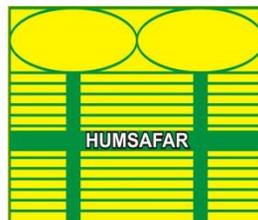


HUMSAFAR
Support Centre for Women

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1. About HUMSAFAR:

HUMSAFAR, a Support Centre for Women in Crisis was set up in November 2003 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, **to ensure a holistic response to women's human rights violations.** It is collectively managed by a group of activist volunteers. Currently it is registered as a Trust in Lucknow.

From November 2003 to March 2014 the Centre provided a wide variety of support services to **1123** women survivors. The support included paralegal, legal, medical, social mediation, counseling, rescue, shelter and rehabilitation. It is often a struggle for women in Uttar Pradesh to access justice through the police system. Over the years HUMSAFAR has enabled many women to register their cases with the police.

1.1 VISION AND MISSION:

HUMSAFAR has been established to address a concern for justice, empowerment, rehabilitation and protection of women survivors of gender based violence. It is also engaged in raising social awareness regarding gender based violence, prevention and to enable integration of women survivors.

HUMSAFAR works for prevention of VAW and interventions with women facing human rights violation, by facilitating a process through which women survivors are enabled to make choices and take decisions within a rights framework and be supported in these choices and decisions.

HUMSAFAR is one of the few crisis response centers in the country that simultaneously provides support to women facing violence of any kind, as well as works with different segments of society to ensure that such women can re-integrate in society.

Therefore HUMSAFAR seeks to change the discourse around violence against women through a holistic approach that not only responds to women in need, but helps transform societal attitudes and practices by motivating local communities to undertake the responsibility to support the safety of women, affected by violence, living in their own homes/neighborhoods.

1.2 Objectives:

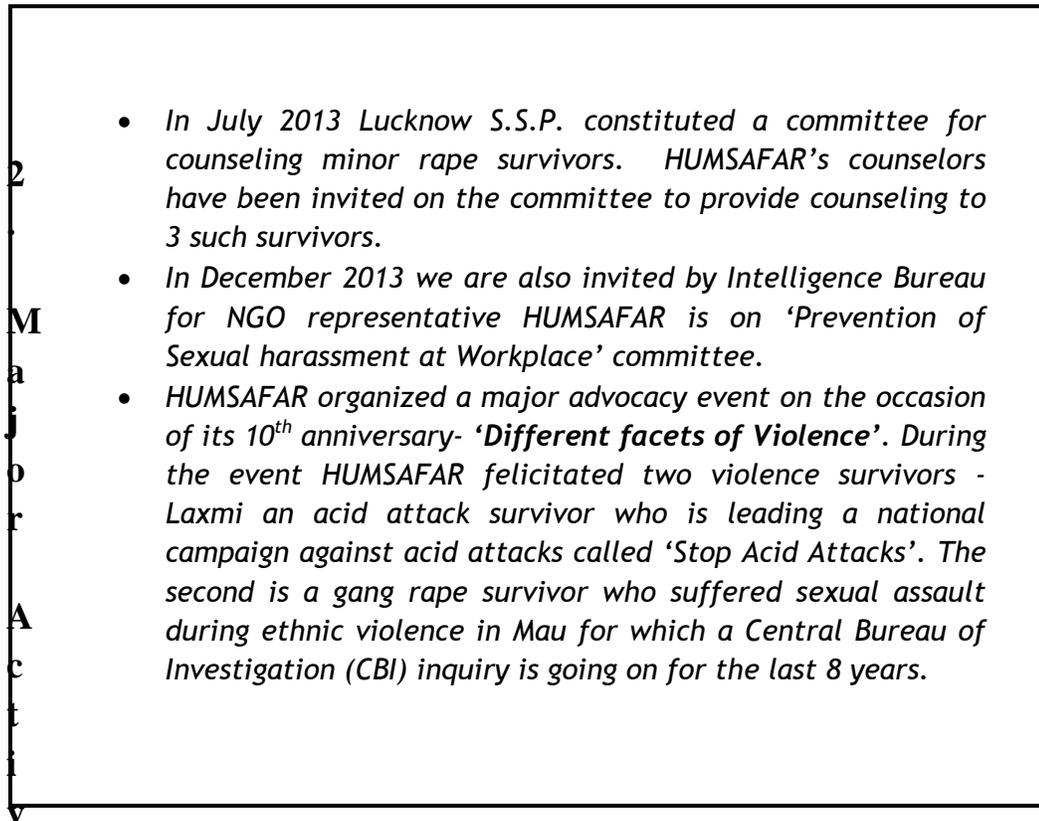
The objective of HUMSAFAR is to ensure a holistic response to women's human rights violations in Uttar Pradesh. Within this larger objective the sub-objectives of HUMSAFAR are -

