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ODISHA STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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Foreword

Odisha State Commission for Women has passed through a memorable period during 2020-2021 & 2021-2022. Covid-19 Pandemic has engulfed the entire world and its menace still prevails in view of the resurgence of 4th spell of the Pandemic. In this critical time, the Commission has tried its level best to reach out to the women suffering from various angles. Ultimate aim of the Commission has been creating a ray of hope and smile in the face of the woman affected due to a problem, may it be domestic violence or workplace sexual harassment or dowry torture or cyber crime.

This Covid-19 year has changed the modus operandi of the State Commission for immediately taking action on the complaints filed by the suffering women. Commission has published a WhatsApp No.8763543013 through which distressed women have filed their complaints. Besides, through tele counselling, Chairperson and Members have been able to reach to the women found in problem.

Commission has observed its 28th Foundation Day on 14th January 2021 and as a token of recognising the outstanding work done by the Covid-19 women warriors has felicitated 20 such Covid-19 warriors. This felicitation programme was not confined to the State head qrs. But, it was also extended to District/Block level. Covid-19 women warriors of the district are being felicitated in a joint programme organised by the State Commission and District Administration.

Due to imposition of model code of conduct for 03 tier election to PRI members-2022 and adherence to covid protocols, this year commission has not been able to celebrate its 29th Foundation Day on 14th January 2022.

As usual Commission has arranged legal awareness programmes and organized Camp Courts at the district/block level. Ultimate purpose to conduct such programmes is to sensitize and educate the women community to assert their legitimate rights for living a meaningful life with dignity and self esteem. Jail & Swadhar Greh visits has another important area to mix up with the inmates, realise their problems and to find out ways to solve their real problems.

There is no denying the fact that practices of sorcery & witch craft in certain districts of the State has caused serious social disharmony and resultant loss of lives. The problem is deep rooted in all the tribal dominated districts of the State and despite the implementation of the Orissa Witch Hunting Act-2014, the impact of the social evil has not been reduced to a considerable extent. There is much scope to be done on this count. Realizing this, State Commission has conducted a research study on witch hunting for bringing a full fledged enabling rules styled as 'Orissa Witch Hunting Rules' for appreciably curbing the evil practices and educate the tribals of its evils and serious consequences.

During this year, Commission has prepared a report on "Witch-Hunting in Odisha" covering 12 districts and recommended its findings to government.

Dr. Minati Behera
Chairperson
Odisha State Commission for Women

About the Commission

Government of Odisha set up the Odisha Commission for Women to protect, prevent and safeguard the rights and interests of women and deal with atrocities and offences against women in the State. Basic objective of the Commission has been for ensuring a women friendly society where the dignity & security of women in every sphere of life is well protected and women can enjoy their life without fear and despair.

State Commission for Women aims at rendering unbiased support to the Government in formulating policies and implementing laws to improve the socio-economic status of each and every woman and girl to aware of her rights for living a life with dignity, safety and security as a member of the society.

Major Functions of the Commission

- ❖ Speedy justice delivery without any financial burden on the affected parties,
- ❖ Resolution of complaints,
- ❖ Imparting training to all the stakeholders involved in improving the status of women,
- ❖ Doing advocacy for policy level changes and their amendments,
- ❖ Organising camp courts to reach out to women living in remote areas,
- ❖ Training & Orientation of organisations and institutions providing services to women,
- ❖ Offering internship programmes to law students.

Investigation of cases as a civil court U/s 10 (3) of the State Commission for Women Act, 1993

- ❖ Summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of India and examining him on oath;
- ❖ Requiring the discovery and production of any document;
- ❖ Receiving evidence on affidavits;
- ❖ Requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
- ❖ Issuing commissions for the examination of witness and documents and any other matter which may be prescribed.

Composition

As per "The Orissa State Commission for Women Act,1993", the Commission comprises of :

1. a Chairperson, who is an eminent social worker or a professional committed to the cause of women to be nominated by the State Government;
2. Six Members to be nominated by the State Government from amongst persons of ability, integrity and standing of whom:
 - (a) One shall be an official,
 - (b) One shall be an eminent advocate,
 - (c) two shall be social workers of repute , and
 - (d) two shall be experts in education and health,

Provided that at least one Member shall be from amongst persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes respectively.

The composition of the Commission as an 31.03.2022 is as follows:

1. Dr. Minati Behera - Chairperson
2. Ms. Snehanjali Mohanty - Member
3. Ms. Swarnalata Samal - Member
4. Smt. Arati Singh - Member
5. Ms. Jalina Priyadarsini - Member

Shri Baikunthanath Sasmal - Full time Convenor Secretary who belongs to Odisha Secretariat service and of the rank of Deputy Secretary.

