

# **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 in 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.

The Centre has provided a wide variety of support services to 1008 women survivors (from November 2003 to March 2013). The support includes paralegal, legal, medical, social mediation, counseling, rescue, shelter and rehabilitation. Often it is a struggle for women in Uttar Pradesh to access the police system for justice. 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, as well as to raise social awareness regarding gender based violence towards 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 integrate back into society. Therefore the organization 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.

- *HUMSAFAR team has been invited by the SSP/DIG office Lucknow to assist them in case mediation meetings. Every Saturday the team spends time at the SSP office helping out in their mediation work.*
- *HUMSAFAR participates as 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.).*
- *Organized and Active Participation in "One Billion Rising Campaign" and collected 1500 'odhani' for the campaign.*

## **2. Major Activities and achievements: April 2012 to March 2013**

- HUMSAFAR team has been invited by the SSP/DIG office Lucknow 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 participates as 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.).
- Being a secretariat of state level campaign 'AB TO JAGO' ("Wake up Now") (25<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2013.)
- Total **1008** cases registered in HUMSAFAR.

- Published 3 posters on the issue of declining child sex ratio for our awareness generation programme.
- Conducting a study on the bottlenecks in cases filed under Section 125 of Cr PC (a criminal maintenance case). Around 25 cases have been judiciously selected from HUMSAFAR as well as network partners like Vanangana, AIDWA, Sahayog Allahabad, Astitva and Saajhi Dunia.

***It was HUMSAFAR's achievement that survivors satisfied with our services referred 24 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 on violence against women. The casework unit's activities centre's 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 2012 to March 2013) HUMSAFAR has enabled many women to register and fight their cases. During the last one year from 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2013 a total of **144** new survivors approached the centre.
- Worked on **362** cases during this period including follow-up for many older cases.
- Provided legal advice as well as telephonic advice or other information to **144** cases. These cases are not formally registered.
- Dealt with or provide assistance to another **706** cases during mediation at the SSP/DIG office.
- Resolved **15** cases through social mediation during this period.

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

- Domestic Incident Report (DIR) through court under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005: 3 cases
- Registered First Information Report (FIR) in police stations under sections of Indian Penal Code and Dowry Prohibition Act 1961, ( IPC 376, 498a, 323, 506, 504 and DPA 3 / 4): 3 cases

**3.1.2 Place of violence:** During the last one year 144 new survivors approached HUMSAFAR. In most incidents of violence took place on the marital family (69), although some of the survivors faced violence in the natal family (5). Some (38) survivors came from nuclear families. Two survivors had faced violence at their work place, 7 survivors faced violence in public places and 23 survivors faced violence in other places.

**3.1.3 How cases are referred:**

- It was our achievement that survivors satisfied with HUMSAFARs' services referred **24** new cases.
- Public Education Advocacy through Community Extension (PEACE) brought in 35 new cases. While 11 cases were referred by school programme, **24** cases were referred by the neighborhood outreach.
- **13** cases came to HUMSAFAR drawn by our sign board
- **35** new cases were referred by our alliance and partner organizations.

**3.1.4 Case Work Rehabilitation:**

It has been our experience at HUMSAFAR that a VAW survivor expects more than just emotional support when she finally decides to address her problem and opt for legal recourse after resolving not to return to her marital home.

**Finding a foot hold by Demolishing Stereotype** is HUMSAFAR's initiative started in 2012 to train such women find a toehold to start a fresh life. Under this initiative HUMSAFAR facilitated skill-development training to VAW survivors in professions till now monopolized by men.

**Furniture polish:** Four women survivors were selected for training in furniture polish held in collaboration of a reputed furniture company BANTUS. The women have successfully completed their 3-month training and have joined there as interns, smashing another male bastion.



Self defense training



Furniture Polish training

**Four wheel driving:** Two VAW women survivors were provided intensive 3-month training to drive four wheelers. HUMSAFAR not only facilitated the process of their acquiring a permanent driving license but also collaborated with a reputed automobile service centre to help them acquire training in four wheeler maintenance. The women drivers provided intensive 2-month training in self-defense so that they are now fully equipped to face any eventuality on the road.

