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# Annual Report - SANGRAM

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### **Tribute to Ms. Kamlabai Pani, Ms. Bheemavva Gollar**

The year was overshadowed by the sudden and tragic loss of two leaders of SANGRAM and VAMP – Ms. Kamlabai Pani and Ms. Bheemavva Gollar.

The loss of these two leaders in the early part of 2015 has had a deep impact on the morale of the VAMP collective.

With assistance from SANGRAM, the collective is attempting to rebuild and strengthen its second line leadership to slowly take over the mantle of the collective.

Ms. Kamlabai Pani, was a towering personality, who believed in the power of the collective and that together, marginalised populations could come forward and make a difference to their lives.

SANGRAM, VAMP, Muskan, Vidrohi Mahila Manch, Nazariya, Mitra and all its members pay tribute to these leaders.



# 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.

## **Targeted Interventions of MSACS reduce 'peers' by 75%**

Community based HIV interventions that were showcased as the most successful HIV prevention programmes by the Government of India have now been asked to reduce their 'peer load' by 75% due to paucity of funds. This move by the GOI affects 142 of the 182 targeted intervention projects in Maharashtra. Maharashtra State Aids Control Society (MSACS) issued circular asking NGOs to retrench workforce and curtail awareness activities due to paucity of funds. According to the MSACS circular, NGOs have to do away with 80% of the sanctioned strength of peer educators and 25% of outreach workers. SANGRAM the NGO and VAMP the collective of sex workers run 4 targeted interventions with a population of 3333 with 54 peers for the MSACS programmes since 2012. The interventions catered to 656 male, 2510 female and 167 transgender sex workers. As of 1st July this flagship programme with sex workers has been reduced to 12 peers educators.

## **Bangladeshi migrant women in sex work in the VAMP areas increase.**

Over the last one year Sangli/Miraj brothels have become the destination for many women from Bangladesh. This is primarily after garment industries closed down after the Rana plaza burning incident in Dhaka. The women are being brought by men and women who are promising them jobs in the garment industry here.





When they get here via Nondia district in West Bengal with a stopover in Mumbai, [they say] they are offered sex work instead and they state that they were initially unhappy but since their families were given loans by the agents, they did not have an option. Now they are happy to do this as long as it means they will get enough money to send home to parents and children. They don't want to return to Bangladesh but are illegal immigrants as far as the law in India is concerned and "victims" of trafficking.

Discussions within the VAMP collectives include - What should VAMP's position on this be? Are they migrants or refugees? The challenge was to develop a strategy that would enable the women to be safe.

### **Increasing call for regulatory environment on sex work in India**

There has been considerable momentum towards the Swedish Model, with women's groups and anti-trafficking activists stating that it was the only way to tackle trafficking for sexual exploitation. The criminalisation of campaign has received major impetus in 2014 from a report to the European Parliament by Special Rapporteur Mary Honeyball<sup>1</sup>, which states that criminalising buyers is the only policy that successfully combats human trafficking and protects the rights of trafficked persons. European NGOs working on anti-trafficking have opposed this report stating that efforts to criminalize demand ignores the economic, political and social causes of trafficking and the conflation was resulting in inadequate anti-trafficking policies. However, the idea of criminalisation of demand and "spare the victims" is fast gaining ground.

South Asian countries are also impacted by these global developments. In India, a call for legalising sex work by academicians and activists in early July 2014 led to a tremendous backlash by women's groups and anti-trafficking NGOs and a renewed call for criminalisation of demand. This to a great extent also impacted the ongoing process of review undertaken by a Supreme Court Panel, under directions from the Supreme Court to provide recommendations for a life of dignity consistent with the Constitution of India. The National Commission for Women, Chairperson also backed the demand for legalising sex work, further complicating the debate by the end of November 2014.

Given the hostile environment providing a backdrop, SANGRAM and its partners worked through the year with women's groups, commissions, panels, committees, activists, wrote articles, deposed before commissions to highlight the right to choice.

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<sup>1</sup>Sexual exploitation and prostitution and its impact on gender equality, February 2014, Mary Honeyball



## II. SANGRAM ACTIVITIES

SANGRAM works with some of the most marginalized communities in rural western Maharashtra. These include female, male and trans -sex workers, people living with HIV/AIDS, children of sex workers and rural Muslim women. The communities have the unifying experience of facing high levels of stigma and discrimination and social oppression. Almost all of them are below the poverty line and struggle for survival. Despite a **national HIV program**, stigma related to HIV continues to burden people and instances of denial of health services and other entitlements continue to impact affected people adversely.

**Muslim women** in rural areas have limited spheres of decision making, are unable to access sources of information and knowledge and unable to fight against social oppression. The emergence of powerful right wing politics in India has further reduced spaces for religious minorities and created an atmosphere of fear. Understandably women get further oppressed in such circumstances. In the case of **sex workers**, the additional burden of their "immoral" work intensifies conditions of social oppression and force them to destitution. Criminalized environments make them an easy target for moral policing, state impunity, harassment and violence.

### **Dalit atrocities and advocacy campaign**

Unfortunately progressive groups have not responded to dalit atrocities. In the last incident SANGRAM sent an all Maharashtra e-mail to 84 progressive organisations and individuals to ask them to issue statements. SANGRAM demanded that they break their silence and organize against increasing dalit atrocities emboldened by the political environment in the country today. Accordingly a meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> of July was organized in Sangli by a broad based coalition of sanghatans and a protest will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> in Sangli.

### **Targeted Interventions of MSACS reduce 'peers' by 75% - Withdrawal of circular by NACO and SACS**

NGOs and CBOs across India and in Maharashtra has increased a campaign calling on Maharashtra StateAIDS Control Organisation to reconsider its budget cuts at a sensitive point of the HIV /AIDS response. Sangram and VAMP used the conventional and social media to highlight the concerns emerging from this. In July 2015, the National AIDS Control Organisation sent out a circular stating that the decision to reduce the Targeted Intervention program had been withdrawn.

