
Vidrohi Mahila Manch

1 April 2014 – 31
March 2015

I. YEAR IN REWIND

Dalit atrocities on the increase in Maharashtra

A worrying aspect that backgrounds SANGRAM and its partner collectives in the past one year has been the increased violence and atrocities against people who are considered to be “lower caste” or dalits.

For instance in BorgaonTasgaon tehsil in Sangli district a 62 year old dalit man was killed by people claiming that they were “upper caste”. Vaman Nyaynirgune was working on his farm with his wife's brother Sunil Kamble on 15th July 2015. Two men from the Martha caste Sachin Patil and ChandrakantPatil drove by on their motorcycle and asked Sunil for Vaman whereabouts. Sunil answered them and turned around to continue work, only to be beaten on the pretext that he did not 'GREET' them with the respect befitting a Patil.

Sunil went and informed Vaman who sent him with his son to the nearest police station in Tasgaon 14kms from Borgaon, and continued to work on the farm. When Sachin and Chandrakant found that a case was being registered, they beat Vaman badly. When Vaman's son returned he found his father lying on the ground and rushed him to the local hospital but he was declared dead on arrival. A case under the Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 has been registered.

A. DATA TABLES

TABLE 1. VIOLENCE RESPONSE BY VMM

Perpetrator	Total
Husband	66
Mother and father in law	29
Brother and sister in laws	7
Neighbours	2
Own family members	2
Total	106

TABLE 2. STRATEGIES OF RESPONSE BY VMM TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- SANGRAM negotiated	77
- Gram Panchayat	11
- SANGRAM Maitrin	5
- Police	6
- Village Leaders	7
	106

TABLE 3. HEALTH CAMPS WERE ORGANISED IN VILLAGES UNDER DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

Place	Women attending	Internal Examination	Internal problem	Low Blood Count
Dudhodi, Palus	27	23	8	10
Sawalaj, Tasgaon	21	11	5	4
Manjarde, Tasgaon	18	13	11	4
Yelavi, Palus	21	21	20	4
Mohite Wadgaon, Palus	31	16	12	10
Shirala	34	34	14	1
Bhogaon, Palus	29	24	6	8
Banbvade, Palus	27	22	3	10
Khanapur, Kadegaon	48	42	3	4
Hingangaon	29	16	6	2
Kongnoli, Kavathe Mahankal	42	38	5	12
Alkud (S), Kavathe Mahankal	40	32	8	11
Total	367	292	101	80

TABLE 4. HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

PPTCT Program	Reach
Pregnant women registered under this programme	15733
Pre- test counselling	15733
Pregnant women tested for HIV	15733
Post- test counselling	15733
HIV + pregnant Women	5
Women terminated pregnancy	0
Women who started Zidovudine	0
Pregnant women on ART	5
HIV+ women delivered	6
Death of child	1
Testing for DNA	4



TABLE 5. OUTREACH AND LINKAGE WITH PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Outreach	Total
OPD attendees – Total	72595
Outreach Total	70100
Female outreach	52939
Male Outreach	17161
Booth Outreach	1207
Male	463
Female	744
Condoms [booth]	1972
Male	961
Female	702
Boy	253
Girl	56
Total Condoms distr.	8558

Service	Total
a. Treatment PHC	1144
Male	419
Female	501
Boy	118
Girl	106
b. CLHA, Orphan	545
Boy	276
Girl	269
	5979
c. PLHA visits	
Male	2173
Female	2872
Boy	471
Girl	463



TABLE 6. SOCIAL ENTITLEMENTS AND WELFARE SCHEMES ACCESSED

Welfare Schemes	Application sanctioned
<i>Shrawan Bal Yojana (Govt takes responsibility of aged person)</i>	13
<i>Bal Sangopan (Children living with grandparents)</i>	27
<i>Indira Awas Yojana (Housing facility to BPL card holders)</i>	8
<i>Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana (Pension scheme)</i>	185
<i>Ration Cards (Access to food supply from Govt)</i>	73
<i>Total</i>	306

B. LIST OF ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF SANGRAM

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DATE	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF UPDATE OF ACTIVITY
9 April 2014	CCDT Mumbai organised consultation meeting for developing module for Children living with HIV in Maharashtra	50	SANGRAM has participated in the consultation and disseminated information of the work which is being carried out under District Campaign.
14 April 2014	Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth anniversary celebration with VAMP	4	VMM has participated in the rally organised by VAMP Miraj
5 and 6 May 2014	Exposure visit to Masum Sanstha's work in Purandar taluka, Pune	3	VMM members visited various villages to see the work of Masum a Sanstha with Women in Purandar taluka.
22-26 June 2014	Srivadi Samupdeshan – Training program	2	Masum has organised training program on Counselling through Feminist approach. VVM has participated in the same.
30 June 2014	Preparatory meeting with Masum Sanstha at Balajinagar Office, Sangli	32	Meeting was organised to prepared points to be discussed and focused in the Women Rights Parishad at Beed.
17 July 2014	Visit to Zilla Parishad , Sangli	15	Discussions with held with Health Committee chair person and District Health Officer regarding Community based monitoring Programs. VVM initiated Health Camps in sangli district where we wanted cooperation and collaboration from Government health Set Up; Need of Ladies Gynaecologist was discussed for attending these camps.
26 August 2014	Saamajwadi aani Srivaadi Drushtikone Prashikshan	2	2 Members from VV went to Pune to participated in the training.



