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FOREWORD

I am very happy that my colleagues in the Gender Studies Unit are bringing out, with the support of the New Delhi office of the United Nations Development Fund for Women, this Directory of Support Services to Counter Violence against Women. Gender studies form a major component of the research programmes of this Institute, and the extensive fieldwork undertaken by my colleagues has demonstrated the great value of working together – together with various non-governmental organisations, the police, the administration and every other concerned element of society and state. We hope that this Directory will provide information about all those resources that are in fact actually available in the fight against problems related to gender in our country.

As of now the Directory covers only a part of Karnataka. We hope that this is only the first step in building up that network of individuals, organisations and government which is ultimately the only reliable system that can solve the many gender problems that still remain in the country.

Roddam Narasimha

Director

National Institute of Advanced Studies

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INTRODUCTION

The UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women begins with the words: 'Recognising that violence against women is a manifestation of historically unequal power relations between men and women, which have led to domination over and the discrimination against women by men and to the prevention of the full advancement of women, and that violence against women is one of the crucial social mechanisms by which women are forced into a subordinate position compared to men.'

India is a signatory to the Declaration and has also ratified the Convention against the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). Further, the principle of 'Equality' and concepts of 'Upholding the Dignity of Women' are enshrined in the Constitution of India which guarantees to the women of India Equality, Freedom, Opportunity and Protection.

Violence against Women in India, as perhaps elsewhere in South Asia is linked directly to their subordinate status in society. Most women exist in a continued state of disempowerment, from birth to death. Anti-woman attitudes in culture, traditions, social norms and religion have institutionalised the lowly position of women in society as silent victims of violence and abuse.

Institutionalised violence is abhorrent to human dignity, be it sexual abuse in prisons, unwelcome sexual attention that women are subjected to, at work places or the violence that is silently perpetrated on women, in the name of religion, culture, traditions and customs.

Gender-based violence is perhaps the most unremitting form of violence humankind has seen, and also the most ignored and taken for granted. Patriarchal controls coupled with traditions that continue to inflict violence on women, oppress and dehumanise

them which cannot be easily dismantled. Complicating the issue is the culture of silence that is inculcated among most women from childhood. In such a situation, strategizing against institutionalised violence is difficult, specially the attempts to sensitise the community to take responsibility for curbing such violence.

Right from the womb to the tomb, women traverse a path of violence. They are not only subjected to physical violence, but are tortured psychologically too. The threat of violence manifests itself even before the girl child enters this violence-ridden world. She is subjected to foeticide, infanticide, physical violence in parental home, dowry harassment, and marital violence, rape that sometimes is followed by killing or that drives women to commit suicide.

A recent study conducted by the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-2) between 1998 and 1999 for the International Institute of Population Studies, focused on the attitude of women towards 'Domestic Violence' and brought forth startling facts. It was reported that 56 percent of women justified domestic violence that exists in patriarchal societies.

The statistics showed that women have not only been silent victims of, but have also victimised their own conscience, preferring to rationalise and justify violence within the family as an internal matter. The NFHS-2 study brings out several detailed forms of physical violence that women in India are subjected to, leading to the conclusion that this leaves women mentally, emotionally and physically battered and disables their development on all fronts.

Education and economic development empower women by improving their social status. In the Indian context, caste as much as class is primarily responsible for the subordinate status of some women and the violence they are subjected to. Caste has a direct and definite causal link to violence on women in our part of the

world. In most of the rapes that occur in rural areas, the victims belong to lower castes and the perpetrators to upper castes. Rape of lower caste women has been a traditional form of violence designed by upper caste landlords in order to break the spirit of those seeking social justice in any form.

Therefore, in dealing at length of the violence against dalit women and its adverse effects on their development in society, the first *Alternative NGO Report 2000 on CEDAW*, submitted to the UN CEDAW Committee, was only substantiating the ground realities.

In that background, in India the caste dimension to violence against women has to be recognised. Caste-based violence has to be seen as a form of dual violence against certain categories of women. First, they are subject to violence as women and second, they are also victims of any form of violence that is perpetrated in the name of caste.

The anxious wait of the women's groups in India regarding the progress of the *Bill on Domestic Violence* which is now with the Union Cabinet (2001) reflects the magnitude of violence against women that is on the increase. It confirms the fact that violence against women in the private domain, (i.e. in homes) exists and that it can no longer be swept under the carpet as a 'family matter'. It needs to be recognised, it needs to be publicly reprimanded, and social redress and legal remedies have to be devised and put in place.

Several legislations enacted to protect women against discrimination and violence exist on the statute book, but they have not proved to be a deterrent to domestic violence, family violence, communal violence and violence in the community / workplace.

There is ample recorded data relating to crimes against women,

which clearly indicates the rise in the incidence of violence against women. From 1991 to 1996, the data has registered an increase of 56.2 per cent with an annual growth of 7.7 per cent. A large number of cases go unreported due to lack of faith in police, threats of more violence from the offenders and skepticism about possibilities of legal redress.

KARNATAKA OVERVIEW

Karnataka is no different from the other states in the kinds of crimes that are committed on women. However, in comparison to northern states of the country, the situation according to the NCRB statistics is less alarming, since Karnataka does not find special mention akin to Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. But this is no reason to be complacent. In 1999, the State contributed 4.1 percent to the All India total of crimes against women and ranked 18th among all States. However, in addition to the crimes classified under the Indian Penal Code like rape, kidnapping, abduction, dowry, torture (both mental and physical), molestation etc, there are also certain state-specific forms of traditional practices that perpetrate violence on women.

The heinous practice of dedicating young girls into the Devadasi system continues to be prevalent in the backward districts of North Karnataka, despite being banned by law. This is a tradition prevalent among the dalit communities in pockets of north Karnataka. It has been described as prostitution through religious sanction where young girls are dedicated to a goddess and thereafter inducted into flesh-trade. While the enactment of the Devadasi Prohibition Act of 1982 has checked the dedications to a considerable extent, the practice is still prevalent, though not rampant.

Child-marriage is another tradition that still exists, particularly in rural areas that are backward and poverty-ridden. Marriage not only deprives the young girl children of childhood and their rights

as children, but subjects them to various forms of violence, which is detrimental to their physical and mental health.

Of late, Karnataka has been seeing a steep rise in cases of domestic violence. This is not limited to battering, but in a majority of cases it is dowry harassment which has also led to the increasing numbers of deaths among women in under suspicious circumstances that are reported as 'unnatural deaths'.

The Human Development in Karnataka 1999 Report states: 'A study of investigation mechanisms reveals that the critical point in investigation is the decision taken to register an 'unnatural death' as an accident, suicide or murder. Cases listed as accidents are recorded in police data but escape being classified as crimes. Their numbers are large however; more than 700 of the 1200 unnatural deaths of women in Bangalore city in 1997 were cooking accidents. Around 80 per cent of them were of women below the age of thirty!'

Another factor contributing to the increasing crimes against women is the onslaught of the consumerist culture spawned by globalisation and liberalisation, which is luring young women into prostitution. There is also a steady rise in incidence of sexual harassment and molestation of young girls, a phenomenon more noticeable in urban areas. Now this form of violating woman's dignity, is increasingly reported in the rural areas as well.

The disturbing trend of pre-selection and sex-determination is gradually spreading from urban to rural areas, contributing to an increase in the numbers of abortion because of the dominant practice of son-preference. According to the 1991 Census of India, the sex ratio in 1961 was 959 females to every 1000 males and in 1991 it was 960. The figure continues to be the same for 2001. This certainly requires attention. To quote from the HDK report, "What is more disturbing is the decline in the ratio from 963 in

1981 to 960 in 1991. In nine districts, the ratio fell in the eighties; even the best district of Dakshina Kannada has a declining ratio. This is despite the improvement in health facilities and bed-population ratios. One cannot help wondering whether the new trend reflects retrograde social practices like preference for male children and selective abortion after amniocentesis.”

The WOPRA-NIAS study 1998 on the ‘Status of Rural Women in Karnataka,’ on the section related to Control over Physical Security concluded:

“The incidence of violence and abuse as reported by the study respondents is quite low, though given the cultural constraints and the limitations of such a quantitative method, there could have been significant under-reporting. Nevertheless, it is clear that women are more often victims or targets of both mental and physical abuse than men. Women’s experiences of abuse are located largely within the household, family, and marriage with family members and their own husbands being the key perpetrators. The triggers of abuse, particularly wife-beating are mainly centred around transgressions of their gendered roles and rules of conduct.”

These were findings based on the research that was conducted in six districts of Karnataka.

More recently, in the rural areas it is observed that women complained about the escalation of violence due to rising alcoholism as being a serious problem. Women in the urban slums also reiterated this concern. Alcoholism is responsible not only for the violence on women and children, but it also leads the family into indebtedness, thereby resulting in further poverty and misery.

At the group discussions during the inaugural conference of the newly-formed Karnataka Rural Women's Confederation in Bangalore on December 30-31, 2001, delegates numbering 550 and representing about 130 rural women's SHG federations from 27 districts in Karnataka, identified violence as the most crucial problem facing rural women. The forms of violence they identified included physical, sexual, alcohol-induced, politically-motivated, dowry-related, premature marriages, foeticide, Devadasi practice, forced prostitution and forced termination of girl child education.

The official declaration of the Confederation identified violence against women as a focus area that it would work on.

Desertion is another form of violence that is visible in certain rural areas, giving rise to more numbers of households headed by single women. In these same areas, there is also the practice of 'multiple marriage' which is illegal and inevitably leads to desertion of women, which is practised and accepted in both feudal households and of late even in upwardly mobile backward classes.

'Going by registrations alone, rape cases constitute 5% of the crimes in Karnataka. The actual number of the cases is probably higher given the reluctance of women to register complaints, dissuasion by relatives and friends and threats from the perpetrators as well as the hostility of the police and the judiciary.' (HDK 1999).

Incidence of violence against women within the confines of her home is also steadily and alarmingly increasing. Incest, marital rape, battering and other forms of violence both physical and mental are on the increase.

The urban woman's perception of violence is quite different from that of the rural woman. This is primarily due to the fact that the urban woman is exposed to more information and awareness, in comparison to her rural counterpart. The urban woman also has access to services like counselling and redress mechanisms, which instill in her the confidence and courage to come forward and report an act of violence.

In the case of rural woman, the situation is very different. Conditions and conditioning do not make it easy for her to complain about the violence she is being subjected to. First, the redress mechanism is not adequate and second, she is still not confident or emboldened enough to register a complaint against the offender. If the offender is a member of her family or a relative, it becomes even more difficult for the woman to speak about it, much less complain about the violation. The social conditioning forces her to be passive.

However, there is a flickering of light at the end of the tunnel. A glimpse at the crime statistics show that reporting has increased. This could indicate two things. One, women are more aware now and are therefore coming forth to report incidents of violence. Second, that violence is on the rise and therefore the need for the State to take cognizance of this and initiate urgent remedial action.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The recent all-time high figures of such crimes have caused considerable concern. Several measures have been initiated both by the civil society, the enforcement agencies, NGOs etc, to address this problem. However, such efforts have remained isolated and disparate and not been systematically networked or interlinked.

Furthermore, the few and far between initiatives or interventions designed to check violence against women tend to be urban-centered. There is an urgent need to focus on the rural areas, where women are subjected to high levels of violence and organised redress mechanisms are minimal. On the brighter side, there are various local and community-based initiatives to provide some sort of justice to women. These measures however are not widely propagated and largely constitute the traditional methods to impart justice.

Therefore, there is urgent need for women (both victims and change agents), the enforcement agency personnel, policy-makers, service-providers, PRIs and concerned citizens to have access to information (urban and rural) in order to address the growing

violence against women and secure justice for them. Such information should be user-friendly, and should facilitate action for immediate redress.

It is this realisation that led to the study under discussion.

SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

The project timeframe of 6 months was not sufficient to cover the 27 districts of Karnataka. Therefore, for the purpose of collecting information for this directory, on the basis of HDI indicators and geographical representation, as well as the criterion of all-women police station districts, 13 districts were selected. These are Bangalore, Bidar, Belgaum, Dakshina Kannada, Dharwad, Kodagu, Kolar, Koppal, Mandya, Mysore, Shimoga and Uttara Kannada. The profiling of best practices is limited to a few districts within this study canvas.

Interviews and focus group discussions through unstructured questionnaires and participatory methods were adopted with NGO representatives, enforcement agency personnel, other government departments and representatives of the PRI institutions. Secondary data was accessed both from the district administrative headquarters as well as from government offices in the State Capital.

CONCLUSION

It was not easy to get the kind of information that the study aimed at seeking. As already mentioned, most initiatives to check violence against women are concentrated primarily in the State capital, with a few at district-headquarters.

However, it was heartening that most of the persons we met categorically agreed that violence against women requires special attention and that efforts must be made to counter it. They expressed the need and the use of putting together a directory that would be a source of information to women and the civil society about services that are available to check violence.

Information about NGOs that are working to counter violence against women, legal information and other related services is important knowledge for women to be equipped with, so that it can be accessed in times of crises. Similarly, it is equally important to have information about the enforcement agencies, their branches, particularly in the rural areas where NGOs are few and widely dispersed. The main intention of putting together such a directory is to empower the victims of violence to seek services and pursue action to avail justice. In addition, it is equally important for others in the civil society to be informed of whatever remedial services are available to curb the increasing violence against women, so that we can create and build a society free of violence.

We plan to bring out this directory in Kannada soon, in order to disseminate information at all levels of, in the rural and urban areas in Karnataka.

We hope that our humble efforts to collate the services available in the 13 districts of Karnataka serves the purpose to inform and enable women to come forward and take action against the injustice and violence that they are subjected to. It aims at informing them:

- What to do?
- Where to go?

It is necessary for such information to be available not just to the victims of violence but the public at large, so that violence against women can be countered and prevented by all sections of civil society.

The directory, we hope will be a trail-blazer for similar efforts.

Asha Ramesh
Gender Studies Unit

GENERAL INFORMATION

The information in the Resource Directory concerning the different kinds of service that is available both in urban and rural areas to counter Violence against Women has been limited to a few selected districts in Karnataka. These are Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Belgaum, Bidar, Dakshina Kannada, Dharwad, Kodagu, Kolar, Koppal, Mandya, Mysore, Shimoga and Uttara Kannada. The attempt to make the list as comprehensive as possible does not necessarily indicate that the possibility of limitations is ruled out. Efforts to ensure maximum information input was the objective of this exercise. However, it is important to state that, the services available in the rural areas are rather inadequate and in many cases not spelt out clearly. This was observed both at the NGO level as well as with the government agencies. Another factor is that the listing of services is confined to only those services related to providing relief to victims of violence, though the organisation could be involved in more activities than mentioned.

The directory includes information about police stations located in the district headquarters as well as those located in the taluqs of that district. Location with telephone numbers is listed out, beginning with the senior most police functionary heading the State, city and district-levels.

The purpose of including such information about the police department was to in fact reiterate their responsibility to 'protection of the people' and therefore seeking their active role and cooperation in countering violence against women. Building partnerships with civil society and the police is crucial for the creation of a safe and peaceful environment within the home and in society.

During the field work and interactions with communities, NGOs, enforcement departments, particularly the police, it surfaced that

there is lack of awareness about even the common laws that are used in cases of crimes against women. Therefore the inclusion of a section on the legislations related to crimes against women is introduced in the directory.

The directory also includes information about the government-run state-homes/short-stay homes, counselling centres, production and skill-training centres in the state.

From several districts it was possible to get a few case studies of best practices to illustrate strategies to redress victims of violence. There are examples where NGOs or rural women's collectives had on their own used different problem-solving methods. There are other cases for which police intervention was sought to resolve them. These case studies form part of the appendices.



DISTRICT-WISE INFORMATION ON ORGANISATIONS PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Organisations Working to Counter Violence Against Women

This chapter contains information about organisations, non-government, semi-government and government that are providing services. These services range from counselling, follow-up with the police, enabling women to rehabilitate themselves through skill-training, or through the formation of self-help groups for income generation and social mobilisation to counter violence against women. There is also information on short-stay homes, period of stay and so on. Information about organisations offering legal assistance, legal education and general awareness programmes has also been included. The organisations have been listed district-wise.

Following the listing of the service-providing organisations is a comprehensive listing of police stations with telephone numbers. These cover the entire district, right from the rural police out-posts to the District Police Head Quarters.

BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT

Arunodaya Grameena

Abhivridhi Tharabethi Samsthe
Attibele, Devanahalli Taluk
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Devanahalli Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation of women through formation of SHGs.

Asahaya Grameena Mahileyara

Swayam Seva Samsthe
Kumbara Colony, Harohalli,
Kanakapura Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Kanakapura Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs.

Divyajyothi Samsthe

Kunigal Road, Nelamangala,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Nelamangala Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through training for income generation.

Grameena Abhivridhi Sangha

Doddaballapur,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Doddabalapur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs.

KARRAM

Railway Gollahalli, Magadi,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Magadi Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through training for income generation and formation of SHGs.

Mahila Vividhodesha Seva Sahakara Sangha

Niyamitha Bank Road, Magadi,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Magadi Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through income generating programmes. (tailoring, basket weaving, preparation of condiment items.)

Navachetana Taluk Mattada

Mahila Okkuta
Kalyagate, Magadi,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Magadi Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through vocational training (tailoring)

People's Trust

Sriramanahalli, Devanahalli Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Devanahalli Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs.

Rudset Samsthe

Arishanakunte, Nelamangala,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Nelamangala Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through training for income generation.

Sankalpa Samsthe

Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District

Area : Hoskote Taluk

Activities: Awareness programmes for women.

Sevak Samsthe

Anand Nilaya, Behind Taluk office,
Magadi town,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Magadi Taluk

Activities: Awareness programmes for women, Rehabilitation of women through skill-training and formation of SHGs for income generation

Shakthi

Ramanagara Town,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Magadi Taluk

Activities: Legal education programmes, Social awareness generation programmes, Rehabilitation through formation of SHGs for income generation.

Sneha Nilaya

Doddasagarahalli,
Devanahalli Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Rural Devanahalli taluk

Activities: Awareness Programmes for women, Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for income generation.

St. Joseph Nilaya

Hindukara Thimanna Halli,
Jayanagara,
Taluk Doddaballapur,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Doddaballapur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs.

Surabhi Mahila Samaja

TRDC, Chikkasandra,
Kanakapura Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Kanakapura Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through job oriented programmes (tailoring, knitting, painting)

Suvarnamukhi Mahila Mandali

Maralavadi, Kanakapura Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Kanakapura Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through skill training in tailoring, embroidery & knitting.

Vikasa Samsthe
Vishwanathapura,
Devanahalli Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District

Area : Devanahalli Taluk

Activities: Awareness programmes for women, Rehabilitation through Skill-training and formation of SHGs for income-generation.

Vikasa Samsthe
Channapatna Taluk
Bangalore Rural District.

Area : Rural Channapatna Taluk

Activities: Awareness programmes on women, Rehabilitation through formation of SHGs for income generation activities.

UN CONFERENCE

GOI is signatory to the Platform of Action, the main document of the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing 1995. Twelve critical areas were identified as the main obstacles to the advancement of women, amongst which 'Violence' was one of the critical areas.

Endorsing the PFA, country governments and civil society were urged to introduce measures/ initiate action to check violence against women.

Violence: Governments agree to adopt and implement legislation to end violence against women and work actively to ratify and implement all international agreements that relate to violence against women. They also agree that there should be shelters, legal aid and other services for girls and women at risk, and counselling and rehabilitation for the perpetrators.