### **Bangladeshi migrant women in sex work in the VAMP areas increase.**

On 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 SANGRAM and VAMP learnt that an Bangladeshi 'agent' was being beaten up in the slum area nearby and that the police had taken him in for investigation. The individual Jalal Mondal/Khan had brought a young girl to the Slum area, near Gokulnagar [Sangli brothel area] on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

The next morning the neighbors found the girl crying copiously and the women in the slums [non sex workers] suspected she was being sexually abused by Jalal. They informed the local young men from the



slum, who first beat up Jalal publicly and then called the police. The police claim that they received an anonymous call after which they came to the slum community and took Jalal and the young person to the police station. After investigation the police let Jalal off within two hours, saying the girl said Jalal is her uncle.

No investigation of sexual abuse was done. She spoke only Bengali so the Sangram and VAMP have no idea how the police 'spoke to her'. The police asked Jalal to return the next day morning with proof of her being his niece and let her off with him. Jalal is now absconding. This was reported in the local media. There is a nexus between local politicians, police, brothel madams, even journalists, and the agents. Only one media house reported the event. After three days the media stopped following up the story. Reportedly, the police has advised them to stop using the term Bangladeshi and use Bengali instead.

In the meanwhile a young Bangladeshi girl doing sex work contacted Sangram via VAMP and the team has communicated with her. She informed the team that she was being pressurized by another agent Kamal Khan, to leave the area immediately. He feared that she would reveal everything to the police. This calls in question numerous issues including the legal status of migrant women without documentation.

Secondly - this is a systematic effort to dupe women from Bangladesh to work as sex workers in Sangli, [more than 40, last count] and this is likely to increase. SANGRAM and supportive women's organisations will be undertaking a fact finding study in the VAMP areas to study the concerns related to Bangladeshi migrants.

## **Advocacy on rights of sex workers in India**

### **i. The VAMP Institutes**

The sex worker rights' movement globally and in India, has held that sex workers should be at the centre of efforts to strengthen their rights. This is premised on the assertion "Nothing About Us Without Us." It is also believed that for sex worker rights groups, activists and leaders to become a part of the rights movement, it is essential to understand the national and global scenario on rights. Furthermore, sex worker activists and leaders also need to engage with other movements in India and globally to create spaces for themselves.

The VAMP Institutes are aimed at sharpening perspectives and strengthening skills of sex workers to engage with and work in partnership with movements for rights in India. Three Institutes have been held and around 65 sex worker rights leaders and activists have benefited from them. The third VAMP Institute 2015 trained sex workers from various groups across India and sought to sharpen perspectives on varying themes such as gender and sexuality, traditional and social media, human rights, health rights, women's rights and linkages with sex workers' rights in India.

SANGRAM and VAMP are trying to break the traditional notion that sex workers cannot be taught/ cannot learn/cannot teach and also challenge the perception that they do not know anything beyond the HIV and health paradigm. Furthermore, the construction that an Institute can be successful only if the participants





and trainers are well read and erudite needs a relook. The constant effort was to make learning contextual and relevant and applicable to the learner.

In India, the major campaign was centred on the demand for decriminalisation and reading down of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act. The campaign included a series of activities including deposing before the Supreme Court Panel, addressing the National Commission for Women, highlighting the concerns of sex workers on print and social media.

ii. **Strengthened Sex Worker leadership to engage with the law, positions around sex work and the ongoing debate on legalisation**

As part of a campaign for decriminalisation and to read down the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, sex worker organisations including members of National Network of Sex Workers participated in 4 separate meetings and trainings to understand ITPA, various positions on sex work, preparing depositions and engage with the print media.

A two day training was organised for 40 members of the National network of sex workers<sup>2</sup>. The sessions focussed on familiarising the members with the various positions on sex work i.e. decriminalisation, criminalisation, legalisation, abolition. Experiences of various countries in following each of these practices was shared with the participants. Concepts of client criminalisation, criminalising sex work itself and aspects related to sex work were understood. Further moral positions around sex work had led to criminalisation of sex work by making soliciting, brothel keeping and living off earnings illegal. The sessions helped the members to develop messages around decriminalisation that they could use to advocate with various stakeholders.

A media training workshop was held for sex workers to understand the principles of media advocacy and the opportunities and challenges of working with the print and electronic media and social media.

A training workshop was organized in October 2014<sup>3</sup> to strengthen the perspectives of the leaders on the familiarising them with sections of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act and making recommendations to the read down the law, in the context of consenting adult sex work. The leaders included 20 from Maharashtra, 15 from Karnataka, 1 each from Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. A training module on the law title "**Sex Work and the Law**" was developed, which was used by the leaders to disseminate further information to their constituencies. The training modules were also developed in local languages Marathi and Kannada to

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<sup>2</sup>Advocacy on sex work, national network of sex workers, Bangalore September 2014

<sup>3</sup>Engaging with ITPA, October 2014, Report of a training workshop for sex work leaders, Pune





facilitate local adaptation. Sex Workers used the module for training other sex workers in Tamil Nadu (Madurai), Karnataka and Maharashtra<sup>4</sup>.

In addition, the sex work collectives VAMP (Maharashtra) and Vadamalar Federation (Tamil Nadu) were provided support to undertake further training for their members on positions in sex work, the decriminalisation demand and sections of ITPA.

In June 2015, 18 members of VAMP and Jharkhand Anti trafficking network underwent a training on how to conduct research on the impact of anti -trafficking policies in India. The four day training based on the Rights Guide Module developed by Rights for Change through OAK Foundation, will help sex worker collectives to undertake research in the coming months.