*We have selected 6 survivors for their economic rehabilitation (4 survivors for furniture polish training who are now settled, 2 survivors for learning four wheeler driving)*

### **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 Schools & neighborhoods is that 35 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 49 urban neighborhoods of Lucknow city, and 3 neighbourhoods from other districts under Lucknow division in which 24 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 other districts (Sitapur, Hardoi ) which are under the Lucknow division in collaboration with partner organization like Asha Pariwar in Hardoi and Wada Foundation in Sitapur.

#### **3.2.2. Awareness programmes in School/ colleges & degree colleges**

At present HUMSAFAR works in 24 schools & colleges including 1 Inter college in Hardoi. For training purpose a 7 sessions module with attractive games is being used. After the completion of the module HUMSAFAR activities like poster making competition, slogan writing & essay writing competitions with students in order to gauge their understanding of the issues. HUMSAFAR has also organized film shows on Gender discrimination and Sex selective abortions. (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 90 youth associated with the Mitramandali as members who support HUMSAFAR's activities. On 17 November 2012 a Mitramandali meeting of youth was held to solicit their support and plan for the 'Ab to Jago' campaign.
- Many professionals are involved with HUMSAFAR, such as lawyers, doctors, businessmen, home-makers, teachers, school principals, retired judge, and so on.
- Four women were selected for free of cost training in furniture polish held in collaboration of a reputed furniture company BANTUS, he is our professional Mitramandali member, they have now successfully completed their 3-month training and have joined there as interns. These women have smashed another male bastion. he also donated Rs. 10,000 to our organization.

**3.2.4. Ab to Jago Campaign:** Once again HUMSAFAR was the secretariat of the Ab to Jago Campaign 2012. The following activities were organized in collaboration with SAHAYOG:

Date	Activity	Reach	No. of distributing Material
24/11/ 12	Press Conference for inauguration of Campaign	Participation of Campaign partners	Support to OXFAM to conducting the event.
27/11/12	Movie Show " Provoked followed by discussion with Sardar Nagar Community	30 women from the neighborhood	500 Pamphlets
30/11/12	Pamphlets and Sticker Distribution at Lucknow Mahotasawa	7500 Male & Female approx	4500 Pamphlets 1000 Brochures 1000 Booklet on DV Act
5/12/12	Poster and Slogan Writing Competition at Mahila Degree College, Lucknow	36 Girls Students	-
6/12/12	Pamphlets and Sticker Distribution at Daliganj Mela, Lucknow	5000 Male & Female approx	3000 Pamphlets 500 Brochures
10/12/12	State level Stock taking on PWDVA 2005	500 people from various districts	

- Teachers helped organize the Art and Slogan Competition in the Departments of Sociology, Home Science and Department of Science at Mahila Degree College, Lucknow. On the request of the Department of Education HUMSAFAR conducted a session on domestic violence and P.W.D.V. Act 2005 for B.Ed. students on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December.
- During the session 6 Survivors shared their problems with the HUMSAFAR staff.
- During the campaign many women came forward to share their experiences of domestic violence within their families.
- HUMSAFAR provided information regarding Domestic violence and Domestic Violence Act 2005 to approximately 10500 people in Lucknow district.
- HUMSAFAR discussed the role of Police under the PWDVA 2005 with the on- duty policemen at the S.S.P/DIG office at Lucknow.
- During the campaign at many public spaces HUMSAFAR highlighted the myths and confusion among people regarding the misuse of 498A of the Indian Penal Code and Dowry Prohibition Act 1961.
- During the campaign HUMSAFAR office received 12 phone calls from survivors and their relatives regarding PWDV Act 2005.
- Campaign saw active participation of 26 Youth Mitramandali members.

**3.2.5 One Billion Rising (OBR) Campaign** is being launched worldwide on February 14, 2013. Conceptualized by Eve Ensler, known for her play ‘The Vagina Monologues’, OBR aims to bring together at least one million women from across the world to campaign against violence against women.

Several groups in India and South Asia have come together to participate in this campaign and express their solidarity in various innovative ways.

In Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh thousands of women flagged their *Odhanis* to demand an end to violence against women and girls. The *odhani* rose as a symbolic *parham* (flagpost) against patriarchal values. A chain of such *odhanis* contributed by supporters (Students, teachers, neighbourhood members, survivors etc.) of the campaign would be displayed at strategic public places across the state to express solidarity with women survivors of violence.

**3.2.6. Advisory Group Meetings:** HUMSAFAR organized two advisory group meetings. The case work advisory group meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> July while the PEACE work advisory group meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

**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:-

- A half day meeting on 25 February 2013, supported in collaboration with SAHAYOG in which 10 organizations from 5 Districts participated. The participating districts were



Azamgarh, Banda, Karvi, Lucknow and Sitapur. The purpose of this meeting was to extend our PEACE work & follow up of cases.

- In Collaboration With SAHAYOG HUMSAFAR has started a research study on the problems faced by survivors struggling to claim maintenance under Section 125 of CrPC

**Facilitated training/ sessions:**

- In March 2013 HUMSAFAR conducted half day sessions on two days on Violence Against Women and women related Laws conducted. The session was held during SAHAYOG’s residential camp of members of Mahila Swasthya Adhikar Manch from Chandauli, Mirzapur, Azamgarh, Muzaffarnagar, Saharanpur and Varanasi districts.
- HUMSAFAR conducted gender training for SWISS AID partners in several districts of Madhya Pradesh. From January 2011 to December 2012 in collaboration with ASHA Trust.

Activities	Mandideep, Raisen	Bargi, Jabalpur	Multai, Baitul	Lucknow
8 on the job trainings of local volunteers	6		4	
3 Student convention on VAW	2	No youth leaders here.	1	
10 Workshop with community leaders	2	5	3	
4 Strategic Planning meeting with Arundhati Dhuru and head of Madhya Pradesh Partner organization.	2			2

- HUMSAFAR conducted 3 one-day day workshops in collaboration with SAHAYOG with support of Action Aid on the issue of Declining Sex Ratio and PCPNDT Act with 200 leaders from Neighborhood Watch Committees, Angan Wadi Workers and Students (26 November, 12 December and 19 December 12).
- HUMSAFAR conducted 2 days training, in collaboration with SAHAYOG on Gender and Violence against Women, 30 leaders from PEACE neighborhood participated. August 7-8, 2012
- Conducted 2 -day training in collaboration with SAHAYOG on Laws related to Women and CEDAW for community leaders, network partners and IPAP partners. 35 participants participated. September 7-8, 2012.
- Bal Manch requested HUMSAFAR to take one- day session on Gender and VAW on November 4, 2012.
- Sanatkada asked HUMSAFAR to take session on PWDVA 2005 for its staff

- On Sanatkada's request HUMSAFAR took session with their community on Gender and Violence against Women, December 8, 2012.
- ASHA asked HUMSAFAR to take a day-long session on Gender, VAW and Sex Selective Abortion. October 6, 2012.
- Prayatn Foundation requested HUMSAFAR to take half day session on VAW and Gender.
- State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) undertook an exposure visit of 50 members to HUMSAFAR office and its neighborhood communities, July 11, 2012.
- Prayas (Uttarakhand) requested HUMSAFAR to conduct 3 day training on Gender and VAW with adolescent girls (10-18 years), November 3-5, 2012.

**Support to interns & delegations:**

*Global Fund for Women recommended independent photographer specializing in Development communication Mark Tuschman to document lives of HUMSAFAR survivors for a proposed book.*

- An independent photographer specializing in development communication Mark Tuschman, associated with the Global Fund for Women selected SAHAYOG-HUMSAFAR collaborative project working with VAW survivors of GFW, to document VAW survivors. He visited the field area for two days to take some wonderful pictures which along with brief write ups would be part of a book and proposed newspaper articles.
- OXFAM delegation visually documented HUMSAFAR's work in the urban communities, March 3, 2013.
- A British intern from London referred by ASHA did a month-long internship with HUMSAFAR helping with its website, August 2012.
- An intern referred by OXFAM documented cases from the community, June 16-17, 2012.
- Sanyogita an intern from National Centre for Advocacy Studies, Pune, visited HUMSAFAR's communities of Baba ka Purwa, Barora, Daliganj and Bharawan Kala and conducted focus group discussion on post Millennium Development Goal 2015 in the context of Uttar Pradesh.
- HUMSAFAR facilitated Health Watch team meeting with Uttar Pradesh State Human right Commission and meeting with Health Department and Chief Medical Officer.
- Facilitated OXFAM meeting as a resource group with Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh and officials of the Department of women and child development.