Present Staff Position

Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	In Position
Chairperson	01	01
Members	06	04
Convenor Secretary	01	01
Senior Field Officer	01	01
Registrar	01	01

Consultant	01	01
Asst. Field Officer	01	01
Accountant-cum-Storekeeper	01	01
Spl. Asst. to CP	01	01
Legal Assistants	02	02
Research Asst.	01	01
Jr. Stenographer	03	03
Jr. Clerks	09	09
Diarist	01	01
Despatcher	01	01
Driver	03	03
Counsellors	03	03
Typist	01	01
Jr. Programme Officer	01	01
Data Entry Operator	01	01
Peons	09	09
Sweeper-cum-Watchman	01	01
Total	50	48

Different Cells and their Activities

Legal Cell

The Legal Cell consists of 02 (two) Legal Assistants and 10 Dealing Assistants. After receipt of petitions from the Diary Section, the Dealing Assistants prepare a synopsis of the case and put up the file with concerned letters received from the petitioner/opposite party/S.P/LSA/Collector/OIC and other officers to the Legal Assistants for their suggestions. The Legal Assistants examine the file with reference to the petition/complaint received, give suitable suggestions and endorse the file to Chairperson/Convenor Secretary for their perusal and orders. Then the Dealing Assistants carry out

the orders made by the Chairperson/ Convenor Secretary. Legal Cell also issues summons to persons not attending to the Commission as per requirement.

Besides, dealing with petitions/complaints of the aggrieved parties, this cell organises Camp Courts (Lok Adalats and Janasunanis) at the district/ block level, takes care of Assembly questions and conducts Board Meetings as and when required.

Research Cell

The Research Cell is manned by a Research Assistant who registers all the files received by the Commission from the petitioners district wise on a daily basis. The Cell compiles month wise and district wise data on registration of various types of case like dowry death, dowry torture, domestic violence, rape, sexual harassment, workplace harassment and other cases. At the year end, the cell compiles the data year wise.

Besides the above, the cell provides data for press and assembly questions, deals with NCW & SCW files and RTI matters of the State Women Commission.

Investigation Cell

The Investigation Cell deals with such disputes which are not resolved through counselling sessions. These require further investigation by the Police which are expedited and monitored by the investigation cell. The duly constituted inquiry committee conducts spot enquires for dealing with serious crimes. While conducting enquiry, witnesses are being examined, evidence on the incident collected and thereafter the committee submits its reports with recommendations. Such investigation provides immediate relief and justice to the victims of violence and atrocity.

During the year 2021-22, the cell has investigated and submitted reports on 14 (Fourteen) cases.

Accounts Cell

This cell comprises of an Accountant-cum-Storekeeper and a typist. The cell deals with the office establishment and stock & store charges. Original vouchers/records of the bills are safely maintained by the cell for audit compliances. It also calculates the honorarium and T.A. & D.A etc. of Chairperson and other Members and draw the salary & wages of Staff. The cell maintains the Cash Book for the day to day expenditure of the Commission.

Allotment and Expenditure Statement of Odisha State Commission for Women
2021-22

<i>Budget Years</i>	<i>Allotment Received</i>	<i>Expenditure Already Incurred</i>
2021-22	4,32,96,000/-	3,44,29,871/-

Counselling Cell

The Counselling cell comprises of 03 (three) Counsellors which constitutes an important segment of the Commission. It conducts counselling on different allegations as submitted by women in distress. Many petitioners approach the Commission for counselling / advice even before submitting their complaints. In fact, many of the complaints are resolved through counselling processes. Post-marital counselling and pre-marital counselling help women in distress immensely in offering appropriate solutions to their problems / mis-understanding.

During 2021-22, 2400 nos. of counselling sessions have been held. Out of which 260 cases have been settled.

Library, Publications and IEC Material

Publication wing of the Commission has been constantly trying to bring out something new for strengthening women's cause and adding to their well being. During 2021-212, Commission published 02 books i.e. Hasa Phutila, Paribar Tisthila and FAQ on the problems faced by a women and their solutions. Besides, Annual Report for the year 2021-22 was also published.

Category wise Registration and Disposal of Cases during 2021-22.

Nature of complaint	Registered	Disposed
Dowry death	21	65
Suspected death	23	57
Dowry desertion	464	1301
Domestic violence	803	1623
Rape	58	87
False promise to marry	77	203
Kidnap	59	111

Property right	61	80
Sexual harassment	16	26
Service harassment	43	86
Outrage modesty	117	393
Women right violation	332	557
Cyber Crime	11	2
Total	2085	4591

District wise registration and disposal of Cases for the year 2021-22

District	Registered	Disposed
Angul	40	45
Balasore	110	95
Bhadrak	128	224
Baragarh	17	78
Bolangir	52	107
Boudh	12	23
Cuttack	199	447
Dhenkanal	47	167
Deogarh	05	07
Ganjam	139	359
Gajapati	21	19
Jagatsinghpur	97	307
Jajpur	105	225
Jharsuguda	09	09
Kalahandi	31	63

Koraput	20	76
Kendrapara	113	223
Keonjhar	56	148
Khurda	179	512
Mayurbhanj	52	181
Malkangiri	06	14
Nayagarh	81	214
Nawrangpur	13	33
Nuapada	07	14
Puri	148	318
Kandhamal	51	113
Rayagada	26	07
Sundargarh	26	29
Subarnapur	15	30
Sambalpur	18	13
Bhubaneswar	262	491
Total	2085	4591

**Case disposed of includes a large number in comparison to registered cases as the case disposed carried over from the previous year and settled over during current period.

During 2021-22, Odisha State Commission for Women has under taken a Research study on "Witch Hunting in Odisha" as per section 10(1) of Odisha State Commission for Women Act, 1993. This study on witch hunting covers 12 districts i.e. Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Nawarangpur, Ganjam, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Nayagarh and Balasore, Malkangiri, Koraput and Rayagada. This study highlighted causes of the heinous practice and measures to eradicate this menace.