**iii. Partnered with women's groups, activists, legal aid organisations and media to highlight concerns of sex workers and demand for decriminalisation**

***Women's Group Meeting - Reading Down ITPA***

NGO leaders from 10 organisations across 4 states discussed the sections of the act that impacted the lives of sex workers and discussed ways in which to change language to help sex workers live a life with dignity as ensconced in Article 21 of the Constitution of India. It was agreed that the legislation (ITPA) penalises acts like keeping a brothel, soliciting in a public place, living off the earnings of prostitution and living with or habitually being in the company of a prostitute. In a departure from criminal jurisprudence, which clearly indicates the stigmatisation of sex workers, the ITPA has paradoxical offences like detaining a person "with or without his consent" in premises where sex work is carried on or taking a person, "with or without his consent" for the purpose of prostitution. Again, the provisions dealing with raid and rescue make no distinction between "adults" and "minors". The legislation gives power to a Magistrate to order the removal of a prostitute living within the local limits of his jurisdiction from the area. The outcome of the meeting was to prepare a submission to the Supreme Court Panel on reading down ITPA<sup>5</sup>.

***Partnering with Women's Alliance for CEDAW, Beijing Platform for Action +20***

SANGRAM, VAMP and NNSW partnered with the National Alliances of Women's Organisations (NAWO) to depose before the CEDAW committee in Geneva. A crucial outcome of the reporting process was to highlight the concerns of sex workers as part of a combined delegation of over 50 women's groups who were present. While the Committee did not make detailed references to the recommendations, they did

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<sup>4</sup>The training module can be retrieved from <http://www.sangram.org/resources/ITPA-Module-English.pdf>

<sup>5</sup>Reading down ITPA to enable sex workers to live a life of dignity, Submission made to the Supreme Court Panel, November 2014





acknowledge the violence faced by sex workers due to anti trafficking measures<sup>6</sup>. SANGRAM and VAMP also participated in the Beijing Platform for Action +20 review process and included the concerns of sex workers in the final India report that was submitted for the Asia Pacific review.

### ***Strengthening partnerships with women's organisations and rights activists***

Using the articulation of the Special Rapporteur's (Violence Against Women) report to the UN General Assembly and the concluding observations of the CEDAW Committee, SANGRAM and VAMP had consultations with women's groups and rights activists.

### ***Engaging with media***

Due to the media training provided to members of the network; on the law and legal positions VAMP and other collectives have consistently engaged with the media. Apart from press conferences, the members engaged one on one with journalists to explain their opposition to the legalisation demand. Expert articles were also written in the print media and social media to highlight the decriminalisation demand and explain the difference between legalisation and decriminalisation<sup>7</sup>.

#### **iv. Seeking Accountability from Governments, National Human Rights Institutions to protect rights of people in sex work and enable them to live a life of Dignity**

### ***Submission to the CEDAW Committee***

SANGRAM and its partner collectives made a representation on the status of women in sex work to the Committee on Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in Geneva in June 2014.

### ***Violence Against Sex Workers, in four countries in Asia***

SANGRAM, APNSW, UNDP, UNAIDS and UNFPA jointly published the report of its three year study on Violence Against Sex Workers done in four countries Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Indonesia. The report titled "**The Right(s) evidence: Sex Work, Violence and HIV in Asia**", the report highlights the extent and types of violence against sex workers, the response and the need for a review of laws that negatively impact sex workers.

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<sup>6</sup>Detailed report can be retrieved from <http://www.sangram.org/resources/Critique-CEDAW-Committee-Status-of-Sex-Workers-7-Aug-2014.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> "Understanding the decriminalisation demand", November 2014, Kafiya, AarthiPai, MeenaSaraswathiSeshu; can be retrieved from <http://kafiya.org/2014/11/07/understanding-the-de-criminalisation-demand-aarthi-pai-and-meena-saraswathi-seshu/>. "For a law that liberates sex workers", Businessline, 17 November 2014, RakeshShukla; Can be retrieved from <http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/for-a-law-that-liberates-sex-workers/article6608648.ece>





SANGRAM also undertook a documentation of the unique research study process in the four countries. Titled "The Rights Process: Documenting a Collaborative Research Initiative", the documentation highlights the unique partnership between the UN system, academic researchers and sex worker groups and networks at the regional level and in the four countries to emerge with the research findings.

### ***Consultation with Supreme Court Panel to read down ITPA***

A National Consultation was organized by the Supreme Court panel in the first week of November 2014 and sex worker leaders from VAMP, National Network of Sex Workers participated to provide their feedback and recommendations. The invited participants from the sex workers and women's groups underwent extensive training on the law and drafted recommendations that were submitted to the SC panel. The SC panel has indicated that all the recommendations of the sex workers would be taken on board in the final report submitted to the Supreme Court.

### ***Writing Protest Letters***

The National Network of Sex Workers wrote a detailed reply to the global campaign calling for criminalising activities associated with sex work. In addition, the Network also sent representations to the Chief Minister of Karnataka asking him to consider decriminalisation of sex work and not a regulatory framework.

## **A. OUTCOMES**

### **1. Strengthened peer led efforts to increase HIV and AIDS Service uptake**

In 2014-15, the collectives of VAMP (female sex workers), Muskan (male and transgender sex worker) reached out to 3701 with HIV prevention services through peer initiatives under targeted intervention strategies in Sangli, Miraj, Satara and Northern Karnataka. 1.25 % of the FSW population and 0.57% of the TG and MSM were found to be living with HIV. 100% of PLHIV were referred for counselling and registered for ART. 20% were placed on ART treatment. [Table 1, Annexure 1]. Condom outreach service delivery for targeted population for the year was reached. [Table 2, Annexure 1]

A 68 member strong network of female, male and transgender sex workers was able to achieve these outcomes in the previous 12 months.

The community responded to 103 separate incidents of abuse and violence during the year and undertook 99 small and large advocacy initiatives with the police, shopkeepers, brothel madams, and community members to strengthen understanding of sex work and reduce violence and intra community conflict.





Challenges - Drastic reduction of the peer educators in the HIV prevention programs by the Government will reduce capacities of communities to reach out to the vulnerable population and mobilize them to seek services in the coming period.