**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 Trust, VIGYAN Foundation, VANANGANA, Sanatkada, Nav Jagriti, Breakthrough, National Union for Domestic Workers and 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 anything. Special thanks are also due to all our trustees, advisory group and Mitramandli members for their guidance and support. Especially thanks to SAHAYOG and ASHA as HUMSAFAR closely work with collaboration.

**Annexure**

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**List of name of communities of rural & urban areas**

S. No.	Name of Community & Village	Contact No.	No. of members of nigrani Samiti	Community formed with the assistance of friend's organization
1	Dubagga basti	formed	8	Asha parivar
2	Kakori			Family Planning association of India
3	Purab Gaon, Raitha Road			"
4	Pachim Gaon, BKT			"
5	Saleh Nagar	Formed	6	Nav Jagrati
6	Hameerpur	Formed	8	"
7	Amrita Nagar	Formed	3	"
8	Devi Kheda			"
9	MohanLal Ganj Ghaghe			"
10	Lav Kush Nagar			National Union for Domestic Workers
11	Gawari Gaon,			"
12	Baba ka purwa	formed	13	Viggyan Foundation
13	Shramvihar nagar	formed	4	"
14	Hardoi Fatak	formed	6	
15	Jalalpur			
16	Phool bagh,	formed	4	
17	Chinhat	formed	5	
18	Sardar Nagar	formed	6	
19	Baroura gaon	formed	9	
20	Sabadal bag	formed	7	
21	Talkatora new basti	formed	8	
22	Prem nagar (Saadarsh nagar mahila mandal)			
23	Mehandi ganj			
24	Kachchi Colony 1			
25	Kachchi Colony 2			
26	Talab Gagani shukl	formed	10	
27	Garhi kanoura ,	formed		
28	Nuri maszid	formed		
29	Machhali mohal			
30	Mawaiya basti		6	
31	sadik bhadewa			
32	Janta nagari	formed	14	
33	Tikaitganj 1			
34	Tikaitganj 4			

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35	Tikaitganj 2			
36	Tikaitganj 3	formed	15	
37	Zabbur khana			
38	Rahima bad, Sarojini Nagar			
39	Husain badi	formed	16	
40	Kashyap nagar 1			
41	Kashyap nagar 2	formed	17	
42	Bharat Puri	formed	18	
43	Topkhana, Thakur Ganj			
44	Wazirbagh			
45	Sahadat Ganj, Lakadmandi	formed	19	
46	Peer Khan ki Khidki, Nakkhas			
47	Rahimabad (rural)			
48	Malihabad			
49	Bagshah ji Bagh	Formed	4	

	<b>Neighbourhoods in other districts of Uttar Pradesh</b>			<b>Community formed with the assistance of friend's organization</b>
1.	Lalupur, Hardoi	Formed	6	Asha Pariwar
2.	Nipania Mafi, Sitapur			Wada Foundation

## 2. List of Schools & Colleges: till December 2012 we have completed all session including child sex ration and PCPNDT:

S. no.	Name of Schools & Colleges	Session till December 2012	Sessions done till 31 <sup>st</sup> of March 2013
1.	Home Science Department of A.P.Sen girls Degree college	All session Done	
2.	Sociology Department of A.P.Sen girls Degree college	"	
3.	Science Department of A.P.Sen girls Degree college	"	
4.	Sociology Department of Mahila Degree College	"	
5.	Home Science Department of Mahila Degree College	"	
6.	Science Department of Mahila Degree College	"	
7.	Arts Department of Karamat Hussain Girls Degree College	"	
8.	Science Department of Karamat Hussain Girls Degree College	"	
9.	Arts Department of Vasudev Degree College	"	
10.	Science Department of Vasudev Degree College	"	
11.	Shashi Bhushan Girls Inter College	"	
12.	Art Department of Shashi Bhushan Girls Degree college	"	
13.	Science Department of Shashi Bhushan Girls Degree college	"	
14.	Mahila Inter College	"	
15.	Ravindra Nath Tagore Inter College	"	
16.	Bal Nikunj Inter College	"	