CAMP COURT

Sl. No.	Date	District	Venue	No. of Cases Posted	No. of Cases disposed
1	07.04.21	Balangir	Balangir	44	29
2	29.09.21	Jagatsinghpur	Jagatsinghpur	54	33
3	29.10.21	Sundargarh, Sambalpur & Jharsuguda	Sambalpur	68	42
4	22.12.21	Koraput	Koraput	07	05
5	23.12.21	Malkanagiri	Malkanagiri	05	02
6	24.12.21	Nabarangpur	Nabarangpur	06	02

Balangir District:-

- (1) Camp Court
Held on -07.04.2021
No. of Cases Posted-44
No. of Cases disposed -29

Hon'ble Chairperson and Members of Odisha State Commission for Women ,District- Collector, Superintendent of Police, District Social Welfare Officer, Bolangir were present and conducted the camp Court with the co-operation of oscw staff.







Sambalpur District:-

- (3) Camp Court
Held on -29.10.2021
No. of Cases Posted-68
No. of Cases disposed -42



Dignitaries present: - Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and Senior Field officer of Odisha State Commission for Women. Additional District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, District Social Welfare Officer, Sambalpur were present and conducted the camp court .

Jagatsinghpur District:-

- (2) Camp Court
Held on -29.09.2021
No. of Cases Posted-54
No. of Cases disposed -33

Dignitaries present : Hon'ble Chairperson and Members of Odisha State Commission for Women, Additional District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, District Social Welfare Officer, Jagatsinghpur conducted the campcourt with the co-operation of oscw staff.



Koraput Dist.

- (4) Camp Court
Held on -22.12.2021
No. of Cases Posted-07
No. of Cases disposed -05

Dignitaries present from Odisha State Commission for Women –Dr. Minati Behera, Chairperson, Ms. Snehanjali Mohanty and Ms. Jalina Priyadarsini, Members of OSCW. Guest present from the District- Collector, Superintendent of Police, District Social Welfare Officer, Koraput.



Malkangiri Dist.

- (5) Camp Court
Held on -23.12.2021
No. of Cases Posted-05
No. of Cases disposed -02

Dignitaries present from Odisha State Commission for Women –Dr. Minati Behera, Chairperson, Ms. Snehanjali Mohanty and Ms. Jalina Priyadarsini, Members of OSCW. Guest present from the District- Collector, Superintendent of Police, District Social Welfare Officer, Malkangiri.

Nabarangpur Dist.

- (6) Camp Court
Held on -24.12.2021
No. of Cases Posted-06
No. of Cases disposed -02

Dignitaries present from Odisha State Commission for Women –Dr. Minati Behera, Chairperson, Ms. Snehanjali Mohanty and Ms. Jalina Priyadarsini, Members of OSCW. Guest present from the District- Collector, Superintendent of Police, District Social Welfare Officer, Nabarangpur.



LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Date	District	Venue
06/04/21	Balangir	District Headquarters, Balangir
25/08/21	Jagatsinghpur	District Headquarters, Jagatsinghpur
08/09/21	Cuttack	District Headquarters, Cuttack
15/09/21	Dhenkanal	District Headquarters, Dhenkanal
01/10/21	Kendrapara	District Headquarters, Kendrapara
30/10/21	Sambalpur	District Headquarters, Sambalpur
23/11/21	Boudh	District Headquarters, Boudh
24/11/21	Baragarh	District Headquarters, Baragarh
22/12/21	Koraput	District Headquarters, Koraput
23/12/21	Malkanagiri	District Headquarters, Malkanagiri
24/12/21	Nabarangapur	District Headquarters, Nabarangapur
29/12/21	Bhubaneswar	Blind Association, Bhubaneswar

1. Legal Awareness Programme, Balangir

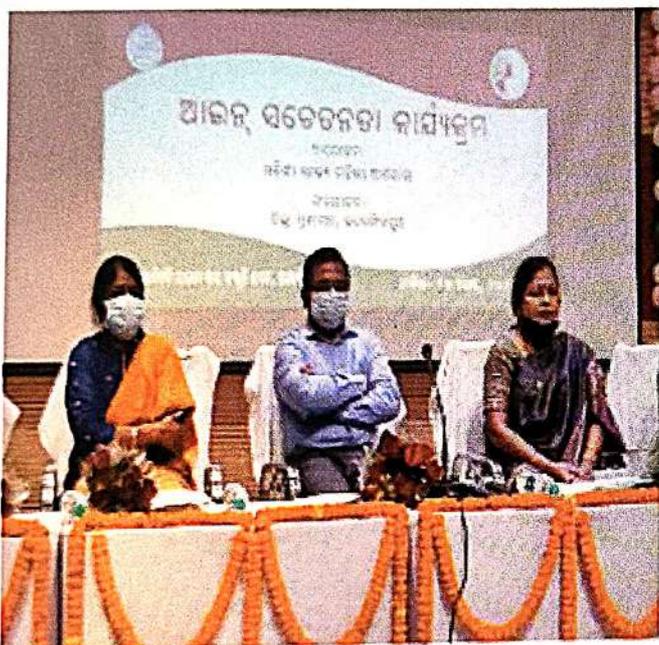
Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and Senior Field Officer of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with



the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like members of SHGs, Health Service Providers, PRI Members, Social Activists ,Government Officers .