POLICE STATIONS - BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
DSP HQ	080-2264170
SP	080-2256767
	080-2264350
ASP	080-2260603
District Control Room	080-2256767
Bangalore Sub Division	
DSP	080-2264170
Hoskote Circle	
CPI/PSI Hoskote PS	08111-31570
PSI Nandadudi PS	08111-61250
Kadugodi Circle	
CPI Kadugodi Circle	080-8453010
PSI Whitefield PS	080-8452326
PSI Kadugodi PS	080-8452268
Varthur PS	080-8538208
Anekal Circle	
CPI Anekal Circle	08110-29335
PSI Anekal PS	08110-29235
PSI Banneragatta PS	08110-28595
Attibele Circle	
CPI Attibele PS	08110-21368
PSI Attibele PS	08110-21360
PSI Hebbagodi PS	08110-32922
PSI Sarjapura PS	08110-23032
Channapatna Sub Division	
DSP	08110-51415
Channapatna Town Circle	
CPI Channapatna town PS	08113-51621
PSI Channapatna town PS	08113-51749

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

PSI Channapatna East PS	08113-51229
Channapatna Rural Circle	
CPI Channapatna Rural PS	08113-51416
PSI Channapatna Rural PS	08113-51256
PSI Akkur PS	08113-63253
PSI M.K.Doddi PS	08113-66231

Kanakapura Circle

CPI/PSI Kanakapura	08117-22441
PSI Kodihalli PS	08117-22441
PSI Sathanur PS	08117-51233
PSI Kanakapura Rural PS	08117-23616
Kodihalli PS	08117-41240

Ramanagara Sub Division

DSP	08113-71878
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Ramanagara Town Circle

CPI Ramanagara Town	08113-71422
PSI Ramanagara (T) PS	08113-71230
PSI Ijoor PS	08113-71786
Ramanagar(T) 1&2 PS	08113-73904

Ramanagara Rural Circle

CPI Ramanagar Rural	08113-71010
PSI Ramanagar (R) PS	08113-71321
PSI Bidadi PS	08113-82237

Harohalli Circle

CPI Harohalli	08117-62270
PSI Harohalli PS	08117-62240
PSI Thalaghattapura PS	08110-34250
Channapatna Control Room	08113-51365

Nelamangala Sub Division

DSP	08118-22688
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Nelamangala Circle

CPI Nelamangala PS	08118-22688
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District Police**Tel. Nos.**

PSI Nelamangala PS	08118-22133
PS Thyamagondlu PS	08118-32033
PSI Dobbaspeta PS	08118-34231

Magadi Circle

CPI Magadi	08118-43575
PSI Magadi PS	08118-45224
PSI Kudur PS	08118-62241
PSI Solur PS	08118-57234
PSI Thavarakere PS	08118-34365

Doddaballapura Sub Division

DSP	08119-22052
CPI Doddaballapura	08119-22025
PSI Doddaballapura Town PS	08119-22015
PSI Hosahalli PS	08119-56008
PSI Doddabelavangala PS	08119-55241
PSI Doddabalapura Rural PS	08119-22025

Devanahalli Circle

CPI Devanahalli PS	08119-82581
PSI Devanahalli PS	08119-82236
PSI Vijayapura PS	08119-68444
PSI Chikkajala PS	08119-67377



Courtesy: The History of Doing

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Bangalore Rural District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	15	2	0	12	20	0	1	0	7	0	0	6
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	27	0	1	54	14	0	1	60	13	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	37	0	0	4	33	0	0	5	30	0	0	4
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	103	0	0	85	100	1	3	77	99	0	0	71
6	Molestation	65	0	5	58	64	0	2	58	68	0	0	39
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	2	0	2	0	5	5	0	0	6	0	0	6
	Total	251	2	8	213	238	6	7	201	223	0	0	126

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R - Reported, C - Convicted, A - Acquitted, P - Pending Trial.

(Note: The numbers mentioned under C, A and P could include cases carried over from the previous years. - This is for all the tables.)

BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT

Abala Ashraya Sangha

No. 4, 4th Street, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore - 560001
Tel: 080-2869263

Area : Urban

Activities: Shelter- provision of short-stay home facility, Rehabilitating through assistance for suitable job placement, Counselling, Follow-up with Police, Legal aid.

Abhaya Ashram

4th Cross, Wilson Garden
Bangalore - 560027
Tel. 080-2220834

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 24 Hours

Activities: Shelter, Rehabilitation both within the family or to begin life afresh independently.

All India Women's Conference

Udyogastha Mahileyara
Vasathi Griha
Swagath Theatre Road,
Jayanagar 1st T Block, Bangalore

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
All weekdays

Activities: Counselling, Legal referral, Rehabilitation through providing vocational training for income-generation for economic empowerment.

Ambika Seva Ashram

Doddabidarakallu, 8th Main,
National Highway No.4, Bangalore

Area : Urban

Timings & days:
All days of the week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal aid, Medical-care, Shelter, Rehabilitation through Skill training & Job oriented consultancy. (tailoring, electronics, terrakotta, book binding, textile hand block printing)

Anjana Mahila Seva Samaja

554, IX Main 'B' Road,
Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore.
Tel. 080-8462132

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Only on Saturday

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal aid.

Awake

B-76, KSSIDC Industrial Estate,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560044

Area : Urban and rural Karnataka

Activities: Rehabilitation through training for entrepreneurship for economic empowerment.

Bangalore District Mahila Milan
No. 70/1, Anjaneyappa Lane,
Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560052

Area : Urban, semi-urban

Activities: Counselling.

Bethel Foundation

207, CWS Centre Point, 56,
Residency Road, Near Galaxy
Theatre, Bangalore - 560025
Email: mails@giasbg01.vsnl.net.in

Area : Urban

Activities: Medical guidance and
care, Formation of women's
collectives-mahila sangha for health-
care & awareness.

**Bharthiya Grameena Mahila
Samithi (BGMS)**

Vibhutipura, Bangalore – 560 037
Tel: 080-5234217, 6526900

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: All days of the
week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Medical-care, Shelter,
Rehabilitation through skill training.
(nursing, beautician)

**Bharathiya Grameena
Mahila Sangha**

86/1, Bull Temple Road,
Bangalore - 560019
Tel: 080-6526900

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling.

**Bhavasara Kshatriya
Mahila Mandal**

54, Veerapillai street,
Bangalore - 560001

Area : Urban

Timings and Days: 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Weekly once.

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Legal aid,
Medical care.

Chaitanya

Short Stay Home
No. 29, Shivashakti Nilaya,
Shivananda Nagar,
Near BEML Quarters,
I.B. Nagar, Bangalore
Tel: 080-5589794

Area : Urban

Activities: Shelter- shortstay for
women in distress.

Dipti

47, St. Marks Road,
Bangalore- 560001
Tel: 080-2292287

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling.

Empower Counselling

Tel: 080-3346657/3462716
Email: lathavidhya@yahoo.co.in

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Legal Aid.

Family Planning Association of India

#26, D.N.R. Layout,
Palace Guttahalli,
Bangalore - 560020
Tel: 080-3360205

Branch Office:
No. 128, Srinath,
West Park Road, Malleswaram,
Bangalore- 560003

Area : Urban

Timings & Days:9.15 a.m 5.30 p.m.
Five days a week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal aid only referral, Medical care, Rehabilitation through skill development.

FIDES, Salesian Sisters

Avalahalli, Virgonagar Post,
Bangalore – 560 049.
Tel: 080-8472942.

Area : Rural, semi-urban

Activities: Awareness and health education, Rehabilitation through SHGs. (Thrift Group)

Freedom Foundation

180, Hennur Cross,
Bangalore. Tel: 080-5449766

Helpline Tel: 80-5440134

Areas: Urban & semi-urban

Activities: Counselling Health-care,

Rehabilitation for persons affected with HIV-AIDS

Janavadi Mahila Sanghatane

No.41, 'F' Main, 18th Cross,
Sampangiramanagar,
Bangalore-560027

Area : Urban, semi-urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with the police, Referral for legal assistance, Referral for shelter.

JANODAYA

No.1, Outhouse 1st Floor,
VI Cross, Jayamahal Extension,
Nandidurg Road, Bangalore – 560 046.. Tel: 080-3335666.

Area : Urban and rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with the police, Legal aid, Rehabilitation through formation of SHGs for income generation, Shelter- Short-stay for women in distress.

Joint Women's Programme

No. 73, Millers Road,
Benson Town,
Bangalore - 560 046.
Tel: 080-3330335.

Area : Urban- semi-urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Awareness for social empowerment.

Karuna

No.557, 9th Cross, VII Block,

Jayanagar West,
Bangalore-560046

Area : Urban and Semi-Urban.

Activities: Counselling,
Rehabilitation through training for
income generation

Krupa Counselling Centre
No. 18, Vishranthi Nilaya,
Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Tel: 080-3332844/3435744.

Area : Urban- Rural

Activities: Counselling,
Rehabilitation through skill training
for economic empowerment.

Legal Point
252/3,17 'F' Main,
KHB Koramangala,
Tel: 080-5535456

Timings: 9.30 a.m. - 11.30
(Weekdays)

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Legal Aid,

Mahila Dakshata Samiti
66/A, Sanjaynagar Main Road,
Geddalahalli, Bangalore
Tel: 080-3512543

Area : Urban & Semi-urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with the police, Legal Aid & Referral.

Mahila Sahaya Vani
Police Commissioner's Compound,
Infantry Road, Bangalore
080-2256242 (Ex 283)

Area : Urban

Activities : Counselling follow-up
with police, Legal Assistance.

Manini
Near Harilakshmi Theatre,
Wilson Garden, Bangalore

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Referral for
Legal assistance, Referral for shelter.

Manvanthara
Antony Nilaya, Aswathnarayana Reddy
Garden, Chennasandra Road, Kadugodi,
Bangalore Tel. 080- 8456004

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling.

Mythri Mahila Sangha
No. 248, 9th Main Road,
Banashankari 3rd Stage
Srinivasanagara, Bangalore – 50

Timings and days: 10 a.m- 5 p.m.
Weekdays.

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling and
awareness on social issues.

Sahaya
Bangalore Tel: 080-2230959

Timings: Tuesdays and Fridays 7 p.m
- 9 p.m.

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling.

Samaja Seva Samithi
4, West Anjaneya Temple Street,
Gandhi Bazar, Bangalore-560004
Tel: 080-6600022 / 6671599

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
(Six days a week).

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal aid, Rehabilitation through Skill training for income generation. (tailoring)

Shakthi Women's Organisation

1359, 9th Cross,
I Phase J.P. Nagar,
Bangalore- 560078
Tel: 080-6645414

Area : Semi-urban & Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Referral for Legal assistance.

SICHREM

No. 35, Anjanappa Complex,
Hennur Main Road,
Lingarajapuram,
Bangalore-560084
Tel: 080-5473922

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Legal Assistance, Awareness on women's rights to enable social empowerment of women

Social Service Guild

Kristu Jyoti College, Krishnarajapuram,
Bangalore – 560 036
Tel: 080-5610212.

Area : Villages Krishnarajapuram rural

Activities: Counselling and awareness.

Souharda Counselling & Referral System

No. 129, Ground Floor,
Women & Child Department (GoK),
M.S. Building, Bangalore-1
Tel: 080-2263940 Ext 326

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling

Sumangali Seva Ashrama

Cholanayakanahalli, Near Hebbal,
Bangalore Tel: 080-3330499
Fax: 080-3439190

Area : Urban & Rural

Timings & Days: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Six days a week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal aid, Medical care, Shelter, Rehabilitation through skill training for income generation. (Handicraft, Twisting, Tailoring, Handloom, Gardening, Nursery Soap oil, Vinyl, candle making, Neeli, Shampoo, Soap liquid).

The Ashraya Mahila Multi-purpose Cooperative Society

No. 2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross,
N.K. Palya, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore – 560 001

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 10a.m. - 5 p.m..
Weekdays.

Activities: Rehabilitation through income generation activities.

Vimochana

No.26, 17th Main,
H.A.L II Stage,
Bangalore – 560 008
Tel: 080-5269307.

Area : Bangalore Urban

Timings & days

Activities: Counselling, Follow up with the Police, Legal referral and aid.

Vishwas

10, 1st Cross, 17th Main,
HAL IInd Stage,
Indira Nagar,
Bangalore

Branches:

540/1, Kanakapura Rd,
opp. IOB Bank, 9th Cross,
7th Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore

Himanshu School

4th Block, Malleswaram, Bangalore.
No.10-13, Queen's Road Cross,
Bangalore

Area : Urban & Semi-urban

Activities: Counselling.

Women's Voice

No. 47/1, St. Marks Road,
Behind Jyothi Mahal Building,
Bangalore – 560 001
Tel: 080-5098254

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police action, Legal guidance and facilitating shelter.

Young Women's Christian Association

Udyogastha Mahileyara Vasathi
Griha, No. 32, Mission Road,
Bangalore

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 10.a.m – 5p.m. Six days a week

Activities: Counselling,
Rehabilitation through vocational training for income generation.

POLICE STATIONS - BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT

City Police	Tel. Nos.
Commissioner of Police	080-2260707
Joint Commissioner of Police	080-2200902
Additional Commissioner of Police	080-2200924
DCP (Central)	080-2200907
DCP (North)	080-3323666
DCP (South)	080-6635199
DCP (East)	080-5567085
DCP (West)	080-2251583
DCP (Crime)	080-2200912
COP Control Room	080-2250373
ACP I	080-5463700
ACP II	080-5463700
ACP III	080-5463700
SP	080-8460040
Police Exchange Tel No.	080-2216242
WEST ZONE	
DCP	080-2251583
CHICKPET SUB DIVISION	
ACP	080-2254773
PI PSI Chikpet PS	
Kashi Visweswara Temple Street Chickpet Bangalore -560053	080-2872644
PI/PSI Upparpet PS	080-2873367
Dhanvanthari Road, Gandhinagara Bangalore -560009	080-2256242 (Ex 250)
PI/PSI Kalasipalya PS	
Near Basappa Circle Kalasipalya Main Road Bangalore - 560002	080-6702195 080-6610242 (Ex 109)
PI/PSI Market PS	080-2872876
City Market, Bangalore	080-2256242 (Ex 162)

City Police**Tel. Nos.****KENGERI GATE SUB DIVISION**

ACP

080-6749038

PI PSI Byatarayanapura PS

080-6610242 (Ex 189)

Byatarayanpura

Mysore Road

Bangalore

MAHILA PS (WEST)**Cottonpet PS**

080-6700675

Cottonpet Main Road Bangalore – 53

080-6610242 (Ex 407)

PI/PSI KENGERI GATE PS

080-8484210

PI/PSI Kengeri PS

Kengeri Town

Mysore Road, Bangalore

PI/PSI J.J. Nagar PS

080-6741141

Hosahalli Main Road

080-6610242 (Ex 188)

Jagjeevanram Nagar

Bangalore

Jnanabharathi P.S.

080-3213586

Jnanabharathi Campus, Bangalore

Kengeri P.S.

Kengeri Town, Mysore Road

Bangalore

PI/PSI Chandra Layout PS

080-3390487

80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout

080-3346242 (Ex 195)

Bangalore – 72

PI/PSI Rajarajewari PS**VIJAYANAGAR SUB DIVISION**

ACP

PI PSI Vijayanagar PS

080-3300653,

Service Road, Police Quarters

080-3346242 (Ex 191)

West of Chord Road, Bangalore – 40

City Police	Tel. Nos.
PI/PSI Magadi Road PS Magadi Road, Bangalore	080-3350483, 080-3346242 (Ex 186)
PI/PSI Basaveshwaranagar PS LIC Main Road III Stage, IV Block Basaveshwaranagar Bangalore – 79	080-3483819, 080-3346242 (Ex 192)
PI/PSI Kamakshipalya PS No. 17, Behind Check Post Magadi Main Road Bangalore – 79	080-3482240, 080-3346242 (Ex 193)
PI/PSI K.P.Agrahara PS No. 14/5, 5 th Cross, K.P. Agrahara Bhuvaneshwara nagara, Bangalore – 23	080-3352910, 080-3346242 (Ex 187)
NORTH ZONE DCP	080-3323666
MALLESWARAM SUB DIVISION ACP	
PI PSI Malleswaram PS Beside K.C.General Hospital Malleswaram Circle, Bangalore – 3	080-3366568, 080-3346242 (Ex 230)
MAHILA PS (NORTH) PI/PSI Srirampur PS No. 47, 9 th Main, Srirampur Bangalore – 21	080-3357647, 080-3127437, 080-3346242 (Ex 194)
PI/PSI Rajajinagar PS 80 Feet Road, Behind Rajarajeshwari Choultry, Rajajinagara, Bangalore – 10	080-3324647, 080-3346242 (Ex 196)
PI/PSI Mahalakshmi Layout PS C.A. Site No. 2, II Main, 12 th Cross West of Chord Road, II Stage Bangalore – 86	080-3492577, 080-3346242 (Ex 198)

City Police	Tel. Nos.
NANDINI LAYOUT P.S. FTI Circle, Kanteerava Studio Main Road, Nandini Layout Bangalore – 96	080-3379710
PI/PSI Subramanyanagar PS Subramanyanagar P.S. 10 th Cross, Rajajinagar I Block, 19 th 'B' Main, Bangalore – 10	080-3322422 080-3346242 (Ex 197)
PI/PSI Rajagopalnagar PS 8 th Main, Peenya Industrial Area III Phase, R.G. Nagara Bangalore – 58	080-8395644, 080-3346242 (Ex 199)
YESHAWANTHAPURA SUB DIVISION ACP	080-3346572,
PI PSI Yeshwanthapura PS Yeshwanthapura Circle Yeshwanthapuram Bangalore	080-3346242 (Ex 173)
PI/PSI Jalahalli PS HMT – Jalahalli, Bangalore	080-8381624, 080-3346242 (Ex 175)
PI/PSI Vidyaranyapura PS 6 th Block, BEL Layout Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 97	080-3643762
PI/PSI Soladevanahalli PS S.D. Halli, Bangalore	080-8394805
PI/PSI Gangammanagudi PS Div. Force East, Jalahalli Bangalore	080-8396734 080-3346242 (Ex 179)
PI/PSI R.M.C. Yard PS R.M.C. Yard, Yeshwanthapura Bangalore	080-3376904, 080-3346242 (Ex 174)
PI/PSI Peenya PS Peenya Ind. Area Peenya, Bangalore	080-8395919, 080-3346242 (Ex 178)

City Police	Tel. Nos.
PI/PSI Sanjayanagar PS C/5, Sanjayanagara Main Road Bangalore – 94	080-3411908, 080-3346242 (Ex 181)
J.C. NAGAR SUB DIVISION ACP PI PSI J.C.Nagar PS Nandidurg Road, J.C. Nagar Bangalore	080-3330049, 080-3346242 (Ex 180)
PI/PSI Hebbal PS Hebbal, Bangalore	080-3330907, 080-3346242 (Ex 183)
PI/PSI Yelahanka PS Yelahanka Town, Bangalore	080-8460101
PI/PSI Yelahanka New Town PS Yelahanka New Town Bangalore	080-8461084
PI/PSI R.T.Nagar PS 80 Feet Road, R.T. Nagar Bangalore – 32	080-3330460, 080-3346242 (Ex 182)
EAST ZONE DCP	080-5567085
ULSOOR SUB DIVISION ACP PI PSI Ulsoor PS Old Madras Road, Bangalore	080-5574821, 080-5566242 (Ex 145)
MAHILA PS(EAST ZONE) PI/PSI Indiranagar PS	080-5257371, 080-5566242 (Ex 115)
H.A.L PS, Marathalli, Bangalore	080-5235432, 080-5566242 (Ex 113)
PI/PSI J.B.Nagar PS D-63, KPWD Quarters 10 th Main, J.B. Nagar Bangalore – 560 075	080-5264352, 080-5566242 (Ex 116)

City Police**Tel. Nos.**

PI/PSI Airport PS

Airport Road
Bangalore – 17

080-5232153,
080-5566242 (Ex 114)

PI/PSI Byappanahalli PS

Near NGEF, O.M. Road
Bangalore – 38

080-5243800,
080-5566242 (Ex 117)

PI/PSI Mahadevapura PS

Garudacharapalya, KIDB Building
Bangalore – 48

080-8510782,
080-5566242 (Ex 119)

FRAZER TOWN SUB DIVISION

ACP

PI PSI Bharthinagar PS

St. Johns Hill Road, Bangalore – 5

080-5366393,
080-5566242 (Ex 134)

PI/PSI Frazer Town PS

M.M. Road, Bangalore – 5

080-5487365,
080-5566242 (Ex 129)

PI/PSI Commercial Street PS

No. 70, Commercial Street
Bangalore

080-5587880,
080-5566242 (Ex 133)

PI/PSI Shivajinagar PS

No. 144, Broadway Road
Bangalore – 51

080-5368597,
080-5566242 (Ex 135)

PI/PSI D.J.Halli PS

D.J. Halli Main Road
Bangalore – 45

080-5466413,
080-5566242 (Ex 132)

PI/PSI Bowring Hospital PS

B & LC Hospital, Shivajinagar
Bangalore

080-5591154,
080-5566242 (Ex 136)

PI PSI Banasavadi PS

Kamanahalli, Nehru Main Road
Bangalore

080-5453103,
080-5566242 (Ex 130)

City Police**Tel. Nos.**

PI/PSI K.R.Puram PS
K.R. Puram, O.M. Road
Bangalore

080-5610322,
080-5566242 (Ex 118)
080-8510322

PI/PSI Rammurthy Nagar PS
R.M. Nagar Main Road
Bangalore – 16

080-5650222,
080-5566242 (Ex 301)

PI/PSI K.G.Halli PS
K.G. Halli, Nagawara Road
Bangalore

080-5474595,
080-5566242 (Ex 131)

PI/PSI Hennur PS
Anjanappa Building
Hennur Main Road
Bangalore – 43

080-5442257,
080-5566242 (Ex 147)

SOUTH ZONE

DCP

080-6635199

CHAMARAJAPET SUB DIVISION

ACP

Central PS
A.V. Road, Opp. Minto Hospital
Chamrajpet, Bangalore

080-6700885,
080-6610242 (Ex 154)