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17.	A.P.Sen Inter College	”	
18.	Art Department of Mahavir Girls Degree college	”	
19.	Science Department of Mahavir Girls Degree college	”	
20.	B.Ed Department of Mahila Degree College	”	
21.	Navyug girls degree college	”	<b>3 Session Done</b>
22.	Aarya kanya inter college	”	”
23.	Karamat Hussain Girls Inter College	”	
24.	Gurunanak Girls Degree College	”	<b>1 session done</b>
25.	Balika vidya niketan	”	
26.	V.V.M.Inter college Hardoi	”	

**3. Information about human resource:** as on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2013, 6 full time staff. There are two part time lawyers.

**4. Human Resource development:** as on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2013, 6 staff members got 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	9-26 April 2012	Training on Social workers organized by OXFAM and TISS	Aparna	Mumbai
2	27 April 2012	Consultation on Declining sex ratio	Sudha	Lucknow
3	7-8 September 2012	Workshop on CEDAW and laws related to women organized by SAHAYOG-HUMSAFAR	All Staff	Lucknow
4	26-27 September 2012	Workshop on Sex selection Abortion and PCPNDT Act organized by Action Aid	Richa & Aparna	Chitrakut
5	4-5 September 2012	Workshop on Documentation organized by OXFAM	Aparna	Lucknow
6	25-27 September 2012	Workshop on how to work with Muslim Women organized by OXFAM	Sudha	Jaipur
7	4-6 October 2012	Workshop on Gender and Sexuality organized by YP foundation and SAHAYOG	Sudha	Lucknow
8	20-21 November 2012	Workshop on Gender based discrimination and declining sex ration organized by Prayatn organization	Neetu	Lucknow
9	26 November 2012	Workshop on Sex Selection Abortion and PCPNDT Act organised by HUMSAFAR	Aparna, Neetu, Richa and Sudha	Lucknow
10	27 November 2012	Consultation on sexual harassment at workplace organized by OXFAM	Mamta	New Delhi
11	12 December 2012	Workshop on Sex selection abortion and PCPNDT Act	Mamta, Sudha and Aparna	Hardoi

		organized by HUMSAFAR		
12	14 January 2013	Vagina Monologue Play	Aparna, Shyamoli, Richa and Sudha	Lucknow
13	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Data Management Workshop organized by OXFAM	Mamta	New Delhi
14	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2013	Consultation on PWDV Act 2005 organized by OXFAM	Mamta	New Delhi
15	22-23 March 2013	Seminar on Dalit Atrocities organized by Vanangana	Mamta	Lucknow
16	22-23 March 2013	Gender Learning Workshop organized by OXFAM	Sudha	New Delhi