2. Legal Awareness Programme, Jagatsinghpur:-

Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and Senior field Officer of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like Anganwadi Workers, ICDS staff, PRI Members, Swadhar Greh staff .



3. Legal Awareness Programme, Cuttack:-

Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and SFO of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like members of SHGs, Health Service Providers, PRI Members, Social Activists, Government Officers and members of one stop centres.



4. Legal Awareness Programme, Dhenkanal:-

Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and SFO of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with the cooperation of oscw



staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like members of SHGs, Health Service Providers, PRI Members, Social Activists ,Government Officers .

5. Legal Awareness Programme, Kendrapara:-

Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and Senior Field Officer of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with





the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like members of Anganwadi centres, ICDS staff, PRI Members, Swadhar Greh staff.

6. Legal Awareness Programme ,Sambalpur:-

Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and Senior Field Officer of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with



the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like members of SHGs, Health Service Providers, PRI Members, Social Activists ,Government Officers .

7. Legal Awareness Programme, Boudh:-

Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and Senior Field Officer of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like Anganwadi Workers,ICDS staff,PRI Members,Swadhar Greh staff .



8. Legal Awareness Programme, Bargarh:-

Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and senior field officer of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like Anganwadi Workers,ICDS staff,PRI Members,Swadhar Greh staff .



9. Legal Awareness Programme ,Koraput:-

Hon'ble Chairperson and Member of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like members of SHGs, Health Service Providers, PRI Members, Social Activists and Government Officers .



10. Legal Awareness Programme, Malkangiri:

Hon'ble Chairperson of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like Anganwadi Workers, ICDS staff, PRI Members, Swadhar Greh staff .



11. Legal Awareness Programme, Nawarangpur:

Hon'ble Chairperson and Member of Odisha State Commission for Women and District Administration conducted the Programme with the cooperation of oscw staff. Legal awareness programme conducted among the stakeholders like members of SHGs, Health Service Providers, PRI Members, Social Activists and Government Officers.



SWADHAR GREH VISIT

One of the important activities of the Commission is regular visit of Swadhar Grehs. The prime objective of visiting these homes is to provide services to destitute women, released women prisoners and women survivors of natural calamity, Accordingly, Chairperson along with other members of the Commission visited 05 Swadhar Grehs during 2021-22 as detailed below.

Date	Visit to Swadhar Greh
06.04.2021	Bolangir Swadhar Greh
08.09.2021	Cuttack Swadhar Greh
23.11.2021	Boudh Swadhar Greh
22.12.2021	Koraput Swadhar Greh
23.12.2021	Malkangiri Swadhar Greh









(Swadhar Greh Visit by Honb'le Chairperson Dr.Minati Behera)

JAIL VISIT

Date	Visit to Jail
07.04.2021	Bolangir Jail Visit
15.09.2021	Dhenkanal Jail Visit
03.11.2021	Choudwar Jail Visit
11.11.2021	Athagarh Jail Visit
23.11.2021	Boudh Jail Visit
24.11.2021	Baragarh Jail Visit
22.12.2021	Koraput Jail Visit
23.12.2021	Malkangiri Jail Visit
24.12.2021	Nabarangapur Jail Visit

