## 2013-2014

## Creating awareness and inspiring social change amongst Muslim Women

**Area of Operation** Miraj, Jat, Atpadi, Kavathe Mahankal, Tasgaon, Palus, Khanapur, Kadegaon, Walwa, Shirala

Nazariya is group of 10 Muslim women from 10 blocks working within their communities.

Nazariya runs sensitisation programs for Muslim women on social welfare schemes and provided support to access those schemes like ration cards, Aadhar cards, Voter IDs, scholarships for children.

It has also created awareness within the community about health issues and as a result there has been an increase in women accessing health facilities.

Nazariya has held regular discussions with Muslim women and talked about issues relating to sanitation, regular water supply, and malpractice at rationing shop.

Focus was given to accessing scholarship facilities for children's education.

Earlier, schools were asking parents to open bank accounts but were not depositing the scholarships. Nazariya focused on this issue as a result school started giving scholarships to children.

A. Women reached	572
Widow	403
Separated	125
Divorced	30
B. Disabled children	24
Boys	12
Girls	12
C. Mentally challenged children	20
Boys	13
Girls	7

Welfare schemes	Sanctioned
Shravan Bal Yojana	20
Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana (Pension scheme)	11
Indira Awas Yojana (Housing facility to BPL card holders)	2
Ration Cards ( Access to food supply from Govt)	24

The Nazariya team has also been instrumental in linking Muslim women to various schemes and entitlements in their villages.