N.T. Pet PS
Central Police Station building
A.V. Road, Opp. Minto Hospital
Chamrajpet, Bangalore – 18

080-6704264,
080-6610242 (Ex 156)

PI PSI Chamarajpet PS
No. 259, I Main Road,
Opp. Corporation School
Chamrajpet, Bangalore – 18

080-6704478,
080-6610242 (Ex 157)

PI/PSI Hanumanthanagar PS
No. 13, Kathraguppe Main Road
Banashankari I Stage,
Bangalore – 50

080-6508544,
080-6610242 (Ex 426)

City Police**Tel. Nos.****PI/PSI K.G.Nagar PS**

No. 1, II Cross, I Main,
R.K. Mutt Extension
Gavigangadherashwara Circle
Bangalore – 19

080-6611176,
080-6610242 (Ex 158)

PI/PSI Girinagar PS

No. 99/B, Banashankari III Stage
I 'B' Cross, Bangalore – 85

080-6721016,
080-6610242 (Ex 160)

PI/PSI Shankarapuram PS

No. 5/2, Shankar Mutt Road
Shankarapuram
Bangalore – 4

080-6676036,
080-6610242 (Ex 555)

PI/PSI Victoria Hospital PS

Victoria Hospital Compound
K.R. Road, Bangalore – 2

080-6710242 (Ex 420)

JAYANAGAR SUB DIVISION

ACP

080-6676036

PI PSI Basavanagudi PS

Inside of Krishna Rao Park
K.R. Road, Basavangudi
Bangalore – 4

080-6610242 (Ex 137)

MAHILA PS (SOUTH)**PI/PSI Jayanagar PS**

30th Cross, 6th Main,
Opp. Vinayaka Temple
Jayanagara IV Block, Bangalore – 11

080-6548833,
080-6610242 (Ex 141)

PI/PSI J.P.Nagar PS

No. 36, 21st Main
7th Cross, Behind Post Office,
J.P. Nagara II Stage, Bangalore – 78

080-6340894,
080-6610242 (Ex 153)

PI/PSI Banashankari PS

No. 15/A, 27th Cross, 17th Main,
II Stage Banashankari, Bangalore – 70

080-6710245,
080-6610242 (Ex 412)

City Police	Tel. Nos.
PI/PSI Subramanyapura PS No. 12, Opp. GTM Factory, S.B. Pura Main Road, Bangalore – 61	080-6662089, 080-6610242 (Ex 151)
PI/PSI Tyagarajanagar PS No. 60/45, VI Cross Javaraiah Garden Bangalore – 28	080-6507868, 080-6610242 (Ex 140)
PI/PSI Kumraswamy layout PS 14 th Main Road I Stage, ISRO Layout Road Bangalore	080-6660154, 080-6610242 (Ex 129)
MADIVALA SUB DIVISION ACP	080-5710880
PI PSI Madivala PS Madivala – Hosur NH-7 Road Madivala, Bangalore – 68	080-5531228
PI/PSI MICO Layout PS Shalini Kethan School building III Cross, I Main, II Stage MICO Layout, Bangalore – 76	080-6680996, 080-6610242 (Ex 128)
PI/PSI Audugodi PS Laskar Hosur Road Corporation Complex, Adugodi Bangalore – 30	080-5710880
PI/PSI Koramangala PS 20 th Main Road VI Block, Near Bethani School Bangalore – 95	080-5530284
PI/PSI Thilaknagar PS No. 76/77, Swagath Main Road IV 'T' Block Jayanagar Bangalore – 41	080-6341976, 080-6610242 (Ex 139)

City Police	Tel. Nos.
PI/PSI Siddapura PS T. Mariyappa Road Jayanagar I Block Opp. Ashoka Pillar Bangalore – 560 011	080-6561259, 080-6610242 (Ex 138)
CENTRAL ZONE DCP	080-2869554
ULSOOR GATE SUB DIVISION ACP	080-2211539
PI/PSI Ulsoor Gate PS N.R. Square, Opp BMP Office Bangalore	080-2211539, 080-2216242 (Ex 120)
PI/PSI Ashokanagar PS Mother Therasa Road Yelagundepalya Police Quarters, Bangalore	080-5576623, 080-5566242 (Ex 123)
PI/PSI Wilson garden PS 7 th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore	080-2235537
PI/PSI S.R.Nagar PS 4 th Cross, Near Telephone Exchange Sampangiram Nagara, Bangalore	080-2238568
PI/PSI S. J. Park PS Kumbara Gudi Road Bangalore – 2	080-2237745, 080-2216242 (Ex 551)
PI/PSI Viveknagar PS Attached to Viveknagar Police Quarters Ejipura Main Road Bangalore – 47	080-5362003, 080-5717100
WPI WOMEN PS Ulsoorgate P.S. Building N.R. Square, Bangalore	080-2290028, 080-2216242 (Ex 121)

City Police	Tel. Nos.
PI/PSI Sheshadripuram PS No. 198, S.C. Road Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 20	080-3446564, 080-3346242 (Ex 165)
PI/PSI High Ground PS Palace Road, High Ground Bangalore – 1	080-2254593, 080-2256242 (Ex 167)
PI/PSI Vyalikaval PS I Main Road, Vyalikaval Bangalore – 3	080-3443484, 080-3346242 (Ex 166)
PI/PSI Sadashivanagar PS Sir. C.V. Raman Road BEL Road Junction, Bangalore – 12	080-2942589, 080-3600358, 080-3346242 (Ex 177)
VIDHANA SOUDHA SUB DIVISION	
ACP	080-2259668,
PI/PSI Vidhana Soudha PS Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore	080-2256242 (Ex 289)
PI/PSI Cubbon Park PS Kasturba Road, Bangalore	080-2864026, 080-2256242 (Ex 328)
PI/PSI L.H. PS Kasturaba Road, Bangalore	080-2209552, 080-2256242 (Ex 170)
PI/PSI V.V.Tower PS V.V. Tower, Vidhana Veedhi, Bangalore	080-2867269, 080-2256242 (Ex 171)
PI/PSI M.S.Building PS	080-2264578
MAHILA SAHAYA VANI Police Commissioner's Compound, Infantry Road, Bangalore	080-2256242 (Ex 283)

Note: Telephone numbers of Police-Divisions that have a women's police desk and the all-women police station are highlighted.

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Bangalore Urban District

Sl No	Heads	1999				2000				2001			
		R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P
1	Rape	30	0	2	25	31	2	0	25	32	0	0	8
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	65	1	20	170	68	0	62	142	29	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	50	0	2	43	57	0	0	48	34	0	0	19
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	194	0	28	119	521	0	0	458	409	0	0	289
6	Molestation	219	1	6	179	191	0	0	181	174	0	0	48
7	Sexual Harassment	52	5	2	40	41	0	48	24	47	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	292	254	1	37	333	302	0	31	299	272	0	27
	Total	908	261	61	613	1246	304	110	909	1029	272	0	391

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.
 Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R – Reported, C – Convicted, A – Acquitted, P – Pending Trial.

BELGAUM DISTRICT

Adarsha Mahila Mandali

Onakar Oni,
Gokak, Belgaum District

Area : Rural Gokak Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through
Job-oriented training.

Ashajyothi Mahila

Abhivridhi Kendra
Kothavalagalli, Belgaum
Belgaum District

Area : Urban, Rural – Belgaum
Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through
Formation of SHGs for Economic
Development, Programmes.

Ashraya

433, Teggin Lane, M. Vadyam
Belgaum, Belgaum District
Tel : 831- 422457, 484491
Email: ashraya_fian@sify.com

Area : Urban and Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Legal-aid, Facilitate the
victims to shelter houses

Bharatiya Adim Jati Sangh

Gandhi Nagar, Near INDAL,
Goundawad, Belgaum
Tel: 831- 414610

Area : Urban

Timinings & Days: 24 hours and all days.

Activities: Shelter (short-stay)
home for women above the age of
18 years in distress.

Grameena Shikshana Samsthe

Ghataprabha, Gokak Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural – Gokak taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through
formation of SHGs and income
generation activities such as
printing, book binding.

Hashtakala Samsthe

Hirebudanur,
Saundatti Taluk
Belgaum District

Area : Saundatti Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through
the formation of SHGs for income
generation. (printing, Bag-making
and Tailoring)

Indira Mahila Mandali :

Vividhodesha Sahaya

Sahakara Sangha,

Niyamitha Sanadhi,
Chikkodi Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural – Chikkodi Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through
skill training and credit facilities for
women.

Integrated Rural Development Society

Khanapur, Khanapur Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural – Khanapur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through skill training and health awareness.

Juvenile Home for Girls

Near BEO Office, Soundatti Taluk,
Belgaum. Tel: 08330-22209

Timings & Days: 24 hours .
All days.

Area : Rural

Activities: Shelter home, where admission is through Juvenile Welfare Board.

Karnataka Arogya Samsthe

Ghataprabha, Gokak Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural – Gokak Taluk

Activities: Health care.

Kaveri Mahila Mandali

Doopadala, Gokak Taluk,
Belgaum District.

Area : Rural- Gokak Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through skill training.

Mahila Kalyana Samsthe

'Santhvana' Mahila Sahayavani, No. 2022, Koregalli, Shahapura,
Belgaum, Belgaum District
Tel: 0831- 403261,

Santhvana - 1091 (Helpline)

Area : Urban (Shahapura –Koregalli)

Timings & Days: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. 6 days a week

Activities: Counselling, Legal-aid, Shelter,

24 hours help-line for women in distress due to violence.

Mahila Mandala: Gramadeepa Samsthe

Santhibasthavada, Belgaum Taluk,
Belgaum

Area : Rural Belgaum Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic betterment.

Mahila Sanghatane Mathu

Grameena Abhivridhi Samsthe
Hukeri, Hukeri Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural Hukeri Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through formation of SHGs and Skill Training (Knitting, Printing)

MASS-Devadasi

Rehabilitation Centre

Ghataprabha, Gokak Taluk,
Belgaum District,
Tel: 08332- 86724

Area : Rural – Gokak Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation of Devadasi women through income generation activities Handicraftwork, Awareness programmes.

Navachethana Society
Vannura, Bailhongal Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural Bailhongal

Activities: Rehabilitation through income-generation activities such as handloom-weaving.

Rajarajeshwari Mahila Trust
Godachi, Ramadurga Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural Ramdurga Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through vocational training and formation of SHGs.

Reception Centre
New Gandhi Nagar,
Belgaum.
Tel: 0831- 464528

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 24 hours- All Days

Activities: Provides temporary shelter for women, also used by the police to keep women in temporary custody.

Rural Welfare Trust
Raji, Family Counselling Centre
Pushpanjali Building.
Tilakawada, Belgaum
Tel: 831- 402121

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with the police

**Sampoorna-Family
Counselling Centre**
Ramdurga, Belgaum District.

Area : Ramdurga

Activities: Counselling, Follow-with the police

Sanjeevini Ashrama
Dhoopadala, Ghataprabha,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural Hukeri Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through Vocational Training (Tailoring),

Awareness among women on social concerns.

State Home for Women
Anantpur Circle, Athani Taluk,
Belgaum. Tel: 08289 - 51263

Area : Rural

Activities: Shelter-home for women in distress.

**Swami Vivekananda Samaja
Seva Samsthe**
Suthagatti, Bailhongal Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural – Bailhongal Taluk.

Activities: Rehabilitation through Job Training (Leather work)

**United Social Welfare
Association**
Income Tax Colony, Mahantesha
Nagar, Belgaum District

Area : Urban, Rural Belgaum Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through Formation of SHGs for Income Generation.

**Veerarani Chennamma
Mahila Mandali**

Salapura,
Ramdurg Taluk,,
Belgaum District

Area : Rural Ramdurg Taluk

Activities: Formation of SHGs and Skill Training (Tailoring) for Income Generation.

**Vimochana Devadasi
Punnarvasathi Sangha**

Athani - 591304,
Belgaum District
Tel.:08289-52353, 51043

Area : Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation of Devadasis through skill training for income generation, Awareness among the women to wean them away from the Devadasi practice.

**Vishala Kaigarika Abhivridhi
Sangha Samsthe**

Dhoopadala, Gokak Taluk,
Belgaum District

Area: Rural – Gokak Taluk

Activities: Counselling and Awareness programmes.

Women Welfare Society
Hidkaldam, Hukkeri Taluk,
Belgaum. Tel: 08333-51263.

Area : Rural

Timings & Days: 24 hours- Daily

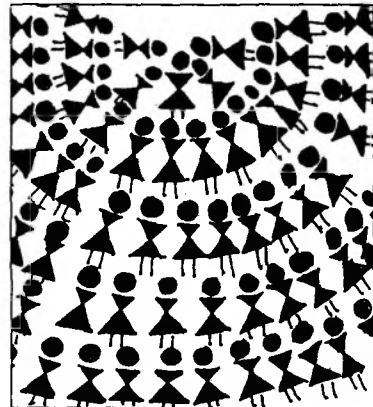
Activities: Shelter– short–stay home for girls and women above the age of 16 years.

Women's Welfare Society
2015, Kore galli, Shahapur,
Belgaum, Belgaum District,
Tel. 0831- 436351

Area : Urban, Rural, Semi-urban –
Belgaum Taluk

Timings: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Activities: Counselling, Shelter-Short-stay home for women (max. period 3 years), Rehabilitation through vocational training (Printing), Legal-aid, Medical care (physical/psychological etc.)



POLICE STATIONS - BELGAUM DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	0831-471301
ADDL SP	0831-470304
Dist Control room	0831-470722
City Control room	0831-471451
BELGAUM SUB DIVISION	
DSP	0831-470733
BELGAUM MARKET CIRCLE	
PI market PS	0831-466352
SHAHAPUR CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Shahapur PS	0831-467651
PSI APMC PS	0831-478896
PSI Malamaruthi PS	0831-453366
KHADE BAZAR SUB-DIVISION	
DSP	0831-426642
KHADE BAZAR CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Khade Bazar PS	0831-420203
KURRER CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Camp PS	0831-420300
PI/PSI Tilakwadi PS	
UDYAMBAG CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Udyambag PS	0831-440360
CPI/PSI Tilakwadi PS	0831-466353
BELGAUM RURAL SUB DIVISION	
DSP	0831-460685
BELGAUM (R) CIRCLE	
CPI Belgaum (R)	0831-414499
PI/PSI Belgaum (R) PS	0831-481850

District Police	Tel. Nos.
PSI Kakati PS	0831-414333
BAGEWADI CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Bagewadi PS	0831-564333
PSI Marrihal PS	0831-56233
KHANAPUR CIRCLE	
CPI Khanapur PS	08336-22333
PSI Khanapur PS	08336-22333
PSI Nandagad PS	08336-36633
Londa OP	08336-34303
CHIKKODI SUB DIVISION	
ASP	08338-72147
CHIKKODI CIRCLE	
CPI Chikkodi PS	08338-72112
PSI Chikkodi PS	08338-72133
PSI Sadalaga PS	08338-51633
NIPPANI CIRCLE	
CPI Nippani Town PS	08338-20333
PSI Nippani Rural PS	08338-20213
ATHANI CIRCLE	
CPI Athani PS	08338-35233
PSI Athani PS	08338-51113
PSI Kagawada PS	08338-64633
PSI Aigali	08338-49433
RAIBAGH CIRCLE	
CPI Raibagh	08331-45333
PSI Raibagh PS	08331-45333
PSI Kudachi PS	08331-45333
GOKAK SUB DIVISION	
DSP	08332-26339
GOKAK CIRCLE	
CPI Gokak PS	08332-26337
PSI Gokak (R) PS	08332-25333
Kennur OP	08332-85493

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

PSI Ankalagi PS	08332-62233
MUDALGI CIRCLE	
CPI Mudalgi PS	08332-87499
PSI Mudalgi PS	08332-87333
CPI Ghataprabha PS	0833286233
PSI Kulgod PS	08332-42233

HUKKERI CIRCLE

CPI/PSI Hukkeri PS	08333-65133
PSI Sankeshwara PS	08333-73303
PSI Yamakanamaradi PS	08333-76333

BAILHONGALA SUB DIVISION

DSP 0833733190

BAILHONGALA CIRCLE

CPI Bailhongala PS	08288-33190
PSI Bailhongala PS	08288-33133
PSI Nesargi PS	08288-75233
Kittur PS	
CPI Kittur PS	08288-86433
PSI Kittur PS	08288-86233
M.K.Hubli OP	08288-74233
PSI Doddawad PS	08288-35545

RAMADURGA CIRCLE

CPI Ramadurga PS	08335-42233
PSI Ramadurga PS	08335-42233
PSI Katakol PS	08335-62133

SAUNDATTI CIRCLE

CPI Saundatti PS	08330-22303
PSI Saundatti PS	08330-22333
PSI Murgod PS	08288-55533
Yaragatti OP	54233

MAHILA POLICE STATION
Tehsildar Office Road
Belgaum

0831-400295

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Belgaum District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	10	1	1	6	10	0	1	7	7	0	0	2
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	27	0	0	13	26	0	1	20	10	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	7	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	129	1	36	40	118	0	17	70	102	0	4	54
6	Molestation	67	3	47	5	71	3	35	20	55	0	2	36
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
8	P.T.T. Act	57	38	6	13	83	55	6	22	60	44	0	15
	Total	302	43	90	83	312	58	60	140	241	44	6	109

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R – Reported, C – Convicted, A – Acquitted, P – Pending Trial.

BIDAR DISTRICT

Akkamahadevi Mahila Mandali
Shamasherapuravadi,
Bhalki Taluk,
Bidar District

Area : Rural Bhalki Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through training, making aggarbathis and readymade garments to promote economic independence.

Akkamahadevi Seva Samaja
Basavakalyan, Bidar District

Area : Rural Basavakalyan Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through vocational training. (eg. Making of rexene bags)

Aralu
Jerusalem Colony, Bidar

Area : Humnabad and Bidar

Activities: Formation of SHGs, education centres for child-labourers, and health programmes.

Arbit
Yesu Nilaya,
Bhalki - 585328.
Bidar District

Area : Rural Bhalki Taluk

Activities: Formation of women SHGs, education & health centres.

Jnanodaya Samsthe
Basavakalyan Taluk, Bidar

Area : Rural Basavakalyan Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic empowerment, Health awareness and education for the rural women.

Mahila Samakhya
8-6-145, 2nd Floor,
Above Syndicate Bank
Udagir Road, Bidar

Area : Rural – Bidar District (and also in 7 districts)

Activities: Working on Gender related issues, Counselling and problem solving through the Sanghas themselves. Follow-up with police through the local rural women's collective (sangha). Rehabilitation through self-employment training, Legal education, Support for short-stay within the villages as and when women in distress need it through Sangha cooperation.

Maharani Kittur Chennamma Mahila Mandali
Othagi, Humnabad Taluk,
Bidar District

Area : Rural Humnabad Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through training programmes for economic empowerment.

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C-12-59(1) Basava Priya,
Shivanagara, Humnabad,
Bidar District

Area : Rural Humnabad, Bhalki and
Basavakalyan taluks

Activities: Formation of SHGs.

**Pushpa Women's Shikshana
Samasthe**

Jerusalem Colony, Bidar

Area : Semi-urban & Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through
training for income generation.

Pravardha

Sastapur Post, Basavakalyan Taluk,
Bidar District

Area : Rural – Basavakalyan Taluk

Activities: Formation of SHGs

**Parivarthana Swayam Seva
Samasthe**

Near Ganesha Temple, Vidya Nagar
Colony, Bidar District

Area : Urban

Activities: Rehabilitation through
the formation of SHG groups for
economic empowerment.

Sahayoga

Ashirwad, 21, Ganesh Nagar,
Kumbarawada, Bidar

Area : Karnataka State (Bidar,
Humnabad, Ouradh Taluks)

Activities: Helping poor people,
Formation of SHGs, Environment
protection, Health, and Child-
labourer's welfare programmes.

**Samarasa Swayam Seva Samsthe
Jiyan Colony, Kamalavikasa
Kumbarawada, Bidar**

Area : Semi-urban

Activities: Rehabilitation of SHG to
facilitate economic independence.
Awareness programmes towards
women's social empowerment.

Samskara

Akkamahadevi Colony, Bidar

Area : Rural – Humnabd, Bidar and
Ouradh.

Activities: Health, Income-
generating and other programmes,
Formation of SHGs.

Saraswathi Mahila Mandali

Mahanthesha Nagara,
Bhalki Taluk, Bidar

Area : Rural Bhalki Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through
training for income-generation.
Awareness programmes towards
social empowerment.

**Sevalal Rural Development
Samsthe**

Halahalli (K), Thanda, Bidar

Area : Rural Tribal villages

Activities: Rehabilitation through

the formation of SHG groups for economic empowerment.

Sankalpa

Hipparga (Bag), Basavakalyan Taluk, Bidar District

Area : Rural – Basavakalyan Taluk.