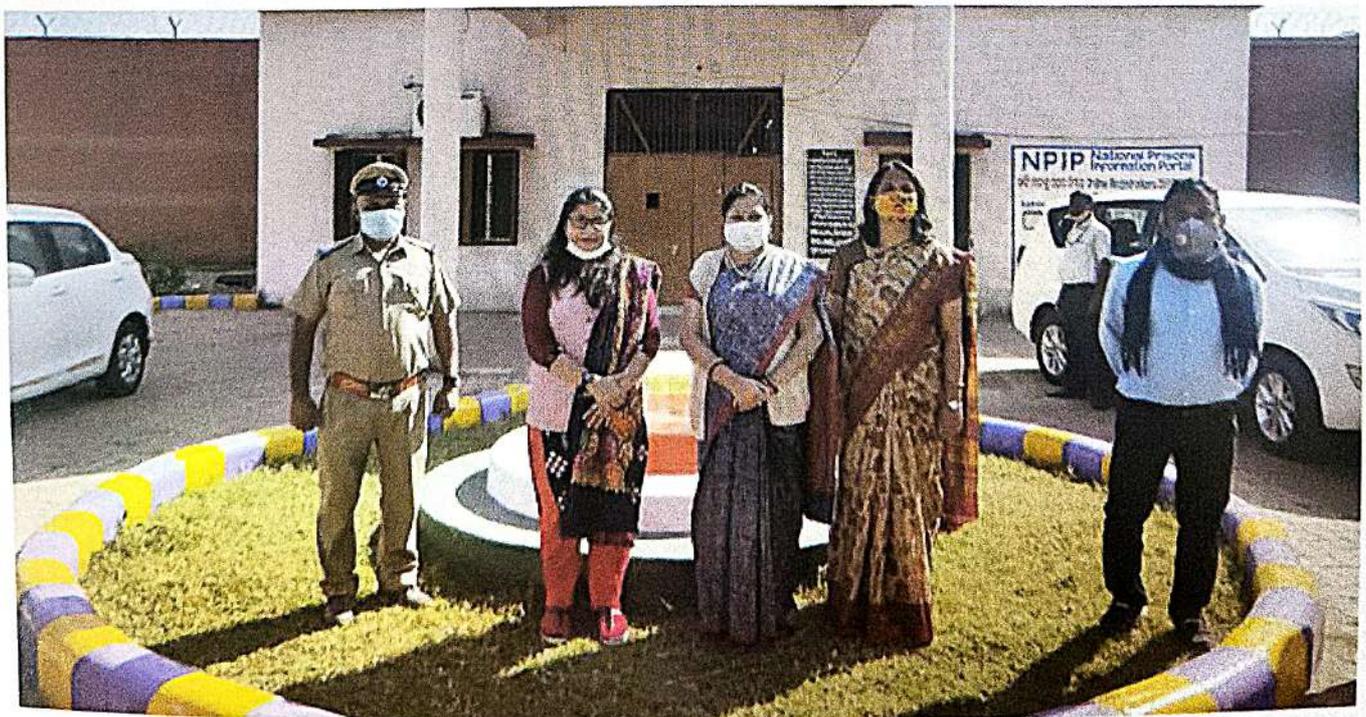














(JAIL VISIT BY HON'BLE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER OF OSCW)

MAHILA AND SISHU DESK VISIT

Date	Visit to Mahila Sishu Desk
06.04.2021	Bolangir Town Police Station & Sadar Police Station
15.09.2021	Dhenkanal Town Police Station
20.10.2021	Sadar Police Station & Pandapada Police Station, Keonjhar
01.11.2021	Cuttack Puri Ghat Police Station
11.11.2021	Athagarh Police Station
15.11.2021	Nimapada Police Station
16.11.2021	Nuagaon Police Station
19.11.2021	Adarsh Police Station, Boudh
22.11.2021	Titlagarh Police Station & Saintala Police Station
23.11.2021	Balangir Town Police Station
25.11.2021	Tarbha Police Station & Sonepur Police Station
22.12.2021	Koraput Town Police Station







Mahila and Sishu Desk Visit by Hon'ble Chairperson and Members of OSCW

Sakhi (One Stop Centre) Visit

Date	Visit to Sakhi (One Stop Centre)
06.04.2021	Bolangir Sakhi (One Stop Centre)
25.08.2021	Jagatsinghpur Sakhi (One Stop Centre)
08.09.2021	Cuttack Sakhi (One Stop Centre)
15.09.2021	Dhenkanal Sakhi (One Stop Centre)
22.12.2021	Koraput Hospital Sakhi (One Stop Centre)
23.12.2021	Malkangiri Hospital Sakhi (One Stop Centre)
24.12.2021	Nabarangapur Hospital Sakhi (One Stop Centre)





(SAKHI-ONE STOP CENTER VISIT BY HON'BLE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS)

HOSPITAL VISIT

Date	Visit to Hospital
06.04.2021	Bolangir Hospital
25.08.2021	Jagatsinghpur Hospital
08.09.2021	SCB, Medical, Cuttack/City Hospital
15.09.2021	Dhenkanal Hospital
23.11.2021	Boudh Hospital
22.12.2021	Koraput Hospital
23.12.2021	Malkangiri Hospital
24.12.2021	Nabarangapur Hospital



Dhenkanal Hospital



Bolangir Hospital



SLN Medical College



Mental Health Institute Cuttack



Nimapara medical



Bargarh Hospital



SCB Medical College



Nawarangpur hospital

List of Enquiry for the Year 2021-2022

Date	Case No.
23.04.21	JJP-71/20 , JJP-836/14
26.08.21	KRD-67/20
04.09.21	KRD-116/19
22.10.21	KLD-30/21
06.11.21	BBS-160/21
15.11.21	BBS-160/21
29.11.21	BBS-236/21
07.03.22	BBS-246/21

Promotion of Internship:

Odisha State Commission for Women extends a helping hand for promotion of internship in which students of University/Institute and Law Colleges from within and outside the state get benefit in completion of their course. In total 142 law interns from University Law College, Bhubaneswar, SOA National Institute of Law Bhubaneswar, KIIT School of Law, Capital Law college, The Law college, Cuttack, National Law university, cuttack, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab, Birla Global University, Pune, Damodhar Sanjivayya National Law University, Vishakhapatana, Andhra Pradesh have been inducted in to Internship during the year 2021-22.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005" HELD ON 29.12.2021

Organised by - Odisha State Commission for Women
 Supported by - National Commission for Women, New Delhi
 Venue: The Odisha Association for the Blind, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar.

List of Resource Person:

- 1) Ms.Snehanjali Mohanty, Member, OSCW
- 2) Ms. Swarnalata Samal, Member, OSCW
- 3) Sri Sushil Kumar Ray, Retd. Family Court Judge
- 4) Smt Bijaya Barwa, Addl. Suptd. of Police

List of Participants : Enclosed

Laws Covered: Protection of women from Domestic Violence Act,2005, Prevention of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace(Prevention, Prohibition and Protection) Act, 2013, Protection of Children from Sexual Offence, 2012, Role of Police, Hindu Succession Act 2005.

Anantanarayana Jena,MLA(Middle) inaugurated the programme.

