSI, Mrs. Neelam Chaturvedi (Sakhi Kendra), Dr. Alka Dixit, President, Urjita, Dr.

**Sadhna Ghosh (Shramik Bharti)** together assured to active participation in this movement.

It was also decided to take the help of School Going Children, Youth and Women associations to make aware, various sections of the society on stopping the Female Foeticide.

**Dr. Kiran Pandey, President, I.M.A.,** made a presentation and documentary regarding stooping Female Foeticide and explain about IMA program on the subject.

**Dr. I.M. Rohatgi, President, M.C.U.P.,** welcomed all dignitaries on the dais, Dr. Roshan Jacob (I.A.S.), D.M. Kanpur, and the guests present in the auditorium. He said that this initiative taken on saving the Girl Child

on 212<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kanpur is very important.

The root-cause of crime against women is also related to Female-Foeticide and falling Female to Male sex ratio and child sex ratio.

**Dr. Awadh Dubey**, Chairman Public Co-coordination Committee moderator and said that he shall give all possible contribution towards the cause and encouraged public participation is curbing this brutal crime.

Dr. Sangeeta Arya and Miss Ayushi Dixit are the moderator of the program.