- To provide or arrange for necessary psycho-social, paralegal, medical, shelter and other support to women survivors of violence in Uttar Pradesh, using human rights principles

- To provide support to other women's crisis support centers in the state and elsewhere who may need assistance for their casework

To initiate alliances with state mechanisms e.g. Police, to provide support to survivors using human rights principles

- To engage larger civil society in understanding and addressing VAW in their regular capacity as citizens, workers, neighbors, teachers, students and so on.
- To create a platform for organizations working on women's human rights violations in the state of Uttar Pradesh for creating common understanding on how to address VAW using human rights principles.



ities and achievements: April 2013 to March 2014

- HUMSAFAR counselors invited to be on a special committee constituted by Lucknow S.S.P. in July 2013 for counseling of minor rape survivors. They are providing intensive counseling to three minor rape survivors.
- HUMSAFAR team continues to assist at the Lucknow SSP/DIG office to assist them in case mediation meetings. Every Saturday the team spends time at the SSP office helping them out with their mediation work.
- HUMSAFAR continues to be a NGO representative in several important sexual harassment prevention committees as a member including at the Director General of Police (DGP office), state Anti-Corruption Bureau and Government Railway Police (G.R.P.).
- Total **1123** cases registered in HUMSAFAR.

- HUMSAFAR organized half marathon on 5th October 2013 in Lucknow and Sitapur in which approximately 250 students participated.
- Two rallies were held in Hardoi (3rd October 2013) where 450 people participated and in Unnao(13th December 2013) where 150 people had taken part. As an impact of these activities youth are now reporting, violence cases from these districts. As Village Development officers and Block development officers had also participated in the programme it strengthened their association with HUMSAFAR.
- Four phase training sessions were held with 30 *anganwadi* workers from Alam Nagar area of Lucknow district. The training aimed to build their capacities to address the issue of sex selective practices and gender discrimination in general and implementation of PCNDPT Act in particular.
- A legal research entitled ‘Justice Delayed is Justice Denied: Study on Maintenance under Sec 125 CrPC (Criminal Procedure Code); Enabling or Hindering Access to Entitlement’ was prepared which would now be used to substantiate a set of such cases in the High Court.
- After the ethnic violence in Muzaffarnagar area, Uttar Pradesh, HUMSAFAR intervened through fact-finding, relief and rehabilitation work. HUMSAFAR’s engagement was with special reference to women being sexually assaulted and gang raped during the widespread violence.
- HUMSAFAR organized a major advocacy event ‘**Different Facets of Violence**’ on 30th November 2013 on the occasion of its 10th anniversary. On that day HUMSAFAR felicitated two violence survivors - Laxmi an acid attack survivor who is heading a national campaign against acid attacks called ‘Stop Acid Attacks’. The second was a gang rape survivor during ethnic violence for which a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) inquiry is going on for the last 8 years. A play based on the struggle of Manipur-based activist Irom Sharmila who is on a 10-year old hunger strike protesting against the excesses of the armed forces under Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) was staged by noted theatre person Ojus S.V. The keynote

speaker Planning Commission Member Dr. Syeda Hameed placed violence in context of the present day scenario.

- Around 88 women from HUMSAFAR neighborhoods participated in state level stock taking on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence, Act- 2005 program on December 10, 2013.
- HUMSAFAR's first ever Staff Review was undertaken in Goa on 17-19 October 2013. With the help of an independent Organizational Development (OD) expert staff and Board members had an intensive interactive exercise in which they reviewed the work of the past 10 years, identifying strengths and gaps. Along with the expert the HUMSAFAR team undertook a strategic planning for programmes and staff capacity-building for the future.

It was HUMSAFAR's achievement that survivors satisfied with our services referred 25 new survivors to the HUMSAFAR.

3. HUMSAFAR Activities: HUMSAFAR undertook many activities in collaboration with SAHAYOG. The description of activities is given below:-

3.1 Case Work:

HUMSAFAR's primary work is casework to check violence against women. The casework unit's activities centers around providing a wide variety of support services to women such as paralegal, legal, social mediation, counseling, rescue, safe shelter, rehabilitation etc.