## **2. Strengthen minority women's access to collective**

The collective of Muslim women formed in 2009 has slowly grown from 10 to 50 regular women in the current year. Through their collective efforts in the current year, they were able to reach out to 471 most underprivileged Muslim women who are widowed, separated or divorced and hence marginalised within the community. In addition the collective has reached out to 19 disabled and 21 mentally challenged children during the year. In the current year, Nazariya has been able to mobilize social entitlements for 36 cases.

## **3. Increased access to education for children of sex workers through the collective Mitra**

Sangram and its partner CBOs continue to strengthen empowerment and access for children of sex workers through various initiatives. In the current year, there are 569 children (under the age of 18 years) of sex workers in the areas that Sangram and VAMP work in (Miraj, Sangli, Satara, Karad, North Karnataka). Mitra (friend) formed in 2009 by children of sex workers continues to play a leading role in empowering the lives of these children. Since 2009 many children were trained in HIV prevention programs since they were partially educated and trusted by the women. Today 15 adult children of sex workers provide good documentation support for sex workers in HIV prevention programs and supporting its larger advocacy initiatives.

28 children living with HIV are provided health and nutrition support. VAMP and Mitra started supplementary education for children of sex workers living with their mothers in the brothels, since 2000. Currently 185 children (32.5%) receive supplementary education in 6 areas. All the teachers are adult children of sex workers who have themselves completed either higher secondary or graduation.

A hostel run by sex workers and Mitra; provides residential facilities, education, nutrition. In the current year it has 33 children (5.7%), 12 have passed out and into the higher secondary education system since 2010. 9 are currently receiving scholarship from Sangram for special home schooling to complete higher secondary or graduation. In addition 30 adults are gainfully employed, 232 children have caste certificates (40.7%) that will enable them to access special entitlements for reserved categories.

## **4. Work with rural communities of women to access health care services and access to justice**

Vidrohi Mahila Manch working in the district with rural women, reached out in 44 specific cases of domestic violence and ensured follow up and resolution of the cases. In early 2014, the VMM team had noticed an increase in health complaints amongst women and a reluctance to visit medical practitioners. Hence by mid-2014, the VMM team decided to scale up health awareness and referral. 12 health camps were held with 367 women attending and receiving health services. This also became a mechanism to increase





confidence of rural women in collectivising and coming together to resolve their local issues. Many women expressed satisfaction with the support they were receiving from VMM after these health camps. 15733 pregnant women received assistance in visiting PPTCT programs and HIV testing. 306 women received benefits of various welfare schemes. In its continued effort to link rural women with other unions and movements, 11 women attended and aligned with various movement including Dalit Movement, anti-superstition, health, right to information.

**5. Advocate for the rights of people in sex work**

- Submission made to the CEDAW Committee in Geneva on the rights of people in sex work.
- 175 people trained in laws, policies, its impact on sex work and strategies for advocacy.
- Supreme Court Panel to submit its final recommendations in July 2015, stating that ITPA needs to be amended. Alternatively sections of ITPA need to be read down in the context of adult consenting sex workers.
- Chairperson of National Commission for Women Lalitha Kumarmangalam agreed to hold consultations with sex worker groups and anti trafficking groups to develop a consensus approach on decriminalisation of sex work.
- Media coverage on the sex workers stand to decriminalise sex work increased in the last one year.
- Women's groups in India have emerged as a strong support for sex workers demand for decriminalisation of sex work



## II. ANNEXURES

### A. DATA TABLES

Table 1. OUTREACH CONDUCTED BY FEMALE, MALE AND TRANSGENDER SEX WORKERS IN SANGLI, SATARA, MIRAJ FOR HIV PREVENTION AND SERVICE UPTAKE

ICTC INITIATIVES UNDER TRAGETTED INTERVENTIONS			
Activity	FSW	MSM-TGs	Total
Referred for testing	2567	1167	3734
Tested	2567	1167	3734
Total Results	2567	1167	3734
Negative	2533	1161	3694
Positive	34	6	40
Positive Counselling	34	6	40
Pre ART Registered	32	3	35
People on ART	5	3	8

Table 2. CONDOMS DISTRIBUTIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN ALL PROGRAMS

Activities	No.
Condom demonstration	10896
Condom Distribution	1806216

Table 3. REACHING OUT TO THE MOST MARGINALISED IN THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY

A. Women Reached	471
Widow	340
Separated	113
Divorced	18
B. Disabled children	19
Boys	8
Girls	11
C. Mentally challenged children	21
Boys	11
Girls	10

Table 4. ACCESSING SOCIAL AND LEGAL ENTITLEMENTS



ShravanBalYojana	3
Sanjay Gandhi NiradharYojana (Pension scheme)	24
Indira AwasYojana ( Housing facility to BPL card holders)	3
Ration Cards ( Access to food supply from Govt)	6

**TABLE 5. CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS**

Name of town/village	Girls	Boys	Total
Satara	20	24	44
Miraj	61	89	150
Mudhol	30	20	50
Jamkhandi	16	13	29
Budhani	25	15	40
Kesargop	13	12	25
Rabkavi	28	33	61
Sangli	51	63	114
Nippani	20	30	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>569</b>

**TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS IN BROTHELS**

Place	Girls	Boys	Total
Gokulnagar	17	18	35
Uttamnagar, Miraj	14	21	35
Mudhol	18	14	32
Rabkavi	13	15	28
Nippani (Hostel)	19	14	33
Karad	10	12	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>185</b>

**TABLE 7. SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS LIVING WITH HIV (CUMULATIVE DATA)**

Children of Sex Workers living with HIV			
Place	Girl	Boys	Total
Karad	0	1	1
Mudhol	4	13	17
Budhani	0	2	2



Rabkavi	4	0	4
Nippani	2	1	3
Jamkhandi	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>

**TABLE 8. CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED BACKWARD CASTE CERTIFICATES TO ENABLE THEM TO RECEIVE ENTITLEMENTS (CUMULATIVE DATA)**

	Girl	Boy	Total
Satara	1	2	3
Miraj	4	9	13
Mudhol	30	20	50
Jamkhandi	16	13	29
Budhani	25	15	40
Kesargop	13	12	25
Rabkavi	28	33	61
Sangli	3	8	11
Nippani	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>232</b>

**TABLE 9. CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS WHO ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED (CUMULATIVE DATA)**

Employed in other sectors	Girl	Boy	Total
Satara	0	6	6
Miraj	1	2	3
Mudhol	0	0	0
Jamkhandi	0	4	4
Budhani	1	2	3
Kesargop	0	2	2
Rabkavi	3	4	7
Sangli	2	3	5
Nippani	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>

**TABLE 10. CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS WHO ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED IN SANGRAM AND CBOS**

Girls	Boys	Transpeople	Total
7	6	2	15



**TABLE 11. 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>

**TABLE 12. STRATEGIES OF RESPONSE BY VMM TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

- SANGRAM negotiated	77
- Gram Panchayat	11
- SANGRAM Maitrin	5
- Police	6
- Village Leaders	7
	<b>106</b>

**TABLE 13. 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>80</b>

**TABLE 14. HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN**



<b>PPTCT Program</b>	<b>Reach</b>
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 15. OUTREACH AND LINKAGE WITH PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Total Condoms distr.</b>	<b>8558</b>

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



Female	2872
Boy	471
Girl	463

**TABLE 16. TRAINING TO STRENGTHEN SEX WORKER PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY**

TRAINING ORGANISED	ATTENDED
Positions on sex work and the demand for decriminalisation, September 2014	30
Understanding ITPA, November 2014	37
Media Advocacy, August 2014	20
Understanding ITPA, Madurai, November 2014	40
Understanding ITPA, VAMP, October 2014	30
Impact of anti -trafficking laws and policies on sex workers, Panhala, June 2014	18

**TABLE 17. DIALOGUES AND SUBMISSIONS TO VARIOUS RIGHTS GROUPS, COMMISSIONS, STATUTORY BODIES, TREATY BODIES.**

<i>Dialogue with women's groups</i>	May 2015, August 2014
<i>Submission to the Supreme Court Panel constituted to study recommendations to enable women in sex work to live with dignity</i>	
<i>Dialogue with Chairperson of the National Commission for Women on seeking support to decriminalise sex work</i>	November 2014

**TABLE 18. SOCIAL ENTITLEMENTS AND WELFARE SCHEMES ACCESSED**

<b>Welfare Schemes</b>	<b>Application sanctioned</b>
<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

### VAMP MIRAJ TI

Sr No	DATE	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF UPDATE OF ACTIVITY
1	10-4-2014	Meeting with Police Officers at Miraj	10	Special meeting attended which was organised by police department on the basis of Elections and upcoming Birth anniversary program for Dr. B.R Ambedkar.
2	14-4-2014	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Birth anniversary Program at Miraj	800	Rally was organised by VAMP and local community committee at Uttamnagar, Miraj. Over 100 people participated in the program
3	21-4-2014	Advocacy among sex workers regarding Bengali and Nepali women in Sex Work Areas	25	Special meeting was organised at Uttamnagar to handle the issue of presence of Bengali and Nepali women in sex work areas.
4	22-4-2014	Delhi Supreme Court Panel Meeting	20	Meenakshi Kamble was attended and participated in the Supreme Court panel meeting
5	14-5-2014	Advocacy Meeting for Condom stock out	25	There is no supply of condoms from Government now days. It is major concern for lives of sex workers so a special meeting was organised by community committee at Miraj and issue raised .
6	13-5-2014	Anti Trafficking Work at Miraj	10	A girl came with her lover. her lover wanted her to put into to sex work; but she refused. So VAMP members sent her back to her home town with the help of Police.
7	22-6-2014	What after 10 <sup>th</sup> class – Session at Sangli	10	What after 10 <sup>th</sup> class. A session organised in Sangli by local educational institutions. Collective members participated in the same to focus on the educational aspect of Children of Sex Workers.
8	25-7-2014	Advocacy with Miraj ART Centre	8	Health Professional were not cooperative with patients so we had meeting with them
9	20-7-2014	Anti trafficking work in Miraj	10	Mentally ill girls entered in the community so we took her to police station and called her parents and handed over to them
10	17-7-2014	Meeting with Charity Commissioner	8	Charity Commissioner in Sangli was not ready to give us PTR.
11	7-8-2014	Meeting with Joint Director of MSACS at Kolhapur	30	Participated in MSACS JD TI Review meeting at Kolhapur
12	12-9-2014	Adocacy meeting at Jat rural Hospital	5	Counselor in Jat Rural Hospital was not cooperative so meeting were organised with District Program officer and asked him to advocacy





13	12-11-2014	Mahila Dakshata Samiti Meeting at SP Office Sangli	30	Meenakshi G Kamble and Meenakshi J Kamble are selected as member for Mahila Dakshta Samiti at DSP office Sangli.
14	6-11-2014	Supreme Court Panel Meeting	20	Meenakshi G Kamble participated in Supreme Court Panel Meeting regarding laws held at Delhi
15	19-11-2014	Meeting at Collector office for social entitlements for Sex Workers	25	Meeting organised for social entitlement schemes for Sex Workers where issue were discussed regarding getting ration cards, caste certificates and Aadhar cards
16	27-11-2014	Training on Law- ITPA	50	Participated in the training program organised by SANGRAM on the laws impacting women in sex work.
17	28-11-2014	Mahila Aarogya Hakka Parishad , Beed		Subhadra Kamble and Shewanta Raynur were participated in the meeting organised for Pension Schemes.
18	1-12-2014	World AIDS Day Rally , Sangli	100	VAMP members participated in the rally organised by Civil Hospital Sangli on account of World AIDS Day
19	12-12-2014	WAD program organised by DAPCU Sangli	60	All the staff of TIs participated in the program organised as World AIDS Day by DAPCU Sangli
20	21-12-2014	Trainings program for Outreach Worker at Pune	4	Outreach workers from TI were participated in the training program organised by SOSVA Training Institute in pune
21	3-1-2015	Medical Practices – a debate session at Sangli with Dr Anad Phadake	8	Vamp members participated in the debate session on Medical Practices organised at Sangli
22	17-1-2015	Reclaiming Rights – Get together	22	Get together with SANGRAM Board and all its Collectives.
23	20-1-2015	Micro Planning on TI	35	Meeting was organised for TI implementation
24	24-1-2015	Annual Jatra at Karad	600	Two Members from VAMP Miraj Shewanta and Maina werr participated in the Jatra program at Karad
25	30-1-2015	Protest rally at Sangli	250	VAMP members participated in the protest rally at Sangli.
26	30-1-2015	Meeting with SP at Sangli	25	Issue of Benaglai women at sex workers at local areas in Miraj and Sangli so advocacy meeting and written letter given for enquiry for them.





27	15-2-2015	Recognised as Best Practice in TI	75	VAMP Miraj TI was recognised and identified as best practice in TI by MSACS. First rank stood in West Maharashtra Targetted Interventions.
28	17-2-2015	Protest rally against murder of Comred Govind Pansare	100	VAMP Members participated in protest rally against the incidence of murder of Comred Govind Pansare at Kolhapur.
29	6-3-2015	Women's Day meeting at Delhi	300	VAMP represented the voices of sex workers first time with all other women's organisations at Delhi on account of Women's Day meeting and participated in speech. The audience was not ready to listen Sangita; but we had our speech.
30	8-3-2015	Women's Day Program organised by Miraj Police Station	50	Members from VAMP and community committee members were invited program organised by Miraj Police Station. Mahila Dakshta Samiti was formed and members were selected on the board.
31	3-3-2015	International Sex Workers Rights Day Celebration, Uttam nagar	120	Special program at community were organised, sweets distributed, Candle march organised at Miraj Uttamnagar

### VAMP SANGLI TI

Sr No	DATE	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF UPDATE OF ACTIVITY
1	7/4/2014	Non -cooperative Municipal Hospital Staff with DOTS patient	10	After doing Advocacy with Doctor, Sister Compounder, of
2	26/4/2014	Intervention in Sex worker Murder case.	100	More than 100 sex workers visited Panhala following the murder of a sex worker who was allegedly murdered by her Lover, who committed suicide thereafter. Police suspected a Brothel owner. VAMP members intervened on behalf of the Brothel owner.
3	29/4/2014	Meeting with Vishram Bag PSI	10	PSI Mr. Dhananjay Bhange arrange Meeting with VAMP Members, And Updated information of VAMP activity
4	20/5/2014	Meeting with SP – Sangli District	20	Introductory sessions held with newly appointed SP in Sangli. Vamp members met him and introduced work with sex workers
5	17/7/2014	Masoba Yatra at Gokulnager	500	As a cultural events all the community members gathered together to celebrate yatra as an big events to meet each other.
6	31/8/2014	Escape of baby	50	A women stolen a 9 months old baby from Mumbai and came to Gokulnager, VAMP





				Members caught her and handover to Police
7	7/9/2014	Harassment by Police	100	Police attack a red at late night 12:00 and harass sex workers. Tanta Mukti Samiti met with the police.
8	19/10/2014	Anti-Trafficking	100	Bengali speaking girls were found in Gokulnager. Due to language barrier we were unable to talk with them. We informed Police about the presence of a large Bengali speaking group of women in sex work, given a letter and had a discussion with them.
9	23/2/2014	Kamalabai Pani Funeral	10000	All Collectives arrange Condolence Meeting and review Memories of Kamalabai Pani
10	10/3/2014	Sri Lankan Sexworkers Visit	40	Sri lanken sex workers visited for how to develop and collectivise women in sex work in Sri Lanka, respond to crisis. They met with VAMP members and visited their sites.

## Muskan

Sr No	DATE	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF UPDATE OF ACTIVITY
1	14-4-2014	Dr B. R Ambedkar Birth anniversary Program at Miraj	50	Muskan members participated in rally on account of Dr B R Ambedkar birth anniversary at Miraj
2	11-4-2014	ANDREW Shradhanjali	27	Muskan members gather together to create a memorial picture for Late Mr Andrew Hunter who is pioneer member of the Global Sex Workers Movement
3	5-5-2014	Men & Boys Festival	11	Questionnaire filled for entry into the symposium. Pandurang Kavathe participated in the festival. On be half of Muskan delegation of TG community was made in the festival.
4	25-5-2014	Dayar Hijra Community	300	All the Hijra community members gather together in celebration of Urus
5	30-5-2014	Laigik Shoushan Patrakar Alisa	9	America kadun aliesa manun free line journalist pratarak ali Deli rep case & Varma commission badal tila charcha karane.
6	25-6-2014	Zila vidhi pradhikar & Vatpornima	126	Judges from local court at Sangli visited Muskan DIC to deliver a lecture on the TG rights of TG community members. Advocacy meeting held with them. Also on the same day Muskan celebrated Vat pornima at DIC
7	5-7-2014	Collector Office Condom supply issue	30	Issue of condom stock out was raised in the meeting with Collector at Sangli
8	21-7-2014	Miraj Railway Police Visit	10	Many of the TGs beg in trains. Muskan member undertook advocacy meetings with local Police to address the issue of harassment of transpeople.
9	11-8-2014 To	Renuka Shravan Rath Yatra	150	Biggest yatra – Rally organised in the monsoon season. Many TG community members





	15-8-2014			participated.
10	27-8-14	Selection on board of NNSW	49	After discission with Muskan members Sudhir patil was nominated for selecting as board member of NNSW
11	7-10-2014	Syphilis Testing	11	Meeting held with SANGRAM,VAMP and Muskan regarding syphilis testing among community members and decided to get kits for the same.
12	2-11-2014	Bin Baykacha Tamasha – stage performance by Laxmi Trapati and group	31	A lavani show was organised at Sangli. Laxmi Tripathi with the troupe of TG community members had stage performance at Sangli. Muskan has participated and did vote of thanks.
13	1-12-2014	World AIDS Day	30	Muskan members participated in the rally organised by local government hospital , office.
14	10-12-2014	Memorial meeting	100	Muskan has organised memorial meeting for the people died of HIV
15	17-1-2015	Reclaming Right	425	Muskan has participated in the get together of all the collectives of SANGRAM
16	30-1-2015	Satya Jagaran	123	Muskan has participated in protest meeting organised at Sangli - Mahatma Gandhi Khun Saty Jagar Upkram
17	10-3-2015	Vamp Institute - Sri Lankan Sex workers	80	Srilanken sex workers visited for how to construct Organisation, Collectivision Policy,,Crisis Management, etc. and made meeting with Muskan Members,
18	23-3-2015	Memorial program for Bhimva Golhar	150	Memorial meeting was organised for Bhimavva Golar. Opening of Community hall in the name of Kamalabai Pani and Bhimavva Golar at Gokulnagar.

### CBMP Kolhapur :- Community Based Monitoring Program

Sr No.	Date	Topic	Participant	Brief update of Activity
1	24/06/2014	Aajara Block Monitoring and planning committee meeting	14	Meeting held under the chairmanship of Mrs.Anita Naik,Sabhapati,Panchyat Samiti. And unresolved issues at PHC,RH level discussed with committee members.
2	25/08/2014	Aajara Block Monitoring and planning committee meeting	10	Meeting held under the chairmanship of Mrs.Anita Naik,Sabhapati,Panchyat Samiti. And unresolved issues at PHC,RH level discussed with committee members.
3	14/08/2014	Hatkanangle Block Monitoring and planning committee meeting	13	Meeting held under the chairmanship of Mrs.Shukrana Makandar,Sabhapati,Panchyat Samiti.





4	15/09/2014	District Mentoring committee Meeting	14	Meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. Avinash Subedar, CEO, ZP Kolhapur.
5	13/09/2014	Hatkanangle Block Monitoring and planning committee meeting	12	Meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. Rajesh Patil, Sabhapati, Panchyat Samiti.
6	16/02/2015	District Monitoring nad planning committee meeting	25	Meeting held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Seema Patil, Aarogya Sabhapati, ZP Kolhapur.
7	02/03/2015	Sajani PHC Jansunwai	65	Meeting held under the chairmanship of PHC medical Officer and people raised the issues of PHC, RH level.
8	04/03/2015	Bhadole PHC Jansunwai	60	Meeting held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Minakshi Patil, Panchyat Samiti member and people raised the issues of PHC, RH level.
9	18/03/2015	Aajara Block Jansunwai	150	People from 20 villages were participated in jansunwai and panelist were Dr. Adsulkar Civil Surgen, Dr. Nandekar, ADHO, Block Medical Officer, RH Supritedent, District Co-ordinator of CBM Project.
10	23/03/2015	Hatkanangle Block Jansunwai	102	People from 15 villages were participated in jansunwai and panelist were Dr. Deshmukh ADHO, Block Medical Officer, RH Supritedent, District Co-ordinator of CBM Project.

#### Vidrohi Mahila Manch : -

DATE	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF UPDATE OF ACTIVITY
9 April 2014	CCDT Mumabi 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 sanstha with Women in Purandar taluka.
22-26 June 2014	Srivadi Samudeshan - Training program	2	Masum has organised training program on Conselling through Feminist approach. VMM 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 were 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 Gynecologist 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, Mumabi held for module development for Children living with HIV.
28 October 2014	Module for Children living with HIV	4	Consultation meeting with CCDT, Mumabi 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 VVM 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 Mumabi 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	Recalibrating 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	VVM 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

### NAZARIYA :-

DATE	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF UPDATE OF ACTIVITY
9 July 2014	Muslim Laws	10	Mr Anwar was visited the members of Nazariya and disseminated information on Muslim Laws
29 -30 November 2014	Mahila Hakka Parishad, Beed	9	Members participated and presented work with Muslim women in the district
6-11 December 2014	Training program on Early Child Marriage	1	1 participant from Nazariya participated in Training program on Early Child Marriage, organised by TISS and AJWS
17 January 2015	Reclaiming Rights-Program at Balajinagar	8	Nazariya has disseminated information on activities carried out by the collective to Board and other people participated in the program
30 January 2015	Public Meeting at Sangli	2	Who is real killer of Mahatma Gandhi- a meeting was organised at Sangli. VMM members attended the same meeting.
17 February 2015	Protest rally at Kolhapur	9	Participated in the protest rally for the murder of Comrade Govind Pansare
11 March 2015	Protest rally for the murder of Comrade Govind Pansare at Mumabi	2	Participated in the protest rally for the murder of Comrade Govind Pansare
17-18 March 2014	Advocacy training program at Pune	1	1 Member participated in the training program organised by Masum for Advocacy
23 February 2015	Memorial Meeting for VAMP Activist Ms Kamalabai Pani	8	Nazariya members participated in memorial meeting organised at Gokulnagar

### CASAM-VAMP Institute

DATE	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF UPDATE OF ACTIVITY
7-8 April 2014	SWASA Meeting, Delhi	27	Participants from Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh and India participated in first SWASA meeting in India