## 5. Participation in conferences, meetings & networking/ campaign

S.No.	Issues/ Programme	Organizer	Place	Month/ dates
1.	Meeting on youth health issue	FPAI	Lucknow	10 April 2012
2.	Participatin in Mahila Sammelan	PANI	Lucknow	16 April 12
3.	Global March of Philistine	ASHA/ NAPM/ PUCL	Lucknow	19 April 12
4.	Consultation on Declining sex ratio	Action Aid	Lucknow	27 April 2012
5.	Photography of HUMSAFAR's programme	OXFAM	HUMSAFAR, Lucknow	3 May 2012
6.	Student of ASHA performance	ASHA	Lucknow	23 May 13
7.	Health Day Programme	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	28 May 12
8.	Meeting regarding YP foundation project	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	30 May 12
9.	Programme on declining sex selection	Action Aid	Lucknow	19 June 12
10.	Programme on Jashn-e-Pehchan	Vigyan Foundation	Lucknow	25 June 2012
11.	Meeting regarding Muslim men in jail	ASHA and PUCL	Lucknow	9 July 12
12.	Protest on Right to Education	ASHA Pariwar	Lucknow	18 July 2012
13.	Meeting on Violence Against Women	Vaishali from Lmp.	Lucknow	21 July 12
14.	IPAP partners review meeting	OXFAM	Lucknow	23-24 July 2012
15.	Health Watch Forum Meeting	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	23 July 2012
16.	Meeting for protest of Right to Education	OXFAM	Lucknow	30 July 2012
17.	Protest on Right to Education	ASHA	Lucknow	4 August 12
18.	Press Conference	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	13 August 2012
19.	Demonstration on Right to Education			Aug. 12
20.	Press Conference on Right to Education	Asha Pariwar	Lucknow	
21.	Trustee meeting			September 12
22.	Consultation on PWDVA- 2005	OXFAM	Lucknow	1 October
23.	Participation in Seminar on Police atrocities	Vanangna	Banda	8 October 2012
24.	Meeting on Mental health day	Amity University	Lucknow	10 Oct 12
25.	Ab to Jago Planning meeting	HUMSAFAR	Lucknow	Oct 12
26.	PAG meeting of Tarang project	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	27 November 2012
27.	Meeting on Right to Education	ASHA Pariwar	Lucknow	19 November 12
28.	AIDS Day programme	Ehsas	Lucknow	1 December 12
29.	Protest on Delhi gang rape	All organization	Lucknow	20 December 12
30.	Participation in Ladli Media Award	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	13 December 12
31.	Participation in discussion on 5 <sup>th</sup> Space for youth	Safe Safar	Lucknow	22 December 12

32.	Meeting for the suggestions of Justice Verma Committee	SAnatkada	Lucknow	31 December 12
33.	Meeting on Right to Education	ASHA Pariwar	Lucknow	11 December 2012
34.	Planning meeting for One Billion Rising Campaign	SAHAYOG, HUMSAFAR and SANATKADA	Lucknow	12, 26 December 12, 10, 21, 28 January 13, 7, 12 February 13.
35.	Meeting for the suggestions of Justice Verma Committee	Niranter	Lucknow	3 January 13
36.	Participation on discussion research on women participation in 1 <sup>st</sup> page of news paper	CNS	Lucknow	11 January 13
37.	Programme on Youth	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	12 January 13
38.	Protest on Aashiana Gang rape	AIDWA	Lucknow	13 January 13
39.	OBR Campaign Review Meeting	SANATKADA	Lucknow	19 February 13
40.	Programme on International Women's day	Lucknow branch of CIRC office AA	Lucknow	8 March 13
41.	Rally on 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	8 March 13
42.	Consultation on PCPNDT Act	Saajhi Dunia	Lucknow	12 March 13
	Tarang Programme press conference	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	
	OXFAM partners visit			
	Press Conference on the occasion of SAHAYOG anniversary	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	
	Planning Meeting of youth for Change campaign	SAHAYOG	Lucknow	
	Film Show	Sanatkada	Lucknow	

**6. Topics of curriculum of Neighbourhood programme & school Programme**

**6.1 Topics of Neighbourhood programme**

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

**7. Cases Dealt at S.S.P. Office**

No. of cases dealt from April 2012 to March 2013	Type of violence	In Process	medaition	File Closed



706	Physical Violence	510	109	87
	Mental Violence			
	Desertion			
	sexual violence			
	Dowry Harassment			
	Financial			
	Bigamy			
	Male cases			
	Fraud in marriage			
	Property related cases			

**8. Laws:**

S.No.	Laws	What do they say?
	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.
	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 be liable to fine.
	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.
	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.
	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;
	125 of Code of Criminal Procedure	Order for maintenance of wives, children and parents.
	Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955	Restitution of conjugal Rights.
	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 proceeding 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.
	Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955	Divorce
	Section 25 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955	Permanent alimony and maintenance.
	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.

	509 of Indian Penal 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.
	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.
	Pre- Conception and Pre- Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PCPNDT) 2006	It was passed in 1994 by the Parliament of India. The act banned prenatal sex determination.