- During the last one year (April 2013 to March 2014) HUMSAFAR has enabled many women to register and fight their cases a total of 115 new survivors approached the centre.
- HUMSAFAR worked on 281 cases during this period including follow-up of many older cases.
- Legal advice as well as telephonic advice or other information was provided to 148 cases. These cases are not formally registered.
- Dealt with or provided assistance to another 419 cases during mediation at the SSP/DIG office.

- Resolved **19** cases through social mediation during this period.
- Resolved **3** cases with the help of police.
- **92** cases discussed and given legal advice and counseling.

3.1.1 Number of cases registered under the following law and act:

- Registered First Information Report (FIR) in police stations under sections of Indian Penal Code and Dowry Prohibition Act 1961, (IPC 498a, 323, 506, 504 and DPA 3 / 4): **3 cases**.

3.1.2 Place of violence: During the last six months **115** new survivors approached HUMSAFAR. In most incidents of violence took place in the marital family (**53**), although some of the survivors faced violence in the natal family (**17**). Some (**28**) survivors came from nuclear families. **8** survivor faced violence in public places and **4** survivors faced violence in other places.

3.1.3 How cases are referred:

- It was our achievement that survivors satisfied with HUMSAFARs' services referred **25** new cases.
- Public Education Advocacy through Community Extension (PEACE) brought in **26** new cases. While 6 cases were referred by school programme, 19 cases were referred by the neighborhood outreach, **1** case referred by Mitramandali (Friends of HUMSAFAR) group.
- **12** cases came to HUMSAFAR drawn by our sign board
- **24** new cases were referred by our alliance and partner organizations.
- **5 cases** referred by the stake holders (CDPO, ICDS, Police department etc.)

3.2. P.E.A.C.E. work (Public Education, Advocacy and Community Extension)

HUMSAFAR also engages with civil society members in Lucknow to ensure social support to women who have faced violence. HUMSAFAR conducts outreach programmes in schools, colleges, neighborhoods, workplaces of women, vocational training centres and health care centers to create awareness about gender issues, VAW & PWDVA. The sessions include discussions on gender equality and violence against women.

The major impact of conducting these programmes in educational institutions & neighborhoods is that 26 survivors have been referred to the centre.

The PEACE component of our work has three fold activities that are described below:-

3.2.1 Neighborhood and Workplace programmes:

At present HUMSAFAR is working in 30 urban neighborhoods of Lucknow city, and 6 neighborhoods from other districts under Lucknow division in which 31 Nigrani Samiti (Neighborhood Watch committees) have been formed. For conducting awareness programme a systematic curriculum has been followed. *(See Annexure for the list of neighborhoods)*

HUMSAFAR has started work in Unnao district which is under Lucknow division. Here the work is in collaboration with partner organization like Asha Pariwar (Hardoi&Unnao) and Wada Foundation in Sitapur.

3.2.2. Awareness programmes in educational institutions

At present HUMSAFAR works in 42 schools & colleges including one Inter college each in Hardoi, Unnao and Sitapur.

For training purposes a 7 session's module with attractive games is being used. After the completion of the module HUMSAFAR organizes activities like poster making competition, slogan writing & essay writing competitions with students in order to gauge their understanding of the issues focused upon during the training. HUMSAFAR has also organized film shows on Gender discrimination and Sex Selection. *(See annexure for list of schools and colleges and topic of curriculum).*

3.2.3 Volunteer friends of HUMSAFAR or MITRAMANDALI:

HUMSAFAR provides a platform to volunteers called Mitramandali. There are two kinds of volunteers Youth Mitramandali and Professionals' Mitramandali.

- At present there are 250 youth associated with the Mitramandali as members who supportive of HUMSAFAR's objectives and actively work towards it.
- 6 youth Mitramandali Meetings were held last year on 16 August, 5 & 30 September 2013, 31 October, 24 November and 24 January 2014 to solicit their support for the popular campaign, HUMSAFAR's 10th anniversary advocacy event and to further strengthen the present youth network.
- Many professionals are involved with HUMSAFAR, such as lawyers, doctors, businessmen, home-makers, teachers, school principals, retired judge, and so on.
- HUMSAFAR receives donations from professional Mitramandali members. Two businessmen donated 25,000 and 15,000 for office equipment. Another Mitramandali member gave donation for the support of a visually impaired survivor.
- College principal/ teachers are continuously supporting HUMSAFAR for conducting awareness programmes.