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for social empowerment, SHGs for income-generating programme to enable economic empowerment.

SEVA

Christian Colony, Kamthana, Bidar Taluk, Bidar District

Area : Rural – Bidar Taluk.

Activities: Formation of SHGs.

Sonia Gandhi Shikshana

Samsthe

Bidar District

Area : Semi-urban

Activities: Rehabilitation through training (Computer) to enable economic empowerment.

Varalakshmi Mahila

Mandali

Nowbada, Bidar

Area : Semi-urban & Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through training and formation of SHGs to facilitate economic empowerment.

GOI Commitments made at the Fourth World UN Conference on Women- 1995

- ❖ Increase investment in education to 6% of the GDP with major focus on women and girls
- ❖ Universalise mother and child care programs to every region of the country
- ❖ Formulate and operationalise a national policy on women which will continuously guide and inform action at every level
- ❖ Set up a Commissioner for Women's Rights to act as public defender of women's human rights
- ❖ Institutionalise a national level mechanism to monitor the implementation of the Platform for Action

(Coordination Unit Publication-
Looking at the world through Women's eyes - Beijing 1995)

POLICE STATIONS - BIDAR DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	08482-24420
ASP	08482-26702
PI District Control room	08482-25097
PSI Chintaki PS	08482-40001
DPO	08482-26706
BIDAR SUB DIVISION	
DSP	08482-26705
MARKET CIRCLE	
CPI Market PS	08482-26714
PSI Gandhi Gunj PS	08482-34712
PSI Market PS	08482-26709
RURAL CIRCLE	
CPI Rural PS	08482-26715
PSI Rural PS	08482-26711
PSI Janwada PS	08482-37233
PSI Bagdal PS	08482-37633
HUMNABAD SUB DIVISION	
DSP	08483-70028
CPI Humnabad PS	08483-70033
PSI Humnabad PS	08483-70033
PSI Hallikhed PS	08483-74313
CHITTAGUPPA CIRCLE	
CPI Chittaguppa PS	08483-77188
PSI Chittaguppa PS	08483-77133
PSI Bimelkhed PS	08483-73044
PSI Mannaekhelli PS	08483-75833
BASAVAKALYAN CIRCLE	
CPI Basavakalyan PS	08481-50336
PSI Basavakalyan PS	08481-50336
PSI Hulsoor PS	08481-63025

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

CPI Matala PS	08481-53479
PSI Matala PS	08481-53433
PSI Mudbi PS	08481-69833
PSI Bafdal	37633

BHALKI SUB DIVISION

DSP	08484-62233
PSI Town PS	08484-62323
CPI/PSI Rural PS	08484-26715
PSI Dhanura PS	08484-63231
PSI K.Chincholi PS	08484-64231

AURAD CIRCLE

CPI/PSI Aurad PS	08472-40048
PSI Suthapur PS	08472-57634

KAMALANAGAR CIRCLE

CPI Kamalanagar PS	08485-45324
PSI Kamalanagar PS	08485-45324
PSI Kushnoor PS	08485-58833
PSI Market PS	08485-26709



Courtesy : The History of Daurp

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Bidar District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	3
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	8	0	5	10	13	0	5	11	11	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	0	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	4	0	1	3	4	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	61	0	8	44	54	0	3	43	40	0	0	30
6	Molestation	40	0	3	24	82	0	0	56	81	0	1	54
7	Sexual Harassment	7	0	0	7	2	1	0	7	3	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	15	12	2	1	12	11	1	0	11	4	0	7
	Total	137	12	19	91	178	12	10	127	156	4	1	94

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DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

Abhaya Ashraya

Assaigoli, Konaje,
Mangalore-574 161
Dakshina Kannada District
Tel. 742236

Area : Semi-Urban & Rural

Activities: Shelter for deserted,
destitute and distressed women.

Adarsha Samsthe

Mudabidri,
Dakshina Kannada District

Area : Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through
the formation of SHGs for economic
empowerment.

Bethany Social Service Society (Sahodaya)

Bethany Seva Kendra,
Mangalore-575 002
Dakshina Kannada
Tel. 223219 (O), 218923(R)
Fax: 0824-218044
E-mail : bethanym@vsnl.com

Area : Urban and Rural
Dakshina Kannada District

Activities: Empowerment training
programmes, Rehabilitation through
formation of SHGs for income
generation.

Capuchin Krishik Seva Kendra (Dayalbagh)

P.O. Box-1, Ujire - 574 240
Belthangady Taluk
Dakshina Kannada District
Tel: 08256-61202

Area : Rural Belthangady Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through
formation and training of self-help
groups and Micro-credit, Family
counselling for Integral family
development, Health awareness and
training programmes for women.

Centre for Development Studies and Education

P.O.Vamanjoor, Mangalore - 574 508
Dakshina Kannada District
Tel: 0824-762421
E-mail: citizens_alliance@usa.net

Area : Urban and Rural Dakshina
Kannada District

Activities: Training for women's
empowerment, Rehabilitation
through formation of SHGs, Health
awareness programmes
Rehabilitation through Vocational
training for self-employment.

DEEDS Samsthe

A1, Anna Vista, Kadri, Mangalore
Dakshina Kannada District

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Legal
guidance, Rehabilitation through
gender training for empowerment.

Eshwarananda Mahila Sevashrama
Kankanadi, Mangalore,
Dakshina Kannada District

Area : Urban

Activities: Rehabilitation through training for economic empowerment.

Nagarika Seva Trust
Guruvayankere,
Belthangadi Taluk,
Dakshina Kannada
Tel: 08256 – 22070
Email: nstgkere@sancharnet.in

Area : Rural-Belthangadi taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for income generation, Special programmes to address violence against women through legal and gender training.

Nirmala Social Welfare Centre
Ullal, Mangalore
Dakshina Kannada

Area : Urban & Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation for unwed mothers, providing shelter and vocation possibilities.

Parishishta Jathi & Vargagala Abhivridhi Trust
Ashok Nagara, Mangalore

Area : Rural

Activities: Formation of SHGs and economic development programmes

Prajna Counselling Centre
Falnir Road, Kankanadi,
Mangalore- 575002
Tel. 0824-432682
E-mail: prajnacc@sancharnet.in,
pragna30@hotmail.com

Area : Urban & Rural.

Timings & Days: 9.30 a.m.- 5.30 p.m. Six days a week.

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with the police, Legal-Aid, Medical-Care, Rehabilitation through vocational training for income generation.

Santwana-24 hours help-line for women.
Tel: 1091.

RUDSET (Rural Development and Self-Employment Training Centre)

Ujire,
Dakshina Kannada District

Area : Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through job-oriented trainings and formation of SHGs.

Taluk Mahila Okkuta
Mangalore

Area : Rural-Mangalore Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through formation of SHGs

Dr. G.S.Vridhashrama
Kodialbail, Mangalore-575003
Dakshina Kannada District
Tel: 0824-494839

Area : Urban

Activities: Shelter- Provide accommodation, food and medical care to destitute women.

POLICE STATIONS - DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	0824-442176
Addl.SP	0824-426010
PI Spl. Branch	0824-422216
PI Dist Control Room	0824-441717
PI City Control Room	0824-424722
MANGALORE TOWN SUB DIVISION	
DSP	0824-423119
PI Women PS	0824-442976
MANGALORE SOUTH CIRCLE	
PI Mangalore South PS	0824-420535
PSI Mangalore South PS	0824-411899
MANGALORE NORTH CIRCLE	
PI Mangalore North PS	0824-425019
PSI Mangalore North PS	0824-425015
PSI Urva PS	0824-456815
PSI Barke PS	0824-459800
PSI Mangalore Port PS	0824-420496
MANGALORE EAST CIRCLE	
PI/PSI Mangalore East PS	0824-211899
PANAMBUR SUB DIVISION	
ASP	0824-407736
CPI Mangalore (R) PS	0824-465803
PSI Mangalore (R) PS	0824-213118
PSI Konaje PS	0824-742533
PSI Ullala PS	0824-466269
PANAMBUR CIRCLE	

District Police	Tel. Nos.
CPI Panambur	0824-409191
PSI Panambur PS	0824-407314
PSI Bajpe PS	0824-752366
PSI Mudabidri PS	0824-60333
MULKI CIRCLE	
CPI Mulki	0824-722560
PSI Mulki PS	0824-722533
PI Suratkal PS	0824-476144
PUTTUR SUB-DIVISION	
ASP	08251-20500
Puttur Town	08251-20555
PUTTUR RURAL CIRCLE	
CPI Puttur (R) PS	08251-22102
PSI Puttur (R) PS	08251-22102
PSI Uppinangady	08251-51055
PSI Kadaba PS	08251-60044
BANTWAL CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Bantwal Circle	08255-22111
CPI/PSI Vitla Circle	08255-52233
PSI Bantwal (R)	08255-31000
SULLIA CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Sullia Circle	08257-20337
PSI Subramanya	08257-81250
Bellare OP	08257-71995
BELTHANGADI CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Belthangadi PS	08256-22093
Dharmastala OP	08256-77253
Punjalakatta OP	08256-79375
PSI Venur PS	08256-86232

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Dakshina Kannada District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	6	0	0	5	11	0	0	10	2	0	0	1
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	4	0	0	9	4	1	1	7	6	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	19	2	3	9	24	0	1	20	21	0	0	15
6	Molestation	16	2	3	9	24	1	2	15	19	0	0	15
7	Sexual Harassment	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	79	77	1	1	117	108	0	9	44	34	0	10
	Total	126	81	9	36	185	110	4	65	92	34	0	41

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R - Reported, C - Convicted, A - Acquitted, P - Pending Trial.

DHARWAD DISTRICT

I.D.A.R.Y.

Kundagol Taluk

Dharwad District – 580 023

Tel. 08304-20795

Timings & Days: All days of the week

Area : Rural, semi-urban Kundagol Taluk

Activities: Counselling, Legal-aid,

Rehabilitaion through formation of SHGs & Financial support for income programmes.

INDIA DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (IDS)

Sadhanakeri Road,

Dharwad – 58008

Tel: 0836-447207

Email: ids1@sanchanet.in

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling & Empowering women through SHGs,

Imparting legal training, gender training, leadership training for women.

KALIMESHWARA MAHILA MANDALI

I Cross, Door No. 1,

Keligeri, Sadar Oni,

Dharwad Taluk,

Dharwad District – 580007

Tel: 0836-7715229

Area : Urban & Semi-urban

Timings & Days: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. – 4 days

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal-aid, Medical Guidance

KIDS (KARNATAKA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SERVICES)

Kalmath Building, Tikare Road, Dharwad – 1

Tel 0836-744196, 0836-446247

E-mail:kids_dharwad@rediff.com

Area : Urban, Rural

Timings: All days of the week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal aid

NARANDA MAHILA MANDALA

Asar thonda Road, Near Indi Pump, Hubli. Tel. 0836-332846

Timings & Days: All days of the week

Area : Urban

Activities: Follow-up with police, Rehabilitation through vocational training for income generation.

RENUKA MAHILA MANDALI

Malamaddi, Dharwad,

Tel: No. 0836-444130

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 6 days.

Activities: Counselling, Follow up with the police

SLIGS' FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

H.N. 732 – Near Bus Stop,
Rajeev Gandhinagar,
GADAG – 582 101
Tel: 08372-33027, 740952

Timings & Days: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Six days a week.

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Legal-aid

SHIVASHAKTHI WOMEN MULTIPLE SOCIETY

Kelgeri, Dharwad,
Tel. 0836-774542

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Legal-aid, Medical care
(physical/psychological etc.),
Rehabilitation.

DR. STEINER'S EDUCATION AND WELFARE SOCIETY

"Santvana" – 1091,
Near Hindi Prachar Sabha,
D.C. Compound, Dharwad
Tel. 0836-448293

Area : Urban & Rural- Dharwad
District

Activities: **24-hour helpline**
'Santvana', Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Legal-aid, Medical care
(physical/psychological etc.),
Shelter – Short-stay home where
woman can seek refuge in times of
distress. (minor children under five
allowed with mother - period of
stay- maximum 3 years)

VIVEKANANDA VIDYA SAMITHI

Purohit Nagar (slum),
Kalaghatagi Road,
Dharwad.
Tel. 0836-748155

Area : Urban, Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Legal-aid

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POLICE STATIONS - DHARWAD DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP, ASP	0836-746994
PI Dist. Control.Room(100)	0836-448100
DHARWAD SUB DIVISION	
ACP	0836-447468
PI/PSI Dharwad Town PS	0836-447333
PI/PSI Dharwad Sub/Urb PS	0836-446133
DHARWAD RURAL DISTRICT	
DSP	0836-447397
DHARWAD (R)	
CPI Dharwad Rural	0836-447940
PSI Dharwad Rural PS	0836-448700
PSI Garg PS	0836-787833
PSI Alnavar PS	0836-385933
KALAGHATAGI CIRCLE	
CPI Kalaghatagi P.S.	0836-54511
Mishrikoti OP	0836-64633
NAVALGUND CIRCLE	
Navalgund Circle	08380-59333
CPI Navalgund	08380-59233
PSI Annagiri PS	08380-62733
HUBLI (R) CIRCLE	
CPI/ PSI Hubli (R) PS	0836-352645
PI Kundagol PS	0836-20343
Jeevan Raksha (T) Aid post	
HUBLI SOUTH SUB DIVISION	
ACP	0836-366713
PI/PSI Hubli Town PS	0836-363000
PI/PSI Old Hubli PS	0836-303535
PI Kasaba pet PS	0836-306717
PI/PSI Ghantikeri PS	0836-362653

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

PL/PSI Bendigeri PS 0836-363328

HUBLI NORTH DIVISION

ACP 0836-351101

PL/PSI Sub Urban PS 0836-352026

PL/PSI Vidyanagar PS 0836-372345

PL/PSI Vidyagiri PS 0836-407049

PL/PSI Gokul Road PS 0836-331414

PL/PSI Keshavapura PS 0836-282279

PL/PSI Kamaripet PS 0836-367817

PI WOMEN PS**0836-351503****Hubli Control Room (100)****0836-351503****Mahila Police Station Hubli****0836-448100****National Policy for the Empowerment of
Women – 2001****VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

All forms of violence against women, physical and mental, whether at domestic or societal levels, including those arising from customs, traditions or accepted practices shall be dealt with effectively with a view to eliminate its incidence. Institutions and mechanisms/schemes for assistance will be created and strengthened for prevention of such violence, including sexual harassment at work place and customs like dowry, for the rehabilitation of the victims of violence and for taking effective action against the perpetrators of such violence. A special emphasis will also be laid on programmes and measures to deal with trafficking in women and girls.

[Department of Women & Child Development
Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI]

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Dharwad District

Sl No	Heads	1999						2000						2001					
		R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1		
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-		
4	Dowry deaths	4	0	3	1	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	0		
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	7	0	1	3	10	1	8	0	7	0	0	4	7	0	0	4		
6	Molestation	19	1	7	4	12	4	1	0	10	0	0	8	10	0	0	8		
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
8	P.I.T. Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Total	32	2	13	13	26	5	10	7	24	0	0	14	7	24	0	14		

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Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R – Reported, C – Convicted, A – Acquitted, P – Pending Trial.

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Hubli-Dharwad District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	2
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	10	0	2	19	7	0	2	21	3	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	5	0	0	5	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	1
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	23	0	2	17	16	0	0	14	18	0	0	7
6	Molestation	6	0	1	5	6	0	0	6	3	0	0	0
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	141	124	2	15	108	95	0	13	79	74	0	5
	Total	191	124	8	65	145	95	3	60	109	74	0	15

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R - Reported, C - Convicted, A - Acquitted, P - Pending Trial.

KODAGU DISTRICT

Jyothi Mahila Samaja

Aimangala, Kodagu.

Tel. 08193-55179

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police.

Kaveri Mahila Samaja

Bitoli Grama, Virajpet, Kodagu

Tel. 08274-56104

Area : Rural Virajpet Taluk

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police

Kote Mahila Vividhodesha Sahakara Samaja

Niyamitha, Madikeri, Kodagu

Tel. 08272-23668

Area : Rural Madikeri Taluk

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police

Kodagu Organisation for Rural Development

Kushalnagar Taluk, Kodagu

Tel: 08276-74487

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police

Rehabilitation through organising Tribal women for social and economic empowerment.

Mahila Samaja

Chennamma Rani Mahila Samaja,

Madikeri, Kodagu District

Tel. 08272-21348/ 08272-29915

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police.

Nirmala Kodagu

Madikeri, Kodagu

Tel. 08272-32421

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police.

Prakruthi Swasahaya Sangha

Kumbalageri, Ukkada,

Madikeri, Kodagu

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police.

B.S. Saraswathi Madikeri

Soujanya Swasahaya Sangha

Madikeri, Kodagu

Tel. 08272-22628

Area : Semi-urban and rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Rehabilitation through economic activities.

**Taluk Yuva Okkuta N. Nehru
Yuva Kendra**
Madikeri, Tel. 08272-25470

Area : Semi-urban-Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police

**Varadhakshine Nirmulana
Samiti (Dowry Eradication
Samiti)**
Madikeri, Kodagu

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police

**Vividhodesha Mahila Sahakara
Samaja**
Goudahalli, Somwarpet Taluk
Kodagu District Tel: 08276-64285

Area : Rural Somwarpet Taluk

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police

West JDP Samsthe
Mahila Samaj Road, Virajpet
Kodagu. Tel. 08274-55183

Area : Virajpet Taluk

Activities: Counselling, Police
follow-up, Rehabilitation through
economic activities.

**The State Commission for Women
Karnataka**

The State Commission for Women was set up in 1995-96; it started its functioning in August 1996. It is a Statutory body whose task is to investigate and examine matters relating to safeguards provided for women under the Constitution and the laws of the land to ensure effective implementation. It is expected to facilitate redressal of grievances of women arising out of their unequal status.

POLICE STATIONS - KODAGU DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	08272-29000
PSI Control Room	08272-28330
MADIKERI SUB DIVISION	
DSP	08272-28725
MADIKERI TOWN CIRCLE	
CPI Town PS	08272-29149
PSI Siddapura PS	08272-58333
MADIKERI RURAL CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Rural PS	08272-28777
PSI Napoklu PS	
PSI Bhagamandala PS	08272-33270
KUSHALNAGAR SUB DIVISION	
DSP	08276-74400
SOMWARPET CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Somwarpet PS	08276-82040
PSI Shanivarsanthe PS	08276-83333
KUSHALNAGAR CIRCLE	
CPI/PSI Kushalnagar PS	08276-74333
PSI Shuntikoppa PS	08276-62333
VIRAJPET SUB DIVISION	
DSP	08274-57488
VIRAJPET CIRCLE	
CPI Virajpet PS	08274-57462
PSI Town PS	08274-57333
PSI Rural PS	08274-57462
KUTTA CIRCLE	
CPI Kutta PS	08274-44352
PSI Kutta PS	08274-44333
PSI Srimangala	08274-46246

District Police

Tel. Nos.

GONIKOPPAL CIRCLE

CPI Gonikoppal PS

08274-47209

PSI Gonikoppal PS

08274-47333

PSI Ponnampet PS

08274-49044

POLICE OUT POSTS

Sampaje

08257-39567

Murnad

08272-32777

Chettalli

08276-66733

Karike

08274-36570



Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Kodagu District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	11	0	0	10	6	0	1	4	4	0	0	1
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	0	0	1	9	6	1	0	11	2	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	19	1	3	8	14	1	5	5	14	0	0	8
6	Molestation	26	1	10	14	21	2	7	10	21	0	0	17
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Total	58	2	14	42	50	4	13	32	45	0	0	26

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Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

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KOLAR DISTRICT

Grama Vikas

Honnasetthalli, Yelagondahalli
P O 563 127, Mulbagal Taluk,
Kolar District
Tel. 08159 - 35243
08159 - 35260

Area : Mulbagal, Bangarpet and
Kolar taluks of Kolar District

Activities: Counselling, Legal awareness Training, Legal support, Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic empowerment, Community Banking for women, Local support groups to help women with temporary shelter in times of distress.

Grameena Abhivridhhi

Tharabethi Samsthe

Next to Nagappa Block,
Kallodi Post, B.S. Road
Gauribidanur. Kolar – 561 208

Area : Rural- Gauribidanur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for income generation.

Grameena Mahila Okkuta

Honnasetthalli, Yalagondahalli
P O 563 127
Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District,
Karnataka Tel: 08159 – 35261
Email:msjayalakshmi@yahoo.co.in

Area : Mulbagal, Bangarpet and
Kolar taluks of Kolar District

Activities: Women's empowerment through formation of SHGs, Community Banking for women through providing bank linkage to women's SHGs
Networking women's organisations (rural women's SHG federations)
Social Intermediation and community problem solving through SHGs. Counselling women in distress
Training for women leaders
Assisting other NGOs/CBOs in forming women's SHG federations

MYRADA

Kamasamudra, Bangarpet,
Kolar District– 563 114
Tel. 08153-42372

Area : Rural Kolar District

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs,
Empowerment training for women

Outreach

V.V. Puram Bank Colony,
Opp. Officers Club,
Gauribidanur – 561 208
Kolar District.

Area : Rural Gowribidanur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for income generation.

P.S.I. Sevabhavana

Post Box – 1, Kolar-Malur Road,
Malur – 563 130
Kolar District. Tel. 08151-33149

Area : Rural Malur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic empowerment.

Pastoral Sociology Institute

Asha Bhavan Short Stay Home,
No.1718/2, Nehru Extension,
Malur – 563 130, Kolar

Area : Urban & Rural Kolar District

Activities: Shelter- Short-stay home for women in distress

Prakruthi

Seegenahalli, Post Bag No. 9,
Mulbagal – 563 127
Kolar District
Tel. 08159-42372

Area : Rural

Activities: Awareness programmes, Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic empowerment.

Prayog

Huladenahalli, Tekal Route,
Malur – 563 130, Kolar District
Tel. 08151-37413

Area : Rural Malur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic empowerment.

Resource Service Centre

A.N.R. Layout, Ulavadi Post,
Chintamani, Kolar 563 125
Tel. 08154-51868

Area : Rural Chintamani Taluk

Activities: Awareness programmes for women's empowerment, Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for social and economic empowerment.

RORES

2nd Cross, Ramkrishna Layout,
Behind Kapali Stores,
Srinivaspur 563 135 Kolar District
Tel. 08157-46278

Area : Rural Srinivaspur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic empowerment.

Social and Rural Development Association

Saraswatipuram,
Manjenahalli - 561211
Gauribidanur Taluk,
Kolar District

Area : Rural Gauribidanur Taluk

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal aid.

Sunanda Koutumbika Salaha Kendra

Bethamangala, Bangarpet
Kolar District – 563 112

Area : Semi-urban and rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with the police, Referral for legal aid

POLICE STATIONS - KOLAR DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	08152-22003
ASP	08152-24497
PI Dist. Control Room	08152-22316
Kolar Sub Division	
DSP	08152-25824
Kolar (T) Circle	
PSI Kolar PS	08152-22024
PSI Gulpet	08152-40595
Town Control	08152-100
Kolar (R) Circle	
CPI Kolar PS	08152-25372
PSI Kolar Rural PS	08152-22616
PSI Vemgal PS	08152-38421
Sugatur OP	
Narasapura OP	
CPI Malur PS	08152-32221
PSI Malur PS	08151-32220
PSI Masti PS	08151-36222
Chinthamani Sub Division	
DSP	08154-52103
Chinthamani Circle	
CPI/PSI Chinthamani (R) PS	08154-52121
PSI Chinthamani (T) PS	08154-52140
PSI Kencharlahalli PS	08154-58640
PSI Batlahalli	08154-57485
Sidlaghatta Circle	
PSI Sidlaghatta	08158-56509
PSI Siddalghatta (T) PS	08158-56280
PSI Siddalghatta (R) PS	08158-56270
PSI Dibburahalli PS	57125

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

Chikkaballapura Sub Division

DSP

08156-72423

Chikkaballapura Circle

CPI C.B.Pura (R) PS

08156-72657

PSI C.B.Pura (T)

08156-72262

Nandi OP

08156-78633

Nandi Betta OP

Gauribidanur Circle

CPI Gauribidanur PS

08155-86733

PSI Gauribidanur (T) PS

08155-86720

PSI Gauribidanur (R) PS

08155-85040

PSI Manchenahalli PS

08155-80238

Bagepalli Circle

CPI/PSI Bagepalli PS

08150-82233

PSI Pathapalya PS

08150-88133

Gudibanda

PI/PSI Gudibanda PS

08156-81025

Mulbagal Circle

DSP

08159-42234

CPI Mulbagal

08159-42008

PSI Mulbagal PS

08159-42040

PSI Nangli PS

08159-48126

Srinivasapura Circle

CPI Srinivasapura

08157-46393

PSI Srinivasapura PS

08157-46234

PSI Rayalpadu PS

08157-40006

PSI Gownipalli PS

08157-48106

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Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Kolar District

SI No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	14	0	0	14	16	0	0	14	15	0	0	8
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	29	0	22	24	0	0	2	26	19	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	11	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	63	0	19	35	69	0	2	63	36	0	0	19
6	Molestation	67	0	26	26	54	0	0	40	8	0	0	6
7	Sexual Harassment	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	27	27	0	0	17	17	0	0	8	5	0	3
	Total	215	27	68	100	183	17	5	145	108	5	0	36

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

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KOPPAL DISTRICT

Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled (ARD)

Gangavathi, Koppal District
Tel. 08533-30188

Area : Rural Gangavathi Taluk

Timings & Days: All seven days of the week.

Activities: Counselling, Medical guidance, Rehabilitation

Gouri Shankar Human Welfare Association

Gajendra Road, Kushtagi,
District Koppal Tel. 08536-67229

Area : Urban & Rural- Koppal,
Kustagi Taluks

Timings: 10 a.m.-5.30.p.m. Six days a week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal Aid

Mahila Samakhya

M.B. No. 80, Kinal Road,
Kalyan Nagar, Koppal- 583231
Tel: 08539-30268

Mahila Samakhya Block office

Ganga Nilayam, Krishnagiri Nagar
Kushtagi, Koppal-584121

Area : Rural- 4 taluks of
Koppal, Yelburga, Kustagi and
Gangavathi.

Timings and Days: 10 a.m.- 5.p.m
Six days a week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with the police, Legal Literacy, Shelter – 54 (Sangha Mane in the villages), Rehabilitation (psychological medical & economical through training and financial linkages for income generation).

Minority Women & Rural Development Education Society

Yelburga, District Koppal
Tel. 08534-583236

Area : Rural Yelburga taluk

Activities: Counselling

Navbharathi Mahila Okkuta

Kushtagi Tel. 08536-86015

Area : Rural Kushtagi Taluk

Activities: Counselling.

Olekar Education and Welfare Society

Koppal-583231
Tel. 08539-20402

Area : Rural Koppal Taluk

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with the police, Rehabilitation through training for Income Generation, Residential training centre.

Priyadarshini Mahila Society

Gavimath Road, Koppal

Area : Urban- Koppal Town

Timings: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Six days a week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police.

Sampark

Rajeshwari Nilaya, Indirasheela Nagar, Gadag Road, Koppal

Area : Rural Koppal Taluk

Timings and Days: 9.30 p.m.- 10 p.m. Six days a week.

Activities: Medical Guidance
Rehabilitation through financial linkages for income generation.

Samuha

Kushtagi Taluk, Koppal

Area : Rural

Activities: Awareness and income generating programmes, Legal literacy

Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society

Bhagyanagar, Koppal
Tel. 08539-30465

Area : Urban & rural

Activities: Counselling, Income – generation Programmes



POLICE STATIONS - KOPPAL DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	08539-30111 / 30754
Dist Control Room	08539-30222
Koppal Sub Division	
DSP	08539-30342
CPI Koppal	08539-21333
PI/PSI Town PS	
Koppal Rural Circle	
CPI/PSI Rural PS	
PSI Munirabad PS	08539-70333
PSI Alwandi PS	08539-85233
Yelburga Circle	
CPI Yelgurga PS	08534-70333
PSI Kukanoor PS	08534-70438
PSI Bevoor PS	08534-87641
Gangavathi Sub division	
DSP	08533-30853
CPI/PSI Town PS	
PSI Karatagi PS	08533-75331
PSI Kanakagiri PS	08533-40233
Gangavathi Rural Circle	
Gangavathi (R) Circle	08533-30754
CPI/PSI rural PS	
PSI Gangavathi (R)	08533-30854
Kushtagi Circle	
CPI/PSI Kushtagi Circle	08536-67033
PSI Hunumasagar PS	08536-70333
PSI Tawaragere PS	08536-75322

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Koppal District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P
1	Rape	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	6	0	1	8	11	0	4	6	9	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	23	0	0	15	32	0	2	30	19	0	0	9
6	Molestation	27	0	4	21	46	1	3	41	27	0	1	18
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	28	28	0	0	16	16	0	0	7	4	0	3
	Total	94	28	5	54	116	17	11	83	72	4	1	30

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R – Reported, C – Convicted, A – Acquitted, P – Pending Trial.

MANDYA DISTRICT

Ashraya Trust

Udayagiri, Mandya

Area : Semi-rural & rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs

M.O.B

Rm.20, District Hospital,
Mandya. Tel. 08232-25113

Area : Urban- Mandya Town, Rural-
Mandya and Srirangapatna Taluks.

Timings: 9.30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday-Saturday 6 days a week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police.

Mathrushri Mahila Mandali

Induvalu, Mandya Taluk
Mandya District Tel. 08232-22077

Area : Semi-urban & rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through
vocational training. (Tailoring,
handloom cloth weaving etc.)

Mandya Zilla Mahila Vividhodesha Sahakara Sangha

No. 2061/1, Subhashnagar,
2nd Cross, Mandya
Tel. 08232-24545

Area : Semi-rural & rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through
vocational training (Tailoring,
computer training) Awareness
programmes for women's social
empowerment

River Valley Organisation for Rural Development

Chandyal Road,
Srirangapatna 571 438
Mandya Dist
Tel: 08236-52848 / 26073 /
29706 / 22905

Area : Rural

Timings: 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.
Monday - Saturday 6 days a week

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Legal-Aid, Medical
guidance, Shelter-home (children
up to 6 years allowed with the
mother- period of stay from 6
months-maximum of 3 years.)

Samanvaya Sevashrama

39, H.Kodihalli, H.Malligere Post
Mandya. Tel. 08232-29372

Area : Semi-rural & Rural

Activities: Temporary shelter for
deserted and aged women,
Rehabilitation through training
programmes for income generation.

Samanvaya Seva Ashram

K.L.S. 89, Behind Dist. Jail,
Marigowd Layout, Mandya
Tel. 08232-29372

Branch: No.2339, Priyadarshini
House, Behind Engineering College,
Mandya

Timings: 9 a.m -5 p.m. All weekdays

Area : Urban, Rural.

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police.

Sangama Family Counselling Centre

Srirangapatna Taluk
Mandya District

Area : Rural Srirangapatna Taluk

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police

Spandana Mahila Sanghatane

C/o Vasavi Readymade Garments
V.V. Road, Mandya
Tel: 08232-28559 / 24184 / 74707

Area : Urban, Rural

Timings: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. 5 days a week.

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with police, Legal-Aid, Medical guidance.

Spurthi Mahila Mandali
Chikkegowda Layout, Mandya
Tel. 08232-24991

Area : Semi-urban & rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through vocational training (Tailoring),

Awareness programmes for women's social empowerment.

Vikasa Grameena Abhivridhhi Samsthe

Malavalli Taluk,
Mandya. Tel. 08233-43235

Area : Rural.

Activities: Counselling, Legal-aid, Medical Guidance.

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POLICE STATIONS - MANDYA DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	08232-24500 / 38500
ASP	08232-24311
PI Dist. Control Room	08232-24888
DSP	08232-21187
Mandya Town Circle	
CPI Town PS	08232-32132
PSI West PS	08232-24666
PSI East PS	08232-24777
City Control Room	08232-100
Mandya Rural Circle	
CPI Rural PS	08232-21107
PSI Rural PS	08232-24200
PSI Basaral PS	08232-76634
PSI Keragod PS	08232-72044
PSI Shivahalli PS	08232-77144
Nagamangala Circle	
CPI/PSI Nagamangala PS	08234-86294
PSI Bindiganavile PS	08234-81240
PSI Bellur PS	08234-87535
Mysugar OP	08234-24508
Srirangapatna Sub division	
DSP	08236-52016
Srirangapatna Circle	
CPI Srirangapatna PS	08236-52305
PSI Srirangapatna PS	08236-52037
PSI Arkere PS	08236-59235
PSI K.R. Sagar PS	08236-57233
Jeevan Raksha Kendra	08236-53100
Ganjam OP	08236-52140
Kyathanahalli OP	08236-54127

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

K.R. Pet Circle

CPI K.R.Pet PS	08236-62368
PSI Town PS	08236-62248
PSI Kikkeri PS	08236-64433
PSI Rural PS	08236-62440

Pandavapura Circle

CPI/PI Pandavapura PS	55132
Chinnakurali OP	51313

Malavalli Sub Division

DSP	08231-42211
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Malavalli Town Circle

CPI Town PS	08231-42244
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Malavalli Rural Circle

CPI Rural PS	08233-42555
PSI Rural PS	08233-42233
PSI Halagur PS	08233-45322
PSI Belakavadi PS	
PSI Kirgaval PS	08233-41481
Shivanasamudram OP	08233-47001

K.M.Doddi Circle

CPI Doddi	08232-35332
PSI K.M.Doddi PS	08232-35032
PSI Kesthur PS	08232-78735

Maddur Circle

CPI Maddur PS	08232-32150
PSI Maddur PS	08232-32170
PSI Besagarahalli PS	08232-78264
PSI Koppa PS	08232-75032

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Mandya District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001				
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P	
1	Rape	12	0	0	9	10	0	6	12	0	0	4
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	0	0	0	16	0	0	8	6	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	9	0	0	7	8	0	6	12	0	0	11
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	61	0	0	49	79	0	4	63	0	0	36
6	Molestation	42	0	4	33	57	0	4	43	46	0	41
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	47	46	0	1	73	52	0	21	37	17	0
	Total	173	46	4	115	228	52	16	84	176	17	0

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R - Reported, C - Convicted, A - Acquitted, P - Pending Trial.

MYSORE DISTRICT

Bhagyodaya Abhivridhi Sangha Samsthe

No.1, Swagatha Apartments,
Temple Rd, Jayalakshampuram
Mysore – 570012.

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Awareness
and income generation

DEED

H.D. Kote Main Road,
Hunsur, Mysore District
Tel. 0821-52127

Area : Rural- Hunsur Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through
SHGs for social and economic
empowerment.

DEEPA

No. 2791/8, Pampapathi Road,
I Main Road, Saraswathipuram
Mysore –570 009.
Tel. 0821-597915

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Awareness
on women's issues, Rehabilitation
through vocational training.

DUDI

Gundulpet, Mysore District.
Tel:P.P 0821-22418 / 22643

Area : Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through

the formation of SHGs for income
generation activities.

ENEDSA

Family Counselling Centre
DAR Headquarters,
Jyothi nagar, Mysore – 570 019.
Tel: 0821-473058.

Area : Urban

Activities: Counselling, Follow up
with the police.

FEDINA VIKASA

Kurubara Sangha
Shivaji Road, H.D.Kote
Mysore – 571111
Tel: 08228-32304

Area : Rural.

Activities: Rehabilitation through
the formation of SHGs for social and
economic empowerment
Awareness and training for
mobilisation and leadership to
address issues of violence against
women.

Help Line

Milad Park Building, Composite
Police Offices, (Near St. Philomena's
Church) Mysore 570001.
Tel: 0821-105 / 433333.

Area : Urban and Rural-Mysore
district

Activities: 24-Hour helpline in

collaboration with the city police department that women in distress can access for any assistance

Jyothi Nilaya

Lalithadripura Post,
Bannur road, Mysore –570 010
Tel: 0821-571824

Area : Urban

Activities: Awareness programmes for women

MESARD

Sundar Arcade, Behind Bus stand
Mysore – 570 001

Area : Urban

Activities: Awareness programmes to empower women

MYRADA PLAN

Sargooru Yojana
Sargooru, H.D.Kote, Mysore District
Tel. 08228-32213 / 32212
Mysore Office: 0821-454368

Area : H.D.Kote Taluk

Activities: Rehabilitation through formation of SHGs for economic empowerment, Awareness programmes on women's rights-legal, social & political.

Niranthara Seva Trust

Integrated Rural Development Project
No. 102, Alagudu, T.Narsipura
Mysore District 571 124

Area : Rural.

Activities: Awareness programmes for women's development

**Odanadi Seva Samsthe
(Odanadi Seva Trust)**

S.R.S. Colony, Hutagalli,
Belavadi Post, Hunsur Rd
Mysore 570 023
Tel. 0821-402155

Area : Mysore District

Activities: Rehabilitation and rescue of trafficked women, Legal Counselling, Follow-up with police

**ODP (Organisation for
Development of People)**

Bannimantap Layout
Mysore 570 015.
Tel. 0821-494195 (0)

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling, Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic development.

PMSR

No.19, J.P.Mellapura Kollegal,
Mysore District Tel. 08224-23135

Area : Rural.

Activities: Rehabilitation through formation of SHGs for economic empowerment.

**RLHP (Rural Literacy & Health
Programme)**

No.170, II Main,
Gayathripuram, Udayagiri Post,
Mysore – 570 019.
Tel: 0821-451216

Area : Urban & Rural.

Activities: Health awareness and medical guidance, Awareness programmes to check violence against women, Rehabilitation through formation of SHGs, Shelter-short-stay home for adolescent girls aged upto 18 yrs [Maximum Period of stay 12 months for deserted and street girl-children].

Sumana

No. C-10, Halanahalli Layout
Extension, Mysore – 570 011
Tel: 0821-570336

Area : Urban

Activities: Health education and medical guidance, Awareness programmes to empower women

Shakti Dhama

No. 18/1B,
G.S.S. College Rd,
Ooty Road, Mysore

Area : Urban & Rural – Mysore
District

Activities: Shelter- Short-stay home for women in distress, Vocational training and placement to enable economic independence.

Stree Seva Niketana

(State Home) Near RTO,
Jayalakshmiapuram, Mysore.
Tel 0821-472518

Area : Urban and rural- Mysore
District

Activities: Shelter- Short-stay home for women in distress.

**Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana
Kendra (VGKK)**

Biligiri Rangana Betta (B R Hills)
Chamarajanagara Mysore – 571313.

Area : Chamarajanagara Taluk

Activities: Health awareness and health care for women particularly among tribal Women, Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for economic empowerment

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POLICE STATIONS - MYSORE DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	0821-520040
ASP	0821-446638
DSP	0821-473058
Mysore (R) Circle	
DSP Mysore Rural	0821-372278
Mysore © Circle	0821-449160
PSI Yelwala PS	0821-402222
PSI Jayapura PS	0821-595781
K.R.Nagar Circle	
CPL/PSI-K.R. Nagar PS	
PSI Saligrama PS	0821-83341
Nanjangud Sub Division	
DSP	08221-26249
Nanjangud Circle	08221-26249
CPL/PSI Town PS	08221-26226
PSI Rural PS	08221-26259
PSI Kowlande PS	08221-36621
PSI Badanavalu PS	08221-36745
T.N.Pura Circle	
CPL/PSI TN Pura PS	08227-21227
PSI Bannur PS	08227-35632
PSI Talkad PS	08227-33369
Hunsur Sub Division	
DSP	08222-52044
CPL/PSI Hunsur PS	08222-52133
PSI Rural PS	08222-52042

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

PSI Hunsur (T) PS

08222-52133

PSI Beliere PS

08222-40002

H.D.Kote Circle

CPI/PSI H.D.Kote PS

08228-32329

PSI Sarguru PS

08228-45542

PSI Beechanahalli PS

Periyapatna Circle

CPI/PSI Periyapatna PS

08223-74172

PSI Bylakuppe PS

08223-54433

PSI Bettadapura PS

08223-75700

Mysore City

COP

0821-523777

DCP (Law & Order)

0821-522057

DCP (Crime)

0821-444230

SP Chamaraja

0821-24002

Dy.SP Mysore

0821-449160

Addl.S.P.Mysore

0821-441551

PI Mandi P.S/

0821-443064

P I V.V.PS

0821-510068

PI Metagalli P.S.

0821-510493

PI J.S. PS

0821-510602

PI Udayagiri P.S

0821-451670

PI Nazarbad P.S

0821-520361

PI Lashkar PS

0821-520762

PI Devaraja PS

0821-423065

PI K.R.P.S

0821-443066

PI Laxmipuram PS

0821-330067

PI Ashokpuram PS

0821-487777

PI S.S.Puram PS

0821-543233

Kuvempunagar PS

0821-560805

Women P.S.**0821-565100**

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Mysore District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	13	0	0	12	13	0	0	2	11	0	0	9
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	10	0	1	21	7	0	0	23	3	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	13	0	0	12	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	3
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	62	2	21	32	70	2	0	1	44	0	0	14
6	Molestation	60	2	72	26	66	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	Sexual Harassment	66	0	0	73	3	0	0	78	2	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	28	28	0	0	17	17	0	0	11	11	0	0
	Total	255	32	94	176	183	23	2	109	77	11	0	26

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R - Reported, C - Convicted, A - Acquitted, P - Pending Trial.

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Mysore City

Sl No	Heads	1999						2000						2001							
		R		C		A		R		C		A		R		C		A		P	
1	Rape	15	0	0	13	8	0	0	6	2	0	0	2								
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	1	2	4	20	4	0	10	11	6	-	-									
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-									
4	Dowry deaths	13	0	0	10	9	0	0	8	6	0	0	1								
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	54	1	5	45	44	0	1	38	46	0	0	34								
6	Molestation	17	0	3	8	12	0	1	7	6	0	0									
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	-	-									
8	P.I.T. Act	151	147	0	4	190	188	0	2	405	405	0	0								
	Total	254	150	16	100	269	188	13	72	475	405	0	37								

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R - Reported, C - Convicted, A - Acquitted, P - Pending Trial.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

JUJA MATHA MAHILA MANDALI

Millegatta, Near Bhavani Temple,
Shimoga Tel. 08182-77171

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: Twice a week
3 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police

NIRMALA SEVA KENDRA

M. I. Convent
B.H. Road, Shimoga
Tel. 08182-77338

Timings & Days:
9 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. All weekdays

Area : Semi-urban & Rural

Activities: Counselling,
Rehabilitation through skill training
for income generation (Coir
training, agarbathi, soap making &
silk weaving and tailoring training),
Follow-up with police, Legal aid,
Medical care, Shelter- Short-stay for
women in distress.

SHANTI NIKETHAN SOCIETY

S.H. Convent, Godikoppa,
Shimoga. Tel: 08182-577204

Area : Urban

Timings & Days: 4 days weekly,
6 p.m. to 8 p.m

Activities: Counselling, Medical
care, Rehabilitation through
tailoring training for economic
independence.

SVIKARA KENDRA

Ankola, Shimoga
Tel: 08182-50110

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up
with police, Medical care, Shelter,
Rehabilitation through training for
tailoring, knitting & chocolate
making.

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POLICE STATION - SHIMOGA DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	08182-74000
ASP	08182-70422
Shimoga Control Room	08182-22514
Shimoga Sub division	
DSP	08182-23195
City Control room	08182-70100
Doddapet Circle	
CPI Doddapet	08182-73422
PSI Doddapet PS	08182-20333
Kote Circle	
CPI Kote Circle	08182-24384
PSI Kote PS	08182-22384
PSI Jayanagara PS	08182-23042
Looman PS	08182-22384
Shimoga (R) Circle	
CPI (R) Circle	08182-73386
PSI Shimoga (R) PS	08182-20386
PSI Kumsi PS	08182-34332
Thirthahalli Circle	
CPI Thirthahalli	08181-28310
PSI Thirthahalli PS	08181-28333
PSI Malur PS	08181-85142
WPSI PS	08181-24384
Bhadravathi Sub-Division	
DSP	08182-74252
Bhadravathi (T) Circle	08182-66549
PSI Halenagar PS	
PSI New Town PS	08182-74313
PSI Old Town	08182-66343

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

Bhadravathi (R) Circle

CPI/PSI Bhadravathi PS	08182-66033
PSI Holehonnur PS	08182-35449
PSI Paper Town PS	08182-70456
Bhadravathi Control Room	08182-66100

Sagar Sub Division

DSP	08183-26082
PI Sagar Town PS	08183-26067
Control Room	08183-100

Sagar (R) Circle

CPI/PSI Sagar (R) PS	08183-26194
PSI Jog PS	08183-44733
PSI Kargal PS	08183-24323

Hosanagar Circle

CPI Hosanagar	08185-21273
PSI Hosanagar PS	08185-21244
PSI Ripponpet PS	08185-82635

Shikaripura Sub Division

DSP	08187-22442
CPI/PSI Shikaripura PS	08187-22430
PSI Shiralakoppa PS	08187-63511

Soraba Circle

CPI Soraba	08284-22122
PSI Soraba PS	08284-22210
PSI Anavatti PS	08284-67235

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Shimoga District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	R	C	A	R	C	A	P		
1	Rape	14	0	2	11	9	1	1	7	10	0	0	6
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	13	1	3	45	8	0	5	47	5	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	7	0	1	6	7	0	0	7	6	0	0	3
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	108	0	25	74	120	0	10	100	106	0	0	89
6	Molestation	35	1	17	16	59	0	17	39	45	0	3	34
7	Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	12	0	0	12	10	1	0	9	8	0	0	8
	Total	189	2	48	164	214	2	33	209	180	0	3	140

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R – Reported, C – Convicted, A – Acquitted, P – Pending Trial.

UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT

GRAMA

KHB Colony, No.15 C,
Vivekananda Nagar
Kodi Bagh, Karwar-581303
Uttara Kannada District
Tel. 08382-27174

Area : Rural

Activities: Formation of SHGs for economic empowerment, Social and legal training for awareness generation towards social empowerment.

Grameena Abhivridhi Trust
Vivekananda Nagara, Kodibaga,
Karwar, Uttara Kannada District

Area : Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs to enable economic empowerment

**K.L.E. Society Family
Counselling Centre**

Ankola, Uttara Kannada District

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow up with the police, Referral for legal assistance

**Karavara Rural Mahila &
Makkala Abhivridhi Samsthe**
Shejavada Madikeri, Karwar,
Uttara Kannada District

Area : Semi urban & rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through

formation of SHGs, training for economic empowerment.

Loyola Vikasa Kendra
Mundagod, Uttara Kannada District

Area : Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through training and formations of SHGs for income-generation

**Minugarara Mahileyara
Sahakari Sangha**

Pavadi, Kumta,
Uttara Kannada District

Area : Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of cooperatives for economic empowerment.

Sparsha Salaha Kendra
Karwar, Uttara Kannada District

Area : Rural

Activities: Counselling, Follow-up with the police, Referral for legal assistance.

**Vikasa Rural Development
Society**
Mundagod, Uttara Kannada District

Area : Rural

Activities: Rehabilitation through the formation of SHGs for income generation, Awareness programmes for social empowerment.

POLICE STATIONS - UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT

District Police	Tel. Nos.
SP	08382-26307
ADDL SP	08382-27536
PI Dist Control Rsoom	08382-26550
Karwar Sub Division	
DSP	08382-26496
Karwar Circle	
CPI Karwar PS	08382-26993
PSI Karwar (T) PS	08382-26333
PSI Karwar (R) PS	08382-25337
Kadra Circle	
CPI/PSI Kadra PS	08382-56592
CPI Chittakula PS	08382-65733
PSI Mallapura PS	08382-54812
PL/PSI Ankola PS	08382-20333
Bhatkal Sub Division	
DSP	08385-26413
Bhatkal Circle	
CPI Bhatkal PS	
PSI Bhatkal (T) PS	08385-26333
PSI Bhatkal (R) PS	08385-27333
PSI Murdeshwar PS	08385-68896
Bhatkal Control Room	08385-25400
Honnavar Circle	
CPI/PSI Honnavar PS	08387-20248
PSI Manki PS	08387-57886
Kumta Circle	
CPI/PSI Kumta PS	08386-22333
PSI Gokarna PS	08386-56133
Hirigutti (T) AID Post	

District Police**Tel. Nos.**

Dandeli Sub division

DSP	08383-31595
CPI Dandeli (R) PS	08383-31363
PSI Dandeli (T) PS	08383-31333
Ramanagar PS	08383-46533

Joida Circle

CPI/PSI Joida PS	08383-20133
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Haliyal Circle

CPI Haliyal PS	08384-20133
PSI Haliyal PS	08384-20133
PSI Ambikanagar PS	08384-58633

Sirsi Sub Division

DSP	08381-26424
CPI Sirsi PS	08381-26260
PSI Sirsi (T) PS	08381-26343
PSI New Market PS	08381-36330
PSI Sirsi (R) PS	08381-26333
PSI Banavasi PS	08381-74210
Sirsi Control Room	08381-28833

Yellapura

PI/PSI Yellapura PS	08419-21133
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Mundagod

PI/PSI Mundagod PS	08301-20211
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Siddapur

PI/PSI Siddapur PS	08389-22283
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Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Uttara Kannada District

Sl No	Heads	1999			2000			2001					
		R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P	R	C	A	P
1	Rape	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	3	2	0	0	1
2	Kidnapping of Women & Girls	9	1	0	8	4	0	1	16	3	-	-	-
3	Murder for Dowry by Burning & by other means	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4	Dowry deaths	3	0	1	2	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
5	Cruelty by Husband/in-laws	38	1	16	5	23	1	9	11	23	0	2	15
6	Molestation	19	0	6	4	25	2	5	10	20	1	3	10
7	Sexual Harassment	2	1	0	3	6	0	4	3	2	-	-	-
8	P.I.T. Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	74	3	23	23	68	3	20	48	52	1	5	26

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October.

Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

R - Reported, C - Convicted, A - Acquitted, P - Pending Trial.

OUR RIGHTS

WOMEN'S RIGHTS RELATED TO POLICE

RIGHTS DURING INTERROGATION

You have the right

- to refuse to be taken to the police station or anywhere else for interrogation
- to be questioned only at your residence and in the presence of your family members

RIGHTS AT THE TIME OF ARREST

You have the right

- to ask for the reasons for your arrest
- not to be handcuffed at the time of your arrest
- to demand that you be produced before magistrate within 24 hours of your arrest
- to take along your relative or friend to the police station

RIGHTS IN THE POLICE STATION

You have the right

- to demand that you should be placed in a female lockup
- to ask a magistrate for your medical examination if you are beaten, abused or tortured by the police

RIGHTS AT THE TIME OF SEARCH

You have the right

- to demand that your bodily search be carried out only by another female in a decent manner
- to search any police woman before she searches you

RIGHTS at the time of filing First Information Report (F.I.R.)

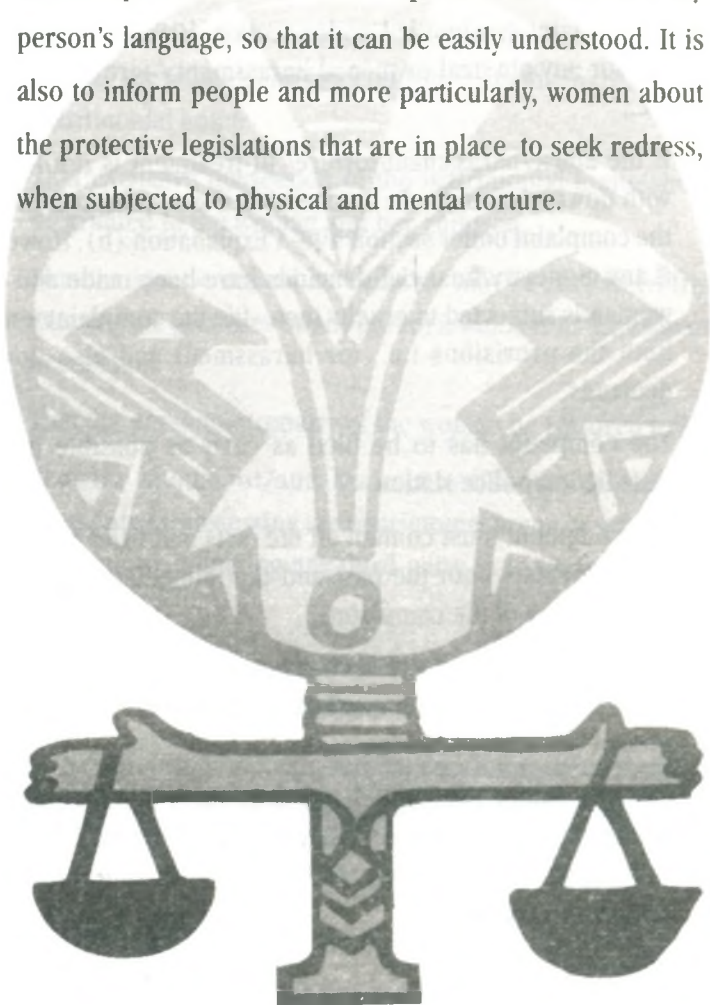
You have the right

- to demand that your F.I.R. be registered
- to take along any friend or relative at the time of filing the F.I.R.
- to read the F.I.R. or have someone else read it to you before you sign it
- to receive a free copy of the F.I.R.
- to approach senior police officers or your area magistrate if the police refuses to register your F.I.R.

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LAWS PERTAINING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

This chapter deals with the most commonly associated legislations in relation to cases of violence against women. An attempt has been made to explain these laws in a lay person's language, so that it can be easily understood. It is also to inform people and more particularly, women about the protective legislations that are in place to seek redress, when subjected to physical and mental torture.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

There is no specific law to deal with domestic violence.

- However the existing criminal law provisions can be used to initiate proceedings against the husband or his relatives in the Magistrate Court where the incident took place.
- A complaint can be filed under section 498-A Explanation (a) for any physical or mental harassment / torture / abuse, etc.,
- If the abuse/harassment/torture/ ill-treatment is not linked with dowry demands, do not mention dowry demands or file the complaint under section 498-A Explanation (b). However if any monetary/financial demands have been made and the woman is subjected to cruelty then file the complaint under both the provisions i.e., for harassment and also dowry demands.
- The complaint has to be filed as early as possible in the jurisdiction police station.
- The complaint must contain all the facts and brief narration of the events - both the past and the immediate cause just before filling of the complaint.
- These events must be of such a nature that it causes grave injury or danger to the life or health of the women or drives a woman to commit suicide
- Offences under Sec. 498-A are cognizable i.e., the police officer can arrest without a warrant and non-bailable i.e., the police themselves cannot grant bail, and the same has to be obtained in the Court.

(Torture both mental and physical come under Sec.498A IPC)

CIVIL REMEDY

- ◆ **Women can file suit under Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Family Court or, where there is no Family Court in a Civil Court against the husband or relatives who are harassing the woman to seek any of the following orders:-**
- ◆ **That the spouse or/ and his relatives are restrained from ousting the woman and her children from the marital home/ Matrimonial home.**
- ◆ **That exclusive possession of the matrimonial home should be granted to the woman and her children.**
- ◆ **That the spouse or/and his relatives may be restrained from entering the premises or any part of it which is in the woman's occupation.**
- ◆ **That the personal property of the woman be restored to her.**
- ◆ **That the spouse or/and his relatives be restrained from alienating / transferring the matrimonial home by way of sale, gift, rent or inducting any third party in to the matrimonial home.**
- ◆ **That the spouse or/ and his relatives be restrained from further abusing/ molesting the woman or her children.**
- ◆ **In case of a Hindu woman, she can seek for separate residence under Section 18 of the Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act.**

SECTIONS IN THE INDIAN PENAL CODE RELATING TO VIOLENCE

Sec.	Offence	Punishment
302	Murder	Death or imprisonment for life and fine
323	Voluntarily causing hurt – if a man has beaten or threatened to beat	Imprisonment for 1 year, fine of Rs.1000 or both
324	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means	Imprisonment for 3 years or fine or both.
325	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	Imprisonment for 7 year and fine
326	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means	Imprisonment for life or for 10 years and fine.
327	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or a valuable securing or to constrain to do anything which is illegal or which may facilitate the commission of an offence.	Imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.
329	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort property or a valuable security or do anything which is illegal or which may facilitate the commission of an offence.	Imprisonment for life or up to 10 years and fine.
336	Doing any act which endangers human life or the personal safety of others	Imprisonment for three months / fine /Rs.250/ both.
337	Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life etc.	Imprisonment for 6 months or fine of Rs.500/- or both.
338	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human life etc.	Imprisonment for 2 years or fine of Rs.1000/- or both.
341	Wrongfully restraining any persons	Simple imprisonment for 1 month or fine of Rs. 500/- or both.
342	Wrongfully confining any person	Imprisonment for 1 year or fine of Rs.1000/- or both.
343	Wrongfully confining for 3 or 4 days	Imprisonment for 2 years or fine or both.
344	Wrongfully confining for 10 or more days	Imprisonment for 3 years and fine
347	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting property or constraining to do an illegal act, etc.	Imprisonment for 3 years and fine.
355	Assault or use of criminal force with an intent to dishonor a person otherwise than on a grave provocation	Imprisonment for 2 year or fine of Rs.1000/- or both
357	Assault or use of criminal force for wrongful confinement	Imprisonment for 1 year or fine of Rs.1000/- or both.

THE DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT, 1961

- ⌘ Any property agreed to be given in connection with marriage before or after the marriage amounts to 'Dowry'.
- ⌘ Demanding property in connection with marriage is a crime and punishable.
- ⌘ Giving and taking dowry is prohibited and is punishable
- ⌘ Advertising offering property or money as consideration for the marriage is punishable.
- ⌘ Giving presents to the bride or bridegroom is not considered dowry provided they are entered in a list to be maintained by both the parties.
- ⌘ If any person other than the woman has actually received dowry, the Act requires that that person should transfer it to the woman within 3 months from the date of marriage or the date of its receipt of the dowry
- ⌘ Till such transfers are made the man holds the property as a trustee for the benefit of the woman. Failure to transfer within 3 months is punishable.
- ⌘ The property received by a woman at the time of the marriage is her 'Stridhan' and belongs exclusively to her and the same is to be retained by her notwithstanding from whom she got the property or valuables
- ⌘ The offences under this Act are cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable.

- ✘ Complaint for dowry harassment may be lodged by the aggrieved party, her parents, or by any recognized welfare institution or by the court on its own knowledge (Suo motto)
- ✘ The presumption of guilt is fastened on the person prosecuted unless he proves otherwise.
- ✘ Section 304-B of IPC:- If a woman dies within 7 years of her marriage and she had been subjected just before her death to cruelty or harassment by her husband or his relative, that such cruelty or harassment was in connection with any demand for dowry and that the death is caused by burns, bodily injuries, or occurred otherwise than under normal circumstances, then the husband or relative shall be deemed to have caused the death and is punishable with imprisonment of not less than 7 years which may extend for life.
- ✘ If a complaint is being filed under Section 304- B, care should be taken to narrate the events that took place immediately before her death.
- ✘ Section 498-A of IPC:- If the husband or the relative of the husband of a woman subjects her to harassment with a view to coerce/ force her or any other person related to her to meet unlawful demands for any property or money etc., then the husband or the relative shall be punishable with imprisonment that may extend up to three years and fine

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN WORK PLACE

No specific law regarding sexual harassment. Supreme Court has laid down guidelines in Vishaka's case (AIR 1997 Supreme Court 3011)

Any **unwelcome sexually determined behaviour**- direct or implicit viz.,

- ✘ Physical contact and advances
- ✘ Demand or request for sexual favours
- ✘ Sexually coloured remarks
- ✘ Showing pornography
- ✘ Any other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of sexual nature.

Such Acts committed amounts to sexual harassment:

- ✘ When the victim has a reasonable apprehension
 - that such conduct is humiliating
 - constitutes health and safety problem
- ✘ when the victim has a reasonable ground to believe that her objections to such acts would disadvantage, would prejudice her in connection with work, recruitment, promotion, creates an hostile work atmosphere
- ✘ when non-consent/objections to such acts entails adverse consequences

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS AS PER JUDGEMENT

I. Duty To Prevent Commission Acts Of Sexual Harassment

- ✘ Identify the acts that constitute sexual harassment
- ✘ Prohibit acts of sexual harassment - workplace/precincts / residence.
- ✘ Penalize commission of acts of sexual harassment.
- ✘ Abetment to be defined to include non action of the official concerned

- ✘ Notify, publish and circulate – acts prohibited.
- ✘ Provide congenial atmosphere - work-leisure & health-hygiene
That no women employee should have grounds to believe that she is disadvantaged in connection with her work
- ✘ Provide optional transfer, if the victim feels necessary
- ✘ Incorporate sexual harassment in conduct rules.
- ✘ Incorporate in the Industrial Standing Order.
- ✘ Initiate disciplinary proceeding.
- ✘ Initiate criminal proceedings under IPC.
- ✘ Ensure prevention of victimization and discrimination of victims and witnesses
- ✘ Facilitate discussions in employee- employer meetings.
- ✘ Create awareness among women about sexual harassment.

II. Duty to Provide Procedure For Resolution Complaint Mechanism headed by women

III Duties of the committee:- Provide counselling, medical aid, legal aid, maintain Confidentiality and time bound inquiry

RAPE

- ✘ Rape is an offence not against the individual but like all crimes in the Indian Penal Code it is a crime against the State
- ✘ Once the incident occurs, it has to be reported immediately without any delay to the jurisdiction police station. As far as possible the complaint must be given in writing containing all relevant facts in order to avoid manipulation. Then the police will investigate the matter and file charge sheet.
- ✘ The informant, i.e., the person filling the complaint is entitled to a copy of the First Information Report (FIR)
- ✘ The victim must undergo medical examination
- ✘ The trial is conducted in a Court of Sessions and not a Magistrate Court, by the public prosecutor.
- ✘ Like all criminal matters the victim cannot have an independent lawyer, unless she makes an application for appointing a Special Prosecutor. Any advocate with 10 years of practice can be appointed as a Special Public Prosecutor.

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENCES
IN THE INDIAN PENAL CODE**

Sections	Offence	Punishment
RAPE		
375 & 376	Sexual intercourse by a man with a woman against her will without her consent or consent obtained fraudulently.	Minimum imprisonment for 7 years up to life imprisonment and fine
376A	Intercourse with his wife who is below 12 years of age.	Imprisonment for 2 years.
376B	Intercourse by a man with his wife during separation	Imprisonment for 2 years and fine.
376C	Intercourse by a Public Servant with woman in his custody.	Imprisonment for 5 years and fine.
376D	Intercourse by Superintendent of Jail, remand Home	Imprisonment for 5 years and fine.
377	Intercourse by members of management, or staff of a hospital with any woman in the hospital	Imprisonment for 5 years and fine.
377	Unnatural offence: Voluntary carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any woman i.e., oral or and sex, man or animal.	Imprisonment for 10 years and fine.
II Persons may be charged with the following sections in a rape case		
511	Attempt to commit rape	Imprisonment for life or imprisonment half the period meant for rape
109 34	Aiding and abetting rape Common intention (gang rape)	Imprisonment for life & fine Imprisonment for life or fine or both.
201	Suppressing evidence/false information	Imprisonment for 7 years and fine.
342	Wrongful confinement	Imprisonment for 1 year/ fine /both
363	Kidnapping	Imprisonment for 7 years & fine
417	Cheating	Imprisonment for 1year/fine/both
458	House trespass or house breaking by night after preparation for causing hurt	14 years and fine

Sections	Offence	Punishment
354	Assault or criminal force to women with an intention to outrage her modesty.	Imprisonment for 2 years or fine or both
509	Outraging the modesty of women	Simple Imprisonment for 1 year or fine or both
499 / 500	Defamation	Imprisonment for Upto 2 years with fine or both
366	Kidnapping, abducting: With intention to compel the woman to marry against her will. In order that she may be forced or seduced to illicit intercourse. Or knowing that she is likely to be compelled into marriage or forced into illicit intercourse or seduction.	Imprisonment for 10 years and Fine.
366A	Procuring a girl below 18 years with intention of or knowledge of the intention to force or seduce to illicit intercourse.	Imprisonment for 10 years and Fine.
366B	Importation of girls below 21 years with intention or knowledge of the intention to force or seduce to illicit intercourse.	Imprisonment for 10 years and Fine.
367	Kidnapping or abducting with intention of or knowledge of the intention to subject a person to grievous hurt, slavery or to the unnatural lust of any person.	Imprisonment for 10 years and Fine.
372	Selling a minor person below 18 years for purpose of Prostitution or for illicit intercourse or for any unlawful and immoral purpose or knowledge of such intention.	Imprisonment for 10 years and Fine.
373	Buying a minor person below 18 years for prostitution or for illicit intercourse or for any unlawful and immoral purpose or knowledge of such intention.	Imprisonment for 10 years and Fine.

IMMORAL TRAFFIC (PREVENTION) ACT, 1956

1. In India prostitution is tolerated and regulated.
2. **Prostitution** is per se **not a crime**. Prostitution is not abolished /prohibited / banned
3. The Act intends to criminalize and penalize the Institutions/ Industry (brothel, brothel keepers, procurers, pimps, touts, middleman, landlords etc.). But actually ends up criminalising and penalizing women.
4. **Trafficking** of persons –male/female is **prohibited**. (Sec. 3-6)
5. **Prevention of sexual exploitation** of persons for commercial purposes
6. Soliciting and / or seduction in public places is a crime (Sec. 7 & 8)
7. Offences involving children/minor- stringent punishment.
8. Does not address the health concerns of the persons trafficked.
9. Provides for **Rescue and Rehabilitation** of the prostituted women (Sec.10-A,16 &17, 21)
10. Voluntary rehabilitation (Sec. 19)
11. **Removal of prostitutes** from any place – on complaint (Sec. 20)
12. **Special enforcement mechanism**. (Sec- 13- 15)
13. This does not focus on **persons** who are **voluntarily** in this field.
14. Provides for mandatory testing for STD (Sec.15 (5- A)

OFFENCES:-

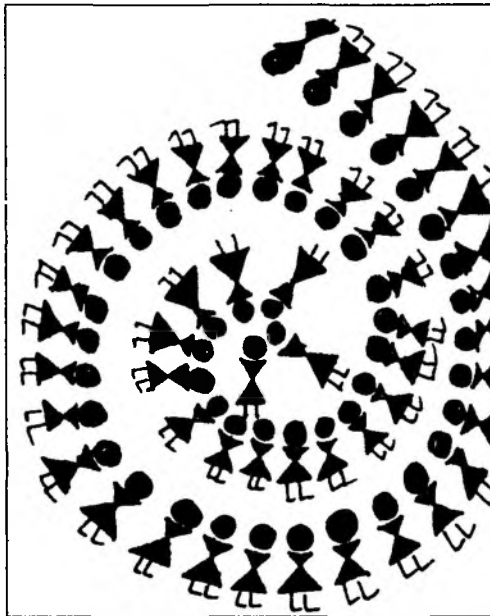
- Keeping brothel or allowing the premises to be kept as a brothel.
- Leasing/ using a premises for brothel .(landlord/ tenant, lessor/lessee)
- Living on the earnings of prostitution (Sec.4)
- Procuring, inducing, taking a person for the sake of prostitution.
- Detaining persons in the brothel /premises where prostitution is carried on, with an intention to have sexual intercourse with a person who is not a spouse.
- Enhanced punishment for subsequent offence
- Stringent punishment for the above said offence where the person involved is a child/minor.
- Special Courts are to be set up for trial of cases under this Act.
- An offence under this Act is cognizable i.e., a police officer can arrest with out a warrant.
- Special police officer (SPO), not below the rank of Inspector to be specified by the State Govt. to deal with matters under this Act. Trafficking police officers to be appointed by Central Govt. to deal with interstate trafficking.
- Non-official advisory body consisting of not less than 5 leading social welfare workers of that area, including women social welfare workers to advice on questions of general importance regarding working of the Act.

**THE INDECENT REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN
(PROHIBITION) ACT, 1986**

- The Act prohibits depiction in any manner the figure of woman, body or any part thereof, in such a way that has the effect of being indecent or derogatory to or denigrating women.
- It intends to prevent women being depicted as sex objects in the media for commercial gain or prevent the commodification of women.
- This Act intends to prohibit indecent representations of women in writings, paintings, figures or in any manner that is likely to deprave, corrupt or injure the public morality or morals.
- It penalizes persons who publishes or arranges or takes part in the publication or exhibition of any advertisement which contain indecent representation of women in any form.
- It penalises persons who sell, hire, distribute, circulate or send by posts any books, pamphlet paper, slide, film, writings, drawings, paintings, photograph figures or representation which contains indecent representation of women in any form.
- The punishment is imprisonment for a term which may extend to 2 years with fine up to Rs.2000/-
- However certain exceptions are made in favour of religion, art, learning and ancient monuments.
- The Act empowers Gazetted Officers authorised by the State Government to enter and search premises, seize articles and examine records or materials which he has reasons to believe to be in the nature of contraventions of the Act.
- The Indian penal code penalises obscenity

PROVISIONS IN INDIAN PENAL CODE REGARDING OBSCENITY

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| 1. Section 292 | Sale of obscene books | Imprisonment
for 2 years with fine |
| 2. Section 292-A | Printing of gross indecent
sor scurrilous matter
or matter intended for
blackmail | Imprisonment for
2 years/fine/ both |
| 3. Section 293 | Sale of obscene objects to
for young person | Imprisonment
3 years
with fine |
| 4. Section 294 | Obscene songs | Imprisonment
for 3 months |



THE COMMISSION OF SATI PREVENTION ACT, 1987

- ❑ This Act intends to prevent commission of Sati by any one.
- ❑ Any person who commits Sati or does any act towards such commission is punishable with imprisonment that may extend to one year or fine or with both.
- ❑ Person abets the commission of such Sati, either directly or indirectly, shall be punishable with life imprisonment and fine
- ❑ Abetment includes:
 - ❑ inducing a woman to commit Sati;
 - ❑ making the woman believe that the commission of Sati would result in some spiritual benefit to her or to the deceased husband's family;
 - ❑ encouraging a woman to remain fixed in her resolve to commit Sati and thus instigating her to commit Sati
 - ❑ participating in any procession in connection with the commission of Sati
 - ❑ being present at the place where Sati is committed
 - ❑ preventing or obstructing a woman from saving herself from being burnt or buried alive.
- ❑ Obstructing or interfering with the police in discharge of their duties of taking steps to prevent the commission of Sati
- ❑ Glorification of Sati is punishable with imprisonment for not less than one year which may extend up to 7 years and fine of Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 30,000/-
- ❑ The government has power to remove the temple or any other structure which has been in existence for not less than 20 years, where any form of worship or the performance of any ceremony is carried on with a view to perpetuate the honour or preserve the memory of the person in respect of who such Sati has been committed.

The Collector or the District Magistrate has powers to seize properties or funds that has been acquired or collected for the purpose of glorification of the commission of Sati.

THE KARNATAKA DEVADASI (PROHIBITION OF DEDICATION) ACT, 1982

- The practice of Devadasi is peculiar to some States viz., Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, etc.,
- This practice which is based on religious belief and is often misused, is one source of inducting women into prostitution.
- Dedication of women/ girls as devadasi is unlawful
- Persons who performs, promotes, takes part in or abets the performance of any ceremonies or act for dedicating a woman as devadasi shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period extended up to 3 years and fine up to two thousand rupees.
- The punishment is higher if her parent or guardian or the relative does the dedication of the woman, i. e, imprisonment for a minimum term of 2 years and up to 5 years and a fine of Rs Two thousand
- A devadasi entering into a marriage shall not be invalid and no issues of such marriages shall be illegitimate by reasons of such woman being a devadasi.

THE MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY ACT, 1971

- Abortion in India has been legalized since the year 1971.
- The medical practitioners under the following circumstances could perform abortion up to 20 weeks of gestation.
- If the doctor is of the opinion that continuance of the pregnancy would involve a risk to the life of the pregnant woman or would cause grave injury to her physical or mental health.
- If the continuation of pregnancy causes substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped.
- *If the pregnancy is caused by rape and the anguish caused by such pregnancy is presumed to constitute a grave injury to the mental health of the pregnant woman*
- If the pregnancy occurs as a result of failure of family planning device, the anguish caused by such unwanted pregnancy may be presumed to constitute a grave injury to the mental health of the pregnant woman
- No pregnancy shall be terminated without the consent of the pregnant woman.
- Termination of pregnancy shall be made only in the hospital established or maintained by the government or such other places as approved by the government.

**THE PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES
(REGULATION AND PREVENTION OF MISUSE) ACT, 1994**

- The Act prohibits misuse of pre-natal diagnostic techniques for determination of sex of fetus leading to female foeticide.
- It prohibits advertisement of pre-natal diagnostic techniques for detection of sex of the child.
- The Act permits and regulates use of pre-natal diagnostic techniques for the purpose of detection of specific genetic abnormalities or disorders.
- The Act permits use of pre-natal diagnostic techniques only under certain conditions by registered institutions.

- The conditions are:-

The age of pregnant woman is above thirty five years

The pregnant woman has undergone 2 or more spontaneous abortions or foetal loss.

The pregnant woman has a family history of mental retardation or physical deformities such as spasticity or any other genetic disorder.

The pregnant woman must consent in writing to undergo such procedure.

The pregnant woman must be explained all known side effects of such procedure.

- The medical practitioner who offers such services and the person who seeks such persons are liable for punishment of

imprisonment up to 3 years and fine which may extend up to ten thousand. In addition action can be taken by the Medical Council of India to remove the name of such doctors who has been convicted for such an offence for a period of 2 years.

- It provides for a Central Supervisory Board consisting of Minister of Family Welfare, as the Chairperson, Secretary to Government of India in charge of Department of Family Welfare, as its Vice Chairperson, and others to advise the government on policy matters relating to use of pre-natal diagnostic techniques, to review implementation of the Act, to create public awareness against the practice of pre-natal determination of sex and female foeticide, to lay down code of conduct to be observed by persons working in Genetic counselling centers, laboratories and clinics.
- The Act empowers the central governments to appointment appropriate authorities for the union territories and state government to appoint appropriate committees to enforce standards prescribed for the genetic counselling laboratories, counselling centers and clinic, monitor registration for such centers, to investigate complaints of breach of the provisions of the Act, etc.,
- Since this law was not implemented, a Public Interest Litigation has been filed in the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court has issued certain guidelines for effective implementation of the Act, Viz., Centre For enquiry into Health & Allied Themes (CEHA) and others(2001) 5 Supreme Court Cases 577

RAGGING

- There is no central enactment to deal with ragging
- Some States have enacted special law to deal with the menace of ragging, which is crime. However they have not been effective in curbing the menace of ragging.
- Therefore the Supreme Court has laid down certain guidelines in Vishwa Jagriti Mission –vs- Central Government { (2001) 6 Supreme Court Cases page 577 } wherein the educational institution in which the student is studying is empowered to be the disciplinary authority and that the police action should not be resorted unless it is unavoidable.

Raging is defined as:-

Any disorderly conduct by words spoken or written or by an act

- That has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student

Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities

- which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension in a fresher or a junior student;

Asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not do in the ordinary course

- Which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche or a fresher or junior student.

DUTIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS PER THE SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENT

- The prospectus issued at the time of admission must mention clearly that ragging is banned in the institution and that any one who indulges in raging is likely to be punished

- The punishment may be expulsion from such institution, suspension from the institution or class for a limited period or fine or public apology, withholding of scholarship, debarring from representation in events, withholding results, suspension or expulsion from hostel, mess etc
- The application form shall have printed undertaking to be filled up and signed by the student and the parents/guardians.
- Students who are already studying in the institution and their parents/ guardian shall also give such an undertaking before the commencement of the next educational year/session.
- The management, the principal, the teaching staff should interact with freshers and take them in confidence by appraising them of their rights as well as obligations to fight against ragging and to generate confidence in their mind that they should report any incidence of ragging.
- The institutions should constitute proctorial Committee to keep a watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence.
- The students must be made aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging.
- Migration certificate issued by the institutions should have an entry whether the student had participated in ragging and the punishment.
- If individual committing or abetting ragging is not identified, then collective punishment could be resorted to act as deterrent punishment and to ensure collective pressure on the potential raggars.
- Failure to prevent ragging shall be construed as an act of negligence in maintaining discipline in the institutions on the part of the management, the principal and the hostel wardens/superintendents.
- If the institution fails to curb ragging, UGC / Funding agency may consider stoppage of financial assistance to such an institution.

All Women Police-stations in seven districts of the the State

Mahila Police Station
Pandeshwar Nagar
South Ploce station Premiss
Mangalore-DK Ph: **0824-442976**

Women's Police-Station
Tehsildar's Office Rd.
Belgaum. Ph: **08472-21024**

Women's Police-Station
Super Market Area
Near Bharpur Police Station
Gulbarga. Ph: **08472-21025**

Women's Police Station
Kote Rasthe, Next to
Employment Office
Shimoga - **577 201.**
Ph: **08182-24384**

Women's Police Station
Above Central Police
Station
Nehru Circle, Mysore.
Ph: **0821-565100**

Women's Police Station
Near Corporation Office
BDO Complex Compound
Hubli-**580 028.** Dharwad

Women's Police Station
080-2290028
Ulsoorgate P.S. Building
080-2216242 (Ex 121)
N.R. Square
Bangalore

MEDICAL INVESTIGATION AND CARE

All cases reported to the police are investigated initially at the local Primary health Centre itself and for further investigations sent to the Taluk level Government hospitals or the district level government hospitals depending on the gravity of the case both for investigation and also for treatment.

Most of the districts covered also have a District level Mental Health Care units which cater to the women who access them for mental health care.

In the state capital the police refer their cases to Bowring Hospital and Victoria Hospital. In the case of serious burns and other grievous injuries, due to physical assault and also medical examination of rape cases.

Women who require mental health care are directed to NIMHANS, St. Johns and Spandana for counseling, treatment and OPD consultation. Those who can afford half-way homes are then referred to those places by these institutions.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES, SHORT STAY HOMES, PRODUCTION AND SKILLS TRAINING CENTRES IN KARNATAKA

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES

BHARATHIYA SAMAJIKA SVASTHYA
SANGHA – ABHAYASHARAM
4th Cross, Wilson Garden,
Bangalore-560 027. Ph.2220834

BHARATHIYA GRAMEENA
MAHILA SANGHA
No. 86, Bull Temple Road,
Bangalore – 560 019
Phone: 626900

PRAGNA COUNSELLING CENTRE
Dr. Mascarenhas Lane,
Falneer Road, Kankanadi
Mangalore – 575 002.
Phone: 32382

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE
Family Counselling Centre
Roshini Nilaya Mangalore – 575
002. Phone: 437953

NUTHANA SHIKSHANA
SABHA TRUST
Ankola – 581 314
Uttara Kannada District. Ph: 36257

DEVADASI NIRMULANA HAGU
ANGAVIKALA KSHEMABHIVRIDHI
SAMSTHE
H.M.I Sanglikara Building
Bagalkot Cross, Bijapur – 586 101
Phone: 23190

SAMSKRITHIKA SEVA SANGHA
Venkat Pet, Bagalkot – 587 101
Bijapur District. Phone: 50108

BAGYASHREE SEVA SANGHA
Office Road, Jamakhandi, Bijapur

ALL INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
1st Cross, Club Road, Devi Nagar
Bellary – 583 103
Phone: 5893

SUNANDA
Family Counselling Centre
No. 895, Anglo Indian Colony
6th Cross, 5th Block Robertson Pet,
K.G.F. – 563 121. Phone: 67654

JAGRUTHA MAHILA SANGHA
Family Counselling Centre
No. 3993/55, M.C.C. 'B' Block
Shamnur Road, Near Lakshmi Flour
Mill, Davanagere – 577 004
Phone: 26579

SUCCESS SHIVANA KALA
MANDIRA
No. 1277/B, R.K. Lane
Belgaum – 590 002.
Phone: 425008

MAHILA KALYANA SAMSTHE
No. 2015, Koregalli
Shahapura, Belgaum – 560 003
Phone: 27226

KASTHURIBA SADHANA
Gundappa Road
Chikkamagalur.
Phone: 8607

RUDRAMBIKA MAHILA MANDALI
L.I.G. 137,
K.H.B. Colony
Bidar.
Phone: 27152

SANGAMESHWARA
MAHILA MANDALI
Sangameshwara Nagara
Gulbarga. Phone: 21952

VIJAYA BHAVANI CHARITABLE &
EDUCATIONAL TRUST
C/o Venkobrao, Salare Lane,
Opp to Bus stop
Shahapura, Gulbarga District
Phone: 216141

SANGAMA KAUTUMBIKA
SALAHA KENDRA
River Valley Organization
Dival Poornaiah Road
Opp. to Govt. School,
Near Vyasarayya Matt
Srirangapatna, Mandya District
Phone: 52267, 52176

Violence Against Women

*Take integrated measures to prevent and
eliminate violence against women.*

*Study the causes and consequences of
violence against women and the
effectiveness of preventive measures.*

*Eliminate trafficking in women and
assist victims of violence due to
prostitution and trafficking.*

- Strategic Objectives, D.1 - D.3,
Platform for Action

**SANCTIONED SHORT STAY HOMES
Organisations**

Association for Social Health in India, "Navachethana", S.S.H., 4 th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore.	Sri. Veerabhadraswamy Education Society, Susheel Building, 7 th Cross, S.S. Puram, Tumkur.
Jagruthi Mahila Sangha, Short Stay Home, No.590/1, 6 th Main, Near Ram & Co. Circle, P.J. Extension, Bangalore	Bhagyashree Mahila Mandal, S.S.H. at Ramthirth, Kacheri Road, Post Hunnru, Jamakhandi – 587 301.
Bharathiya Adimajathi Sevak Sangha, Gurukula Kengeri Post, Bangalore.	Navajeevana Ashraya Dhama, S.S.H., River Valley, "Roopasri", Near Dauvery High School, Srirangapatna, Mandya.
Ambika Mahila Sangha (SSH), Rajivgandhi Nagar, Doddabidaru Kallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73.	Bharathiya Adimajathi Sevak Sangha, C/o Dr. Steewans Mentally Retarded Curative School Building, D.C. Compund, Dharwar-580 001.
Asha Kirana Short Stay Home run by Bharathiya Gramina Mahila Sangha, Vibhuthipura, Bangalore.	Karnataka Sarvodaya Seva Sangha, Short Stay Home, Plot No. 17, Ragavendra Colony, Keruneshwaranagar, Gulburga.
Pasteral Sociology Institute, Asha Bhavan Short Stay Home, No.1718/2, Nehru Extention, Malur – 563 130, Kolar.	Maitri Mahila Mandali, Doddabathi, Davangere, Short Stay Home at Badravathi Road, Chennagiri Post.
State Home for Women Unakal, Hubli Tel: 373873 (Children upto the age of 5 years allowed to stay with mother)	Juvenile Home for Girls Unkal, Hubli Tel- 363388
Reception Centre D.C.Compound, Dharwad Tel: 441775	State Home for Women Anantpur Circle, Taluk Athani, District Belgaum. Tel:08339-51263