12 September 2014	Module for Children living with HIV	1	Consultation meeting with CCDT, Mumbai held for module development for Children living with HIV.
28 October 2014	Module for Children living with HIV	4	Consultation meeting with CCDT, Mumbai held for module development for Children living with HIV. Sexuality education given to all the participants in the consultation meeting
8-9 November 2014	Strengthening women collective	2	Training was organised for NGO activists regarding Patriarchy and its impact
20 November 2014	Interviews for research by Prayas for Children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS	4	Preparatory meeting with VMM members to implement research by Prayas, Pune
29-30 November 2014	Mahila Hakka Parishad, Beed	32	Issues related to women's health raised in the Parishad, Disseminated information on work with rural women
6-11 December 2014	Training program on Early Child Marriage	1	2 participants from VMM participated in Training program on Early Child Marriage, organised by TISS and AJWS
19 December 2014	Module developed at Mumbai	4	Module for children living with HIV /AIDS was developed at Mumbai with collaborative efforts of NGO delegates.
3 January 2015	Book publication program at Sangli	4	Publication of book from Dr Arun Gadre on the testimonials of people who faced stigma discrimination and lack of access to health care
5-6 January 2015	Health camps for internal examination for women	292	Health camps organised at various places in the district
17 January 2015	Reclaiming Rights-Program at Balajinagar	32	VMM has disseminated information on activities carried out by the collective to Board and other people participated in the program
22 January 2015	Sexuality Education program for NSS camp participants	2	At Sainik Takali - Sexuality Education program for NSS camp 200 participants
24 January 2015	Meeting and signature campaign – Right to pee	32	VMM member participated in the campaign for right to pee in Sangli District.
27 January 2015	Pre Planning meeting for Mahila Hakka Parishad	4	Pre Planning meeting was organised at Sangli for Mahila Hakka Parishad
30 January 2015	Public Meeting at Sangli	2	Who is real killer of Mahatma Gandhi- a debate meeting was organised publically at Sangli. VMM members attended the same meeting.
17 February 2015	Protest rally at Kolhapur	32	Participated in the protest rally for the murder of Comrade Govind Pansare



23 February 2015	Memorial Meeting for VAMP Activist Ms Kamalabai Pani	32	VMM members participated and talked in the special memorial meeting organised at Gokulnagar
9 March 2015	District Sukanu Meeting , Zilla Parishad Sangli	5	VMM has participated and attended meeting with Chief Executive Officer and District Health Officer for Sangli District, Zilla Parishad
11 March 2015	Protest rally for the murder of Comrade Govind Pansare at Mumabi	10	Participated in the protest rally for the murder of Comrade Govind Pansare
17-18 March 2014	Advocacy training program at Pune	10	10 members participated in the training program organised by Masum for Advocacy
27 March 2015	Public Hearing at Tasgaon	160	VMM has organised public hearing at Tasgaon, Women shared their experiences of difficulties and lack of access to treatment

Health Camps in Sangli District

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Pregnant women tested for HIV	16377
Post test counselling	16377
HIV + pregnant Women	8
Women terminated pregnancy	3
Women who started Zidovudine	0
Pregnant women on ART	3
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Outreach	Total
OPD attendees – Total	102629
Outreach Total	89562
Female Outreach	59050
Male Outreach	30512
Booth Outreach	1123
Male	431
Female	692
Condoms [booth]	2088
Male	901
Female	682
Boy	434
Girl	71
Total Condoms distr.	20880



Service	Total
Treatment PHC	1183
Male	423
Female	529
Boy	122
Girl	109
CLHA, Orphan	1014
Boy	490
Girl	524
PLHA visits	6277
Male	2089
Female	3174
Boy	490
Girl	524

Accessing Social and Legal Entitlements

Welfare Schemes through DC	Application sanctioned
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Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana (Pension scheme)	243
Ration Cards (Access to food supply from Govt)	96
Total	404

Women as Agents of Change

Meetings With Other Unions	
Mahila Hakka Parishad	1
Andhshradah Nirmulan Samiti	3
Jan aarogya abhiyan	3
Lokayat	1
Dalit Movement Activists (WGHR)	2
Total	10