9-10 April 2014	RSC Meeting on Violence Against Women Study		Finalisation of VASW report with writers
12 - 14 April 2014	Drawing poster in memorial of Andrew Hunter, Sangli	16	Collective members participated in making posters in memorial of founder member of APNSW Andrew Hunter
29-30 April 2014	NNSW meeting - Bangalore	20	support for team on strategy and planning, training on media advocacy
6 to 8 May 2014	1st Global conference on Sexuality and Disability held in Lisbon		Meena - 1st Global conference on Sexuality and Disability held in Lisbon
13-May-14	Writers Meeting on CEDAW, Delhi		Planning the NAWO chapter on sex work
25-29 May 2014	Dhaka Meeting		Discussions with women's groups and SWN on next steps for WASA
23-26 June 2014	Istanbul CREA	2	
25-Jun-14	Information on rights recognised by Supreme Court , meeting with local judge in Sangli	40	Meeting with local judge with MSM and TG community members at MUSKAN DIC in Sangli
27-30 June 2014	Global to Local Training for CEDAW		Training on CEDAW Convention - Geneva
30/06/2014	Muslim Law	40	One day meeting with Mr Anwar Ranjan was organised for Nazariya members for understanding Muslim law for women.
1-4 July 2014	CEDAW India Session in Geneva		Submission made by NGO delegation and India session by CEDAW Committee
3-9 July 2014	KESWA training at Nairobi	2	Training program for the collective members from sex workers in Nairobi
16-19 July 2014	VAMP Institute Goa	16	The first VAMP Institute three day training programme brought together 16 participants - 12 women, one TG and 3 men - from 7 sex worker organizations working in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. These participants were the newly elected board members of the National Network of Sex Workers (NNSW) India and VAMP leaders.
16-19 August 2014	VAMP Institute Goa		Training was organised for NNSW leaders and for core group members of VAMP on leadership and dialogues with other movements
Aug-14	Women's Dissemination - Beijing report		
22-Aug-14	FCRA Workshop, Pune	2	One day workshop held in Pune for FCRA rules and regulations
24-28 August 2014	Dhaka Training for SWN	25	Members of SWN trained in collectivisation
02-Sep-14	Face to Face Meeting with NNSW and SAWF	25	Face to Face Meeting with NNSW board and SAWF held in Bangalore





02-Sep-14	Dissemination meeting for Women's organisations in Bangalore on CEDAW Recommendations		
8-12 September 2014	Review and Dissemination Plan for CBO Case Study Documentation - Kenya		
14-20 September 2014	SWAA training - Kenya		
19-Sep-14	Mahila Hakka Parishad planning meeting	40	18 organisations were gathered in Pune for planning meeting organised by MASUM
24 - 26 September 2014	Positions on sex work and the decriminalisation debate - Bangalore	30	Training for NNSW members on understanding various positions on sex work and the decriminalisation demand
10-11 October	RSC Meeting in Bangkok		
13-17 October 2014	GFATM meeting and sex work, Media Unit, Geneva		
28/ 29 October	Training on ITPA Act, Pune	37	Members of NNSW were trained on sections of ITPA and its impact on lives of sex workers
5/6 November 2014	FGHR Fund Consultation - Bangalore	3	Funding patterns and future plans of organisation and FGHR
08-Nov-14	Supreme Court Panel Meeting, Delhi		Discussions on rehabilitation of sex workers and life of dignity
29 November to 1 December 2014	Maharashtra Mahila Aarogya Hakka Parishad		At Beed district, Maharashtra, National level conference held on women's health rights,
Oct-14	Understanding ITPA	30	VAMP members underwent training on ITPA law. Material was translated into Marathi
10-Dec-14	Daily Beast - Quorum - LGBT Voices, New York		Meena presentation on LGBT and sex work
11-12 December 2014	IWHC Consultation, New York		
26-27 December 2014	AGM NNSW, Bangalore	64	AGM of NNSW held in Bangalore; discussions were held on strengthening networks.
17-Jan-15	Sangram Meeting, Sangli	250	Reclaiming rights
22-Jan-15	Exposure visit	12	Exposure visit to SANGRAM by Engineering college students
06-Feb-15	CREA Institute	1	Sangita Manoji attended institute and disseminated information





15-Feb-14	KESWA , Nairobi	5	Faculties from SANGRAM and VAMP went to Nairobi to train sex workers leaders.
8-12 February 2015	JMMS training Nepal	20	Network of sex workers were trained in Nepal on collectivisation
2-4 March 2015	Launch of VASW report, Yangon		Meena and Aarthi attended





# Organisational Profile

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME	Sampada Grameen Mahila Sanstha
DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT	27 <sup>th</sup> March 1986
REGISTERED OFFICE	Near Vikas Bhavan, Kundal Road Vite, Dist-Sangli
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### 3. REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTERED AS	Society
REGISTRATION NUMBER	Under Societies Registration Act .1860. No- Mah/1502/Sangli and  Under Bombay Public Trust Act- 1950 F/1456 and
DATE OF REGISTRATION	27 <sup>th</sup> March 1986 and 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1986
PLACE	Sangli
AREA OF OPERATION	India

### 4. REGISTRATION WITH INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 12 A

REGISTRATION SECTION 12 A	UNDER KOP/Main-4/217(S/513)/128
PLACE OF REGISTRATION	Kolhapur
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### 5. REGISTRATION UNDER FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION (REGULATION) ACT 1967,





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DATE OF REGISTRATION 7<sup>th</sup> May 1987

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NAME OF BANK Bank Of India

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ACCOUNT NUMBER Saving A/C. No .150910100005182

### NON FCRA ACCOUNT

a. NAME OF BANK State Bank Of India  
Industrial Estate Branch, Sangli,  
Madhavnagar Road, Sangli  
Account Number - 33211342146

b. NAME OF BANK Shri Laxmi Mahila Sahakari Bank Ltd,  
Main Branch, Near Ram  
Mandir, Sangli, Maharashtra, 416416  
Account Number - 0011010007393

c. NAME OF BANK State Bank Of India  
Kolhapur Treasury Branch,  
Ashish Chambers 398/B/E Ward,  
Shahupuri, Kolhapur. Dist-Kolhapur,





Maharashtra, 416001  
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Treasury Branch, Shaniwar Peth, Karad  
Account Number - 32283276536

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Patwardhan Building, C.S. No -1102,  
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