At the outset, Dr.Minati Behera, Chairperson welcomed all the dignitaries on the dias and off the dias. She elaborated on the objectives of the programme and focussed on the mechanism and services to be provided to the victims by PWDV Act. Also highlighted on role of OSCW and how it supports to the women of our State and its rights. Then she requested the Chief Guest, Sri Anata Narayan Jena, MLA, Bhubaneswar Central to address the gathering.

Mr.Ananta N.Jena thanked to the state commission for organising such programme and addressed on understanding of Domestic Violence and its mechanism. Also he argued the participants to know basic informations and toll free numbers for immediate support. He expressed his interest to provide service at any time to the victims and requested to OSCW to organise such type of awareness programme in future from time to time.

Technical Session:-

Ms.Snehanjali Mohanty, Member, OSCW took the session on Prevention of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013. She enlightened on understanding of Sexual harassment at workplace, ICC, LCC and how to file complaint,

Ms. Swarnalata Samal, Member, OSCW briefed on POCSO(Protection of Children from Sexual Offence)Act 2012. She highlighted on the role of key authorities under POCSO Act.

Mr.Sushil Kumar Ray, Retd Judge (family Court) presently working as Registrar of OSCW discussed on understanding of Domestic Violence in a participatory way. He also emphasised on the role and responsibilities of key stake holders and orders by the Court on PWDV Act 2005(Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act).

Smt. Bijaya Barwa, Addl.SP posted as Senior Field Officer, OSCW focussed on Cyber Crimes, Role of Police and Hindu Succession Act.

Ms.Arati Singh, Member, OSCW gave vote of thanks and ended with a note to the participants to be best friend of their children and always be in safe atmosphere and say no to violence. She also said OSCW is always like watch dog for all women of our State.



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PROCEEDINGS OF POSHAN PANCHAYAT ORGANIZED BY ODISHA STATE WOMEN COMMISSION ON 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 UNDER RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH 2021

As per the instructions of the National Commission for Women, New Delhi, Odisha State Commission for Women organized the Poshan Panchayat at Raghunathpur in the district of Jagatsinghpur on 24th September 2021.

Dr. Minati Behera, Hon'ble Chairperson of the Commission presided over the function. Jyoti SHG of Raghunathpur Block extended their co-operation towards successful conduct of the programme. Guests invited to the function were Chairperson of Raghunathpur Block, Dist. Social Welfare Officer, Jagatsinghpur, Block Development Officer, Raghunathpur, Child Development Project Officer, Raghunathpur, Dr. Ranjan Dash, Specialist in OB & Gynecology, Dr. Pramila Dash, Nutritionist with her companions as Resource Persons.

Besides, the above mentioned guests in the dais, local PRI members like Sarpanch & P.S. Members, Social Workers, Members of WSHGs, Asha Karmis, Anganwari Workers, Pregnant Women & lactating mothers, adolescent girls attended the programme.

Celebration began with lighting of lamps by the guests on the dais at 10:30 A.M. To begin with, Dist. Social Welfare Officer outlined the purpose of organizing 'Poshan Panchayat' and how it will be beneficial for the women & growing girls of our Society. She requested Dr. Behera, Hon'ble C.P. to give her key note address in connection with to-day's programme.

Chairperson of OSCW welcomed all the guests & participants. In her brief address, She impressed the participants (Stakeholders) on the objective of organizing Poshan Panchayat at G.P. level. It is a flagship programme of Central Government to improve nutritional standards of children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. Poshan Panchayat is celebrated to-day under Rashtriya Poshan Maah of Government of India. Since 2018, various activities are being carried out by the NCW & State Women Commissions in the month of September in connection with Rashtriya Poshan Maah. It also intends to increase nutrition awareness among mothers of young children, adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, family members, health care providers like ANM, ASHA, Anganwari Workers. The success of the programme largely depends on participation of public representatives of local bodies, Govt. Officials, Social organizations and other stake holders. She urged upon the participants to give mindful & patient hearing to the health tips to be provided by the two doctors present with us as resource person and utmost care be taken for spreading of the informations gathered among the targeted groups.

Extending warm welcome to the participants, Dr. Rashmiranjan Dash, Specialist in Ob & Gynecology said that Poshan Abhiyan necessitates community participation. To-day's programme basically is to make the young girls, pregnant & lactating women, community members and health care providers aware of the healthy & nutritional foods and the benefit of taking proper nutritional diet. He focused on the mother's health which is very crucial for a sound & healthy Baby. His healthy tips to the participants centred round 03 stages of a female such as menopause, peri menopause and post menopause. Dr. Dash gave strong emphasis on de-warming which should be done at regular intervals. Further, he advised that daily food stuffs should contain not more than 50% carbohydrates, 30% proteins and 20% fats. Consumption of Iron & Calcium is also very essential for the women & girls, Above all health check up at regular intervals should also be done for good & hygienic health.

Dr. Pramela Dash, Nutritionist and Ms. Reetanjali, Dietitian of AIMS, Bhubaneswar highlighted many valuable tips for creating awareness on nutrition among young girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers. Inputs discussed and explained by her include less consumption carbohydrates and proper amount of proteins & fats should be taken in the daily meals. Since more than 70% of the population in our country depends on agriculture for their livelihood, it would be appropriate for selection of food stuffs that are available in rural areas (locally) and that to consumption of indigenous products. Consumption of cereals, green & leafy vegetables should become our habit in day-to-day life. Most important aspects is making our body hydrated which would add to the immunity system.