Devadasi Rehabilitation Centre Ghataprabha, Taluk Gokak District Belgaum, Tel: 86724	Juvenile Home for Girls Taluk Saundatti, District Belgaum 08330-22209
Bharathiya Adimajathi Sevak Sangha, Gandhinagar, Goundwad, Kangrali, Belgaum. Tel: 414610	Short-stay home Women Welfare Society Hidakal Dam, Taluk Hukkeri District Belgaum. Tel: 08333-63314
Shakthi Mahila Mandali, Behind Shakti Tiles, Guttur Colony, Guttur Post, Harihara, Chitradurga.	SHAKTIDHAMA Women's Development and Rehabilitation Centre 18/1B, Bangalore-Ooty Road, Near JSS College, Mysore – 570 004 Phone: 0821 484371
Abala Ashraya Sangha No. 4, IV Street, Shivajinagar Bangalore – 1 Phone: 2869903	Chaitanya Short Stay Home No. 29, Shivashakti Nilaya Shivananda Nagar, Near BEML Quarters I.B. Nagar, Bangalore Phone: 5589794
Ambika Mahila Samaj Short stay home for women No. 1982, HAL III Stage, New Thippasandra Bangalore Phone: 52289794	Janodaya No. 1, Out house 1 st Floor, VI Cross, Jayamahal Ext., Nandidurga Road, Bangalore – 46 Phone: 3335666
Asha Bhavan No. 16, Malur Post Kolar Dist – 563130	Sumangali Seva Ashrama, Cholanayakanahalli, Near Hebbal, Bangalore- Tel: 3330499 Fax: 3439190
Sangraha Short Stay Home No. 42, I Block, Apparan Layout, Yernapalyam Road Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 4	Shakti, No.578, 16h Cross, 35 Main, 6Th Phase, J.P. Nagar Bangalore-560078

**PRODUCTION AND SKILLS TRAINING CENTRES
Organisations**

The Ashraya Women Multi Purpose Co-operative Society, No.2, 1 st floor, 2 nd cross, N.K.Palya, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-2	Shilpa Mahila Samaja, Maranagowdanahalli, Holenarsipura taluk, Hassan.
Saritha Women Association, No.30/8, HAL 2 nd stage, 12 th B main, 5 th cross, Bangalore-38	Shri Lakshmi Mahila Samaja, Shankaripuram, Hassan.
Sheeladevi Women Association, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, near Hombanakara, Gadag.	Shri Rajalakshmi Mahila Samaja, Ankakatte, Mattahalli Post, Kolar.
Shri Vidya Sarswathi Women's Association, Kadidudyavaragrama and post, Belthangadi taluk- 574 228. Mangalore.	Shri Mookambika Mahila Samaja, Vittal Nivas, Anjanilaya Layout, Chintamani. Kolar
Shri Shivashakthi Women Co-operative, Kalageri, Dharwad-7.	Shabana Welfare Association, C-Block, Vemgal Kolar - 563157.
Vivekananda Vidya Samsthe, Lakumanahalli, Tejaswi Nagar, Dharwad.	Shri Renuka Mahila Samaja, No.30, K.H.B.Colony, Tumkur.
Dr. S. Radhakrishna Shikshana Samsthe, Humnnabad-585 330. Bidar.	Kannada Balaga Gayangvadi, Vaddara Colony, Belgaum.
Pavithra Yuvathi Mandali, Abada Mohalla, Hassan-573 201.	Rural Education Society, Gataprabha, Belgaum- 591 231
Priyadarshini Mahila , Lakshmipura, Arasikere taluk, Hassan.	River Valley Rural Development Organisation Srirangapatna, Mandya-571438
Sarswathi Mahila Samaja, Bagadera, opposite Koppalu , Saligarama Road, Hassan.	Integrated Development Organisation, No.816/B, Revanna Siddeshwara nagar, Humnnabad Road, Gulbarga-585 104.

Firdose Mahila Samaja, Pension Mohalla, Hassan.	Rajoti Vidya Samsthe, Havanoor Building, Tilak Road, Bijapur-586 101.
Shri Lakshmishri Mahila Samaja, Vallabh bhai Road, Hassan-573201	Ashwini Job-oriented Education institute, Basavanahalli Layout, Chikkamagalur.
Ashraya Mahila Mandali Near Dawood Sheriff Pension Mohalla, Hassan-573201	SC and ST Mahila Cooperative Sahakara Sangha, Anekal taluk, Bangalore
Shri Lakshmid devi Mahila Samaja, Kuvempu Nagar, Hassan.	Hashtakala Grameena Karakushala Abiruddi Samsthe, Hireburanoor, Savadathi Taluk, Belgaum.
Hama Mahila Samaja, Kunchugara Road, Holenarsipura Hassan-573211	Sri Gajanana Mahila Gramodyoga Samasthe, Ankali, Chikkodi Taluk, Belgaum
Citizen Mahila Mandali, Pension Mohalla, Hassan-573 201.	Prajval Grameena Development Organisation, No.2530, Ravivara pete, Gokak, Belgaum-591307
Jayalakshmi Mahila Samaja No. 721, CWS, Kuvempu Nagar, Hassan-573 201	Vishwadarshi Mahila Mandali, No.1966/A, Gandhinagar, Hukkeri, Belgaum.
Sri Saraswathi Mahila Samaja, Opp. A.C.M.C Market , Bhagya Nilaya, B.M.Road, Hassan-573 201.	Kasthura Ba Mahila Mandali, Gadag-581 105.
Tharunya Mahila Samaja, Sardar Patel Road, Kushalanagar Layout, Sakleshpura, Hassan.	Nalanda Women Leather Development, Anarhonda Road, Old Hubli, Hubli-590 024.
Adarsha Mahila Sahakari Sangha Siddapura Taluk, Karwar-581340.	Sri Linga Basaweshawara Gramodhyoga Seva Samsthe, Karadikeri palya, Kote, Dharwad-580 008

Shri Mahaganapathi Silk, Mahila Mandali, Thogase, Ankola, Karwar.	Adharshni Mahila Mandali, Ramanujam Road, Harihara.
Rajoti, Vidya Samsthe, Havanoor Building, Tilak Road, Bijapur-586 101.	St.Philomina, Education Trust, C.K.Pura Layout, Chitradurga-577 201.
Tungabhadra Mahila Mandali, Basavananagar, B.Bagevadi, Bijapur.	Sri Mahalakshmi Children & Women Welfare Society, No.14, 214, Muralidhar, Harabahaval Shahabad, Gulburga
Navajyothi Women and Child Development Board, Bijapur.	Varalakshmi Mahila Kalyana Samsthe, Super Mini 1, Prakash Nagar, Nabad, Bidar.
Shivsharan Mahila Samsthe, Ripabageri Galli, Near Raghavendra temple, Bijapur-566 101.	Bhavani Mahila Mandali, Karanja Office, Janatha Colony, Balki, Bidar
Shrikara Mahila Cooperative Sahakari Sangha, No.12, 8 th Main, Ganesha Block, Mahalakshmi lay out, Bangalore-560 086	Jnanabharatha Shikshana Samsthe Humnabad, Bidar
Akshaya Educational & Social Welfare Society, Kadugondanahalli, Arabic College Post, Bangalore.	Chennamma Rani Mahila Vividhodhesha Sahakara Sangha Haveri
SC/ST Mahila Tailoring Sahakara Sangha No. 8-5-162/3, Labour Colony, Janavada Road Bidar – 585401	Annapurna Mahila Vividhodhesha Sahakara Sangha Basaveshwara Nagara Gadag – 582101

24 Hours Help-line active presently in eleven districts of Karnataka. ☎ 1091

*(Department of women & child development
G.O.K initiative in partnership with NGOs)*

Women when subjected to violence, desertion or any other form of abuse can immediately call for assistance from the help-line located in their district.

*Bangalore Urban :Mahila Sahayavani/Vanitha
Sahayavani*

*Bangalore Rural : Bharathiya Grameena
Mahila Sangha*

Belgaum : Mahila Kalyana Samasthe

Bellary : Mahila Samakhya

Bidar : Kittur Rani Chenamma Samasthe

Chickmagalur : Kasturba Sadan

Davangere : Vanitha Samaja

*Dharwad : Dr. Steiner's Education and
Welfare Society*

Gulbarga : Sangameshwara Salah Kendra

Mangalore : Prajna Counselling centre

*Mysore : Shakti Dhama Rehabilitation and
Development Centre*

APPENDIX 1

CASE-STUDIES

Koppal District

Mahila Samakhya Karnataka-District Unit

Durgadevi Mahila Sangha

Malakanmaradi is located about 25-30 kms from Gangavathi. It has people belonging to Bovi Voddara, Nayak, Valmiki, Kuruba, etc. The village does not have transport facility. People have to walk about 2-3 kms from the main road to reach the village. This village has a Durga Devi Mahila Sangha which has about 16 members across caste and class.

H is one of the members of the Sangha. She is an active member and served as legal committee resource person for cluster collectives. There are several examples of her providing legal counselling for women.

She quotes her own experience where the Sangha and Local Panchayat stood by her side to solve a police case. This was in the case of a man from her locality who used to get drunk every evening and shower abuse on the women in the locality. Initially, H advised him to behave properly, but this went unheeded by the man. She advised him again and when he refused to change, she lost her cool and slapped him when he retorted with abusive language and criticised her involvement in the Sangha “Enu bahala mathanaduththi. Enu Sangha madikondidiya manga madikondiya”. (You have started speaking too much! Have you made a Sangha or is it a collective of monkeys?)

Next day, the man lodged a complaint of assault against her. The policemen came to the village and asked H to report to the Inspector

in the police station. She refused to go with the policemen and asked them to send women police. The policemen were sarcastic and ridiculed her saying that “you seem to have learnt some legal literacy”. However they demanded her to accompany them as their higher officer had asked them to bring her to the station. By then the Sangha women had all congregated and they resisted and refused to send her with the policemen. This infuriated the policemen further who demanded that she give in writing her refusal to accompany them. The Sangha women then approached the local panchayat president for help, who then intervened and asked the police to leave.

Later, the villagers, Sangha women, local leaders met together and took a unanimous decision that, they would not go to the police station unless the issue was discussed at the village level first. They advised the man to withdraw his complaint and were thus able to settle the problem at the village level itself, through a collective process.

It is such social mobilisation efforts happening at the grassroots level which is enabling women to counter violence.

Kolar District

Gram Vikas

Grameena Mahila Okkutta

Case 1

In Minijenahalli village, which belongs to Mittur GP of Mulbagal Taluk in the Kolar district, P is a member of Bhuvaneshwari Mahila Sangh. She was being beaten daily by her husband V, since he suspected her fidelity. The organisation members and Grameena Mahila Okkuta’s Secretary Smt. Papamma visited their house and advised V to stop the physical abuse, and warned him saying, “If anything happens to P, you will be held responsible.” This advice

coupled with caution has helped, since V has now stopped the violence and is taking good care of his wife.

Case 2

In Jogalakashti village, which belongs to Emmenatha GP of Mulbagal Taluk, Z is the member of Mahalakshmi Mahila Sangha here. She came to the organisation with the complaint that her husband was harassing her everyday after consuming liquor. In this connection the Grameena Mahila Okkuta's members visited her house and advised her husband, and also warned him that if he continued to ill treat her, he would be taken to the police station. After this advice her husband has stopped taking liquor, and has become responsible and caring towards the family.

Case 3

Smt A/ Shri B who belong to the Putteri village of Devarayasamudra GP purchased 2.5 acre of land from one of the Brahmins from Yelagondahalli, which initially was registered in the name of the woman's father-in-law and later on her name. Considering that this land belongs to the government, one person Y from Cholanagunte village of Avani Hobli, got all the documents transferred to his name and started cultivation on that land. Smt A then approached Grama Vikas seeking help and the organisation supported her financially to follow up with the concerned Government Offices and thereafter the case was taken to the police station. There was also a protest by the women against the Tahsildar for issuing the documents of the same land to two persons. Within ten days Y received summons from the concerned department and since he did not respond to their notice in the court, judgement was given on behalf of the woman Smt A. The land now rightfully belongs to her.

Though the above is a civil case, it clearly shows that police, if sensitive can help the weak and the wronged to get justice. It also

illustrates that the support of NGOs and women's collectives are helpful in enabling the poor and the weak to seek justice.

Case 4

In the Mandihalli village of Mothakapalli GP, a girl called Y was married to a boy of the same village. After a few days he deserted the girl and was absconding from the village. The girl's family was concerned and worried, so they approached the local sangha, which is part of the Grameena Mahila Okkuta for help. The Okutta along with Grama Vikas on behalf of the girl's family lodged a complaint with the police to search for the boy. The police located the boy and the couple was reunited.

Dharwad District

Mahila Jagriti Sangha

Case-1

Due to marital discord and incompatibility X had left her marital home and for eight years was residing in her parental home with her mother. Despite all efforts made by family elders, village heads and friends and so on, the problem continued. Finally from the village, one of the women suggested that the woman's family approach the local women's sangha, namely the Mahila Jagrithi Sangha which works in this area. When the sangha was approached, they in turn sought the assistance of the police to sort out this problem. The police was supportive and helped the Sangha to dialogue with the husband's family members to facilitate a settlement. Through this intervention, they succeeded in getting a divorce for the woman so that she could restart her life in a new way. The woman is now remarried and is living a happy and peaceful life.

Case-2

In Massura, near Dharwad was a case where a man P was trying to cheat woman B after having promised her marriage. B came to us

with the complaint that P wanted to break his relationship with her because he had plans of marrying another woman. In desperation, then B approached the sangha who decided to take up the case. The sangha approached the Police SP and apprised him of the matter. The man involved was employed in the police department, and he was warned that serious action would be taken against him, if he continued to deceive her. But finally, B herself decided to end this relationship as she was frightened of her personal security with this man. She has subsequently married another person.

Belgaum District

Women's Welfare Society

Case 1

A couple who are both engineers and have two boys, drifted apart due to some misunderstanding and also, there was a personality conflict. This disturbed atmosphere led to the woman becoming mentally disturbed. The husband then packed her off to her parents place. We in Women's Welfare Society were approached to mediate and sort out the problem so that the woman could go back to her husband and continue her life normally. We took this case up and a notice was issued to the man. We also made a couple of home visits to try and persuade the husband to get his wife back. Initially he was reluctant to take her back. But after counselling him and explaining his wife's condition, he agreed, provided the wife too would abide by certain terms that he wanted to put forward. There was mutual agreement to this demand and since the time they have resolved their problem, life has been smooth in the family. The Women's Welfare Society has subsequently made three follow-up visits to ensure that all is working out well.

Case 2

We were contacted by a woman's father from Mysore who complained about the ill-treatment his daughter was being subjected to by her husband, who was involved in an extra-marital

relationship. He informed us that his daughter was kept within the confines of her home, without being given freedom to go out anywhere. He wanted us to help his daughter out of this problem. We approached the local police for assistance to reach out to the woman. A meeting was then called between the concerned parties to try and resolve the problem. Finally the issue was settled with a mutual agreement to certain conditions signed on a bond paper. A follow-up of this case was also done to ensure that things had actually settled and the couple are living peacefully.

Dakshina Kannada District

Prajna Counselling Centre

Case 1

Mrs. AK is a 40 year old woman, married for the past 16 years and with two children, a boy and a girl. Her husband deserted her three years ago due to her suspicious nature. He went ahead and remarried and has the children also residing with him. Due to the woman's mental condition, none of her family members took care of her and most of the time she was found roaming on the streets.

We found her in this deserted condition, and since she had no shelter, we arranged for her stay in the Reception Centre and saw that she was provided with regular Psychiatric treatment. She was diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenic. Now Mrs AK has improved a lot but requires long term medication failing which there is bound to be a relapse.

Case 2

Mrs X aged 32 years and married for the past six years lost her husband three years back. He had AIDS. Before marriage Mrs. X's husband was working in Mumbai. He was infected with HIV virus before marriage and nobody was aware of this. Her husband made her abort her child forcefully saying that the child would be handicapped. He was in fact afraid of others getting to know the

reality. Three years after their marriage he died of a common ailment. When his wife underwent blood test, she was found to be HIV+.

Having come to know this about Ms X, she was tortured both mentally and physically by her in-laws. She was a working woman, holding a teacher's job, and yet her inlaws treated her like a servant and showered her with abuses. She was also denied her rightful share to her husband's property.

She had approached our centre for assistance to get some relief. We called for a joint session with her in-laws where they were briefed on the legal rights of Mrs X and, they were urged to give her rightful share. They refused to oblige, so we helped our client to seek legal assistance and file a case against them for depriving her of her rightful share. Mrs X fought the case and the court directed her inlaws to give her Rs. two lakh. Now Mrs. X is residing with her elder sister and continues with her teaching job.

Case 3

A 19 year old boy and a 23 year old girl, who were neighbours fell in love and wanted to get married. The boy's family was against the marriage. This resentment created animosity between the two families. The girl's family wanted this relationship to culminate in a marriage, if not have a clean breakaway from the girl. The boy however was not happy about this condition and therefore started creating a lot of trouble, which forced the girl's parents to lodge a complaint with the police. He would throw stones at her house, ask his friends to harrass her as she walked by, making her life hell.

The girl's family then approached us for help to intervene with the police and get them to take the necessary action, so that the harassment is stopped. We followed up with the police urging them

to summon the boy's family to the police station to have a serious discussion on this issue. In the station the family was asked to ensure that the boy mend his behaviour, failing which serious action would be taken against the boy. With this serious warning things did come under control, which enabled the girl to get back to her normal routine without the fear of being tormented by the boy.

(Names have been withheld to maintain confidentiality)

Victim of dowry harrasment.



Appendix II

Statistics on cases reported on Crimes against Women in Karnataka

Sl.No	District/Place	Rape			Kidnapping			Dowry Deaths			Cruelty by Husband/in laws		
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
1	Bagalkot	1	2	2	1	11	4	6	20	12	46	62	47
2	Bangalore Rural	30	31	32	65	68	29	50	57	34	194	521	409
3	Bangalore Urban	15	20	7	27	14	13	37	33	30	103	100	99
4	Belgaum	10	10	7	27	26	10	7	1	3	129	118	102
5	Bellary	13	15	15	18	6	9	2	3	4	42	48	44
6	Bidar	2	7	7	8	13	11	4	4	3	61	54	10
7	Bijapur	12	0	9	25	18	5	4	1	2	72	83	73
8	Chamrajnagar	12	9	3	4	4	5	2	7	7	12	8	9
9	Chikkamagalur	11	6	8	7	5	7	5	3	4	46	49	75
10	Chitradurga	11	10	14	9	15	3	4	9	1	32	29	30
11	Dakshina Kannada	6	11	2	4	4	6	1	3	0	19	24	21
12	Davanagere	12	6	17	9	8	15	9	7	8	58	45	69
13	Dharawad	1	1	2	1	0	2	4	3	3	7	10	7
14	Gadag	5	6	2	1	1	1	5	6	3	13	14	13
15	Gulbarga	20	21	17	0	32	16	5	4	8	122	136	98
16	Hassan	17	21	19	0	8	7	8	5	2	54	62	59
17	Haveri	3	1	3	6	6	9	4	1	5	13	13	27
18	Hubli-Dharwad	4	1	4	10	7	3	5	3	2	23	16	18
19	K.G.F.	4	6	2	8	14	5	4	0	3	19	18	17
20	Kodagu	11	6	4	0	6	2	2	3	1	19	14	14
21	Kolar	14	16	15	29	0	19	11	19	19	63	69	36
22	Koppal	9	9	6	6	11	9	1	2	3	23	32	19
23	Mandya	12	10	12	0	0	6	9	8	12	61	79	63
24	Mysore	13	13	11	10	7	3	13	5	6	62	70	44
25	Mysore City	15	8	2	1	4	6	13	9	6	54	44	46
26	Raichur	8	6	12	20	12	4	1	4	1	44	44	41
27	Railways	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
28	Shimoga	14	9	10	13	8	5	7	7	6	108	120	106
29	Tumkur	11	14	7	1	8	4	13	11	23	33	25	26
30	Uttara Kannada	2	47	2	9	4	3	3	5	1	38	23	23
31	Udupi	9	12	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	14	17	14
	Total	307	334	256	320	323	221	239	245	212	1586	1948	1659

Note: The columns with no figures indicates information not available.

Figures for 2001 is until October. Source: State Crimes Record Bureau.

Incidence of