3.2.4. Project Support to Partners:

This has been implemented in four districts, namely – Lucknow, Sitapur, Hardoi and Unnao of Uttar Pradesh with the help of local partner organizations and networks.

In the first year support was restricted to Lucknow, Sitapur and Hardoi. In the second year Unnao has been added. For Unnao and Hardoi HUMSAFAR has selected 2 part- time volunteers from ASHA Pariwar and for Sitapur one part time volunteer from Wada Foundation has been selected.

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3.3. Resource Centre Activities: Apart from these collaborative activities, HUMSAFAR has also functioned as a Resource Centre on Violence against Women and Gender Equality.

This year HUMSAFAR strengthened many networks/ organization through campaigns & joint events. As a resource centre HUMSAFAR undertook the following programmes/ activities:-

Facilitated training/ sessions:

- On 18th of June 2013, HUMSAFAR facilitated a session during SAHAYOG's residential camp for its youth group.
- HUMSAFAR conducted one-day day workshops in collaboration with SAHAYOG supported by Action Aid on the issue of Declining Girl Sex Ratio and PCPNDT Act with 220 leaders from Neighborhood Watch Committees, Community leaders and students leaders from 4 districts Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur and Hardoi (31 May, 30 July, 23 August and 14 September 2013).
- HUMSAFAR conducted 4 one day trainings with in collaboration with SAHAYOG supported by support of Action Aid on Gender and Violence against Women, with *Anganwadi* workers 30 AWW participated in these trainings. These trainings were held on 29th August and 9th September, 8th November and 16th December, 2013 respectively.
- HUMSAFAR conducted one 2-day training in collaboration with SAHAYOG supported by OXFAM IPAP on 'Laws related to Women' for community leaders, network partners and IPAP partners. A total of 25 participants attended the training held on August 30-31 2013.
- On 26th September 2013 HUMSAFAR facilitated an orientation with IPAP network partners regarding strategies of campaign to build a gender network.
- On 7th December 2013 HUMSAFAR organized one-day orientation session on "Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act- 2005, with 100 police officers (Sub inspector, Station Officer, Circle offices) of all police stations in Lucknow. Dr. Sandeep Pande and

DIG Navneet Sikera was the chief guests of that program. The purpose of this program was to enable the registration of Domestic Incident Report (DIP) at Police stations and the proper implementation of protection order at the police station level.

- On 4th of December 2013 HUMSAFAR organized one-day ‘stocktaking’ on the “Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act- 2005, with partner organizations who are working on this issue. The purpose of this stocktaking exercise was to know the problems in the implementation of the DV Act. Around 49 participants attended this workshop representing 17 organizations of five districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Support to interns & delegations:

- A photographer from OXFAM Australia visited HUMSAFAR office as well as the field area to interview VAW survivors ready to share their stories.
- On 8th of May 2013 & 10th of December 2013, Rashmi Singh, Executive Director of National Mission for Empowerment (NMEW) of Ministry of Women and Child Development GOI paid a visit to HUMSAFAR and its field’s area and held discussion regarding collaboration on proposed ‘Ahimsa Messenger’ project.
- On 10th of July 2013 Awaaz-e-Niswan representatives Haseena and Seher visited HUMSAFAR and interacted with the staff.
- On 2nd September 2013, HR manager from OXFAM, New Delhi office visited HUMSAFAR.
- On 11th of December 2013 Team members of Action Aid, Kashmir office visit HUMSAFAR to learn about its programme.

4. Partnership Acknowledgement: HUMSAFAR would like to express its gratitude towards its neighborhood communities and active members of the Neighborhood Watch committees, N.G.O. partners like SAHAYOG, ASHA Pariwar, VIGYAN Foundation, VANANGANA, Sanatkada, NavJagriti, Breakthrough, National Union for Domestic Workers, Wada Foundation, Family Planning Association of India and all members of alliance and

network partners for their immense co-operation and encouragement without which it was not possible to accomplish much.

Special thanks are also due to all our trustees, advisory group members, Indian funders and Mitramandali members for their guidance and support. Especially thanks to SAHAYOG, as HUMSAFAR closely work with collaboration.

Annexures

1. List of name of communities rural & urban areas
2. List of Schools & Colleges
3. Information about Human Resources
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5. Participation in conferences, meetings & networking/ campaign
6. Topics of curriculum of neighbourhood & school Programme
7. List of cases dealt at S.S.P/ DIG office
8. Laws which are mentioned in the report

List of communities of rural & urban areas

S.No.	Name of Community & Village	Nigrani Samiti Status (Formed/ not formed)	No. of members of Nigrani Samiti	Community formed with the assistance of friend's organization
1	KashyapNagar	Formed	8	HUMSAFAR
2	JantaNagri	"	8	"
3	Baba KaPurwa	"	14	"
4	BarouraGaon	"	10	"
5	NaiBastiNabiullah road Basmandi	"	4	"
6	Sardar Nagar	"	6	"
7	Faridipur	"	6	"
8	BharavanKalan	"	6	"
9	DariyaiTola	"	3	"
10	JoshiTola	Not formed	3	"
11	Chinhat	Formed	4	"
12	Prem Nagar	"	6	"
13	GarhiKanoura ,	"	8	"
14	Dubaggabasti	"	5	"
15	IshwariKheda	"	5	NavJagriti
16	Barouli	"	6	"
17	Mawaiya	"	3	"
18	ChamrahiTola	"	2	"
19	Devi Kheda	"	3	"
20	Piprouli	Formed	4	"
21	Telibagh	Not formed		"
22	Amrita Nagar	Formed	7	"
23	Bharat Puri	"	8	HUMSAFAR
24	Alamnagargaon	"	7	"
25	Tikaitganj	"	4	"
26	Gwarigaon	"	2	"
27	MehandiganjKothevaligali	"	4	"

28	Bhikhampurwa	"	2	"
29	RadheyVihar Alam Nagar	"	9	"
30	Arti Nagar	Formed Arti Nagar	4	"
31	FatehpurChourasi (Unnao)	"	10	ASHA Pariwar
32	Bhadeuna (Unnao)	"	10	"
33	Jajipur, Hardoi	"	6	"
34	Jamunipur, Hardoi	"	10	"
35	Nipaniamafi, Sitapur	"	2	Wada Foundation
36	Mahimapur, Sitapur	"	3	"

2. List of Schools & Colleges: as on 31st March 2014, HUMSAFAR has completed sessions including declining girl child sex ration and PCPNDT:

S.no.	School/College Name	Status
1-	MaharanaPratap Institute Shakuntala Mishra University	1 session done
2-	Department of Social work	All session done
3-	Department of Sociology	5 session done
4-	Boys Anglo inter college	
5-	Vivekanand inter college (Unnao)	2 full day workshop on gender ,VAW and declining girl child sex ratio
6-	V.V.M inter college Hardoi Navyug girls degree college	All session done
7-	Department of Science	5 session done
8-	Department of Art	5 session done
9-	Navyug girls inter college Gurunanak girls degree college	3 session done
10-	Department of Science	5session done
11-	Department of Art	all session done
12-	Department of Home science Krishna girls degree college	all session done
13-	Department of Art	6 session done
14-	Department of Science	One day workshop on gender and VAW
15-	Balnikunj inter college.	3 session done
16-	Saraswatibalikavidyaniketan (Sitapur)	6 session done
17-	Mahavir girls degree college	
18-	Department of Home science	2 session done
19-	Department of Science Karamathussain girls degree college	3 sessionDone
20-	Department of Science	All session done
21-	Department of Art	All session done
22-	Shashibhushan girls inter college Shashibhushan girls degree college	4 session done

23-	Department of Science	5 session done
24-	Department of Art	6 session done
	Mahila degree college	
25-	Department of Sociology	3 session done
26-	Department of Science	2 session done
27-	Department of Art	2 session done
28-	Department of B.ed	2 full day workshop on VAW and declining girl child sex ratio
29-	Department of Education	All session done
30-	Department of Home science	All session done
	A.P.Sen girls degree college	
31-	Department of Art	All session done
32-	Department of Sociology	5 session done
33-	Department of Science	All session done
	Vasudev Girls P.G. College	
34-	Department of Art	6 session done
35-	Department of Science	5 session done
36-	Department of Sociology	One day workshop on Declining girl child sex ratio
	MaharajBijliPasi P.G. College	
37-	Department of Economics	4 session done
38-	Department of Socialwork	6 session done
39-	Department of Hindi	4 session done
40-	Social work Department (L.U)	all session done
41-	P.E.R.D Department(L.U)	One day workshop
42-	AtalBihariBajpai Inter College (U nnao)	6 session done

3. Information about human resource: as on 31st March 2014, 7 full time staff. One admin person resigned and 2 new admin staff joined. There are two part time lawyers.

4. Human Resource development: as on 31st March 2014, 6 staff members received many opportunities to strengthen their capacity. **(Detailed list of human resource development in annexure)**

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Issue / Organizer</u>	<u>Attended by</u>	<u>Place</u>
1	29 May-17 June 2013	Training of Social Workers organized by OXFAM and TISS	Neetu	TISS, Mumbai
2	22-24 May 2013	Role of men on the issue of VAW organized by OXFAM	Sudha/ Neetu	Odisha
3	1-2 July 2013	Workshop on violence of Dalit Women organized by OXFAM	Richa	Lucknow
4	16 July 2013	Orientation on declining girl child sex ratio by trustee	All Staff	SAHAYOG office, Lucknow
5	24-25 August	Training on tools of post	Mamta	New Delhi

	2013	project evaluation of IPAP		
6	1-3 February 2014	Social Justice in an Internet mediated World” by IT for Change and Sikkim Manipal University	Richa	Udupi, Manipal, Karnataka
7	27 February- 5 March 2014	National Convention on Right To Food	Sudha and Volunteers	Nanidhevti, Gujarat

5. Participation in conferences, meetings & networking/ Protest

S.No.	Issues/ Programme	Organizer	Place	Month/ dates
1.	Half day meeting on Women safety and role of police	Mahanagar Police Station	Lucknow	9.04.2013
2.	Program on Right to Education	OXFAM	Lucknow	9.04.2013
3.	Network meeting with Youth for Change	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	23.04.2013
4.	Meeting with ASHA group to support other partner	ASHA	Lucknow	26.04.2013
5.	MahilaSammelan	AIDWA	Lucknow	7.05.2013
6.	Rally against rising incidents of sexual assault on minor girls in U.P.	Mahila Federation	Lucknow	8.05.2013
7.	Partners Meeting	NAPM	Lucknow	17.05.2013
8.	Press Conference on the issue of Attack on SahajaniShikshan Kendra workers	Sanatkada, Vanangana and Nirantar	Lucknow	22.05.2013
9.	Seminar on ‘Community based Monitoring and Social Accountability for health’	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	4.06.2013
10.	Aman Network Meeting	SWAYAM	Kolkatta	10.06.2013
11.	Seminar on MGNREGA	Giri Institute	Lucknow	15.06.2013
12.	Meeting on Child Sexual Abuse	Dept. of Women and Child Development	Lucknow	24.06.2013
13.	Rally and Dharna on increasing incidents of VAW	Women’s Organizations	Lucknow	18.07.2013
14.	Eye and body donation camp on the occasion of death anniversary of Capt. LaxmiSahgal	AIDWA	Lucknow	23.07.2013
15.	Protest on the issue of suspension of Durga Shakti	AIDWA	Lucknow	3.08.2013
16.	Rally and Dharna on Food Security bill	NAPM	Lucknow	6.08.2013
17.	Program on youth mobilization	YP foundation	Lucknow	6.08.2013
18.	Partner’s Meeting	OXFAM	Lucknow	6.08.2013
19.	Network Meeting	FPAI	Lucknow	8.08.2013
20.	Voting for RTI	ASHA	Lucknow	16.08.2013
21.	Film Show on Communalism/ Patriarchy	AIDWA	Lucknow	17.08.2013
22.	Protest and Rally on Muzaffarnagar Riots	RIHAI Manch/ NAPM	Lucknow	14.09.2013
23.	Health Watch forum Meeting	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	27.09.2013
24.	MazdoorAdhikarMorcha, MGNREGA	ASHA,	Lucknow	30.09.2013

	Rally	Sangatin, NAPM, Vanagna & other organizations		
25.	Protest against section 377 of IPC	NAPM, Sanatkada, Vanagna, SAHAYOG etc.	Lucknow	11.12.2013 & 12.12.2013
26.	Muzaffar Nagar Calls Out- Press Conference	SANATKADA, HUMSAFAR & Vanangana	Lucknow	6.01.2014
27.	Discussion on declining girl child sex ratio	Action Aid	Lucknow	30.10.2013
28.	Meeting regarding 377 sec. of IPC	Nirantar	Lucknow	14.12.2013
29.	Stocktaking on PWDVA	OXFAM and HUMSAFAR	Lucknow	10.12.2013
30.	Vanagana's 20 th anniversary celebrations	VANANGANA	Chitrakoot	15-17.02.2013
31.	Meeting on Right to Food	NAPM and other organization	Lucknow	21.02.2014
32.	Learning Workshop	OXFAM Delhi	New Delhi	5-6 March 2014
33.	8 th March (International Women's Day Program)	NavJagriti	Lucknow	08.03.2014

6. Topics of curriculum of Neighborhood & School Programme

6.1 Topics of Neighborhood programme

1. Introducing HUMSAFAR and participants
- 2(a). What is Gender & Gender-based discrimination?
- 2(b). Gender discrimination
- 3(a). Power and patriarchy
- 3(b). Power and patriarchy
 4. Relationship between power, patriarchy and violence
 5. Violence against Women
6. Domestic Violence & Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005
7. Sex Selection, Abortion Right and PCPNDT Act

6.2 Topics of School Programme

1. Introducing HUMSAFAR
2. What is Gender?
3. Gender discrimination
4. Patriarchy
5. Violence against Women
6. Women in Media
7. Sex Selection, Abortion Right and PCPNDT ACT

7. Weekly Case Mediation Meetings at SSP Office(Saturdays)

S.	Month	No. of	Type of violence	In	mediation	Close
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No.		Cases		Process		
1	April- June 2013	197	Physical	106	58	33
			Mental			
			Desertion			
			sexual violence			
			Dowry harassment			
			Financial			
			Bigamy			
2	July - Sep 2013	77	Physical	29	32	16
			Mental			
			Desertion			
			fraud in marriage			
			sexual violence			
			Dowry harassment			
			Property			
3	Oct- Dec 2013	81	Physical	37	26	18
			Mental			
			Desertion			
			sexual violence			
			fraud in marriage			
			Property			
			Dowry harassment			
4	Jan- Mar 2014	64	Physical	30	18	16
			Mental			
			Desertion			
			sexual violence			
			fraud in marriage			
			Property			
			Dowry harassment			
Financial						
			Bigamy			

8. Laws:

S.No.	Laws	about
1	Dowry Prohibition Act 1961	To prohibit the demand, giving and taking of Dowry, the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 is in force since 1st July 1961.
2	498A of Indian Panel Code	Whoever, being the husband or the relative of the husband of a woman, subjects such woman to cruelty shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also is liable to fine.
3	323 of Indian Panel Code	Whoever, except in the case provided for by section 334, voluntarily causes hurt shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may

		extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.
4	504 of Indian Panel Code	Whoever intentionally insults, and thereby gives provocation to any person, intending or knowing it to be likely that such provocation will cause him to break the public peace, or to commit any other offence, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.
5	506 of Indian Panel Code	Whoever commits, the offence of criminal intimidation shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both;
6	125 of Code of Criminal Procedure	Order for maintenance of wives, children and parents.
7	Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955	Restitution of conjugal Rights.
8	Section 24 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955	Maintenance Pendente lite and expenses proceedings. Where in any proceeding under this Act it appears to the court that either the wife or the husband, as the case may be, has no independent income sufficient for her or his support and the necessary expenses of the proceeding, it may, on the application of the wife or the husband, order the respondent to pay to the petitioner the expenses of the proceeding, and monthly during the preceding such sum as, having regard to the petitioner's own income and the income of the respondent, it may seem to the court to be reasonable.
9	Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955	Divorce
10	Section 25 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955	Permanent alimony and maintenance.
11	Section 27 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955	Disposal of property. In any proceeding under this Act, the court may make such provisions in the decree as it deems just and proper with respect to any property presented, at or about the time of marriage, which may belong jointly to both the husband and the wife.
12	509 of Indian Panel Code	Whoever, intending to insult the modesty of any woman, utters any word, makes any sound or gesture, or exhibits any object, intending that such word or sound shall be heard, or that such gesture or object shall be seen, by such woman, or intrudes upon the privacy of such woman, shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.
13	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 (PWDVA-2005)	the first significant attempt to recognize domestic abuse as a punishable offence, to extend its provisions to those in live-in relationships, and to provide for emergency relief for the victims, in addition to legal recourse.
14	Pre- Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PCPNDT)	It was passed in 1994 by the Parliament of India. The act banned prenatal sex determination.

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