Dist. Social Welfare Officer offered vote of thanks to the Chairperson of Odisha State Commission for Women, invited guests & resource persons and the participating stakeholders. Programme concluded at 3.00 P.M.



ମାତୃ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟର ଉନ୍ନତି ବିନା ଏ ସମାଜର ଉନ୍ନତି ଅସମ୍ଭବ - ମହିଳା କମିଶନ



ନଗରସିଂହପୁର, ୨୪।୦୯ (ସା.ପ୍ର.): ମାତୃ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟର ଉନ୍ନତି ବିନା ସମାଜର ଉନ୍ନତି ଅସମ୍ଭବ ବୋଲି ଆଜି ରଘୁନାଥପୁର ବ୍ଲକ୍‌ରେ ମଣ୍ଡଳରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ମହିଳା ଆୟୋଗ ଏବଂ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ମହିଳା ଆୟୋଗ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆୟୋଜିତ ପୋଷଣ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ମହିଳା ଆୟୋଗ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ଡଃ ମାଳବିକା ବେହେରା ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ସୋହାଗଦେଇ ଏକ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କଲେ। ସେ ଆହୁରି କହିଲେ ଯେ ମା ମାନେ ସକଳ ଶକ୍ତିର ଆଧାର। ସେମାନେ ନିଜକୁ ଦୁର୍ବଳ ନୁହାନ୍ତି

ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଅଧିକାର ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଅବଗତ ହୋଇ ନିଜେ ସୁସ୍ଥ ରହିବା ସହିତ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଶିଶୁ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ସୁସ୍ଥ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଡି.ଏମ୍. ମଙ୍ଗଳ ଅଧିକାରୀ ସ୍ୱର୍ଣ୍ଣମାଳିକା ନାୟକ ପୌରପିତା କଲି କଣ୍ଠେ ସୁସ୍ଥ ମା କଣ୍ଠେ ସୁସ୍ଥ ଶିଶୁର ଯତ୍ନ ନେଇପାରିବେ ବୋଲି କହିଥିଲେ। ଏଥିରେ ରଘୁନାଥପୁର ବ୍ଲକ୍ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସୁସ୍ମରାଣିକା ବଳ, ବିଜିଏ ଡିଡିଏ କୁମାର ନାୟକ, ସିଡିପିଏ କୋସ୍ତାଭାଷା ମଣ୍ଡଳ, ମେଡିକାଲ ଅଫିସର ଡଃ ବିଭାବତ୍ସ

ମଣି, ପୋଷକ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱବିଧି ମାତାଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରଧାନ, ପୋଷକ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱବିଧି ପୁନିକା ଦାସ, ରଘୁନାଥପୁର ବ୍ଲକ୍ କର୍ମାଚାରୀ ମହାସଂପଦ ସଭାନେତ୍ରୀ ବିଶ୍ୱରତ୍ନା ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ, ଡ.ରଶ୍ମୀ, ବ୍ଲକ୍ କର୍ମାଚାରୀ ପୂର୍ବତନ ସଭାପତି ଲିଲିପ୍ତା ପଣ୍ଡା, ସମିତିସଭ୍ୟା ମହେମୁଦ ବେଗ୍ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ନାରୀମାନଙ୍କର ଅଧିକାର ଓ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ। ବ୍ଲକ୍ କର୍ମାଚାରୀ ମହାସଂପଦ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ମହାପାତ୍ର ସୁଜନା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ।



Inter State Meetings:

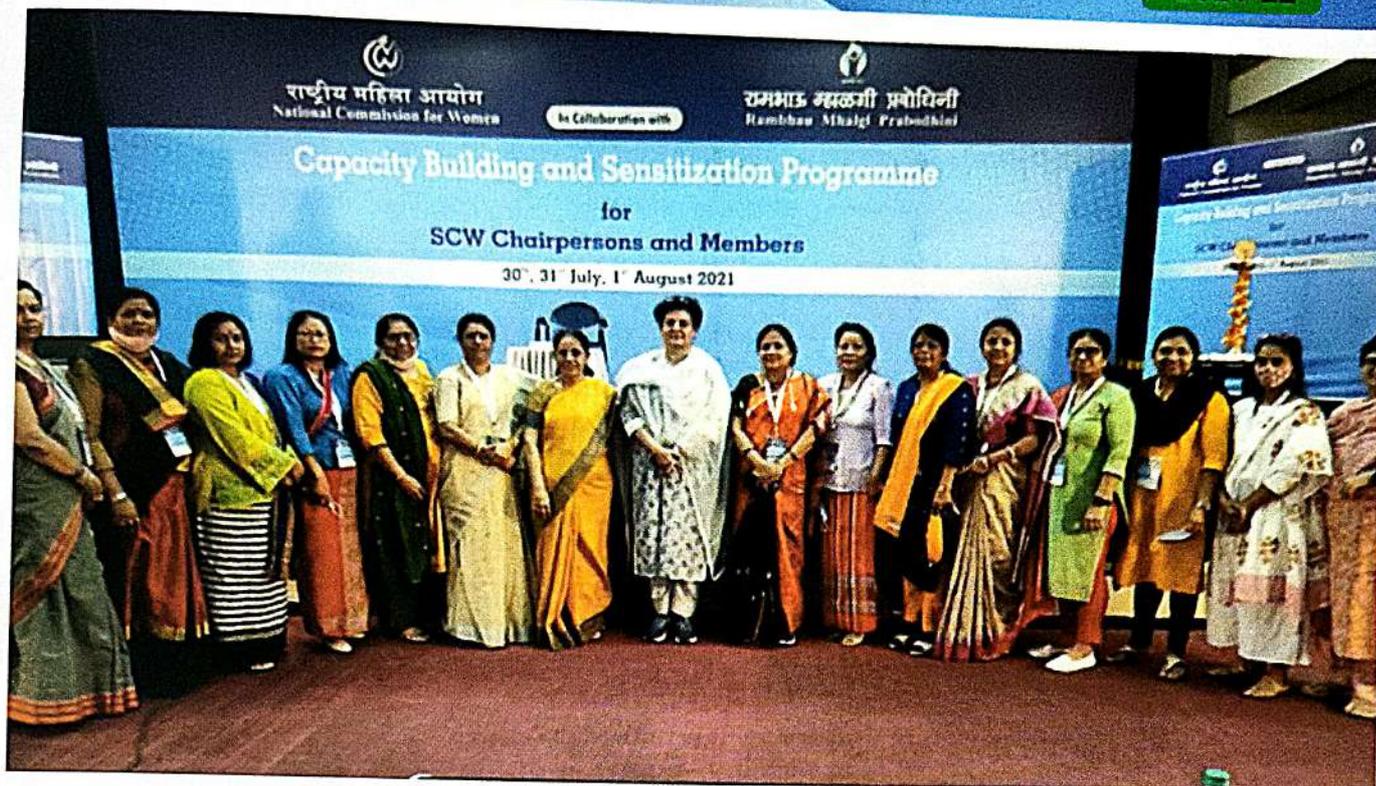
1. Capacity Building and Sensitization Programme (In collaboration with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini) 30th, 31st July - 1st August 2021.

Capacity Building and Sensitization Programme was organised by National Commission for Women in collaboration with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Mumbai on 30th, 31st July and 1st August 2021 for the Chairpersons and Members of State Commissions for Women. Dr. Minati Behera, Chairperson and Snehanjali Mohanty, Arati Singh, Swarnalata Samal, Members of Odisha State Commission for Women had attended the programme.

Focus points for discussion were :-

1. Role, Responsibility & Scope of NCW & SCW
2. Women & Law Part 1
3. Government Policies for Women
4. Family System as an Institution & Role of Women
5. Issues of Commercial & Sexual Exploitation & Human Trafficking in Urban & Rural Area
6. Women & Law Part 2
7. Practicing Holistic Approach Snehadhar by Snehalaya
8. Leadership skills
9. Concluding Session





2. Interactive meeting with the State Women Commissions organised by National Commission for Women

An interactive meeting with the State Women Commissions for women was organised by National Commission for Women in collaboration with State Commission for Women, Himachal Pradesh at Dharmasala on 7th & 8th January 2022. State Women Commissions from different states like Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhatisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Harayana, Tamilnadu, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh attended



the programme. Dr. Minati Behera, Chairperson and Snehanjali Mohanty, Jalina Priyadarshini, Members of Odisha State Commission for Women had joined the said interactive meeting.

Focus point discussed were as follows:

1. Review of action taken by the SCWs on the minutes of the last meeting held on 10th June 2021,
2. Domestic Violence and How to support women, changes in law, Schemes and Rehabilitation
3. Responses in need, Rehabilitation and assistance in victim compensation,
4. Women in Decision Making: Achievement, Issues, Challenges, convergence and Experiences from States.



Visit of Chairperson Chhattisgarh to Odisha State Commission for Women



Visit of Smt. Rekha Sharma, Honb'le Chairperson, National Commission for Women to the office of Odisha State Commission for Women and Meeting with His Excellency Honb'le Governor of Odisha Sri Ganeshi Lal.



Video Conferencing

Sl. No.	Date	Topic	Organiser
1.	01.03.2021	Financial Literacy and Education	National Commission for Women
2.	12.03.2021	Regional Consultation (Eastern) on Law Review of Protection from Domestic Violence Act 2005	National Commission for Women
3.	27.04.2021	Physiscal Wellbeing of Women	National Commission for Women
4.	29.04.2021	Helpline for Pregnant Women	National Commission for Women
5.	10.06.2021	Interactive Meeting with State Women Commissions	National Commission for Women
6.	23.06.2021	Misogyny online and Social Responsibility of Social Media	National Commission for Women
7.	16.07.2021	Intimate Partner Violence against Women & Girls	National Commission for Women
8.	27.07.2021	Launch of National Commission for Women Helpline	National Commission for Women
9.	03.09.2021	V.V. Giri National Labour Institute	National Commission for Women
10.	08.09.2021	Talking Menopause – Health & Nutrition	National Commission for Women
11.	09.09.2021	Interactive Meeting with State Commissions for Women	National Commission for Women
12.	21.10.2021	Law Review Consultation on the Maternity Benefit Act 1961 and 2017 Amendment	National Commission for Women
13.	23.04.2021	Training for IAS Probationers	Gopabandhu Academy





Plantation Programme conducted by OSCW:



Hordings installed by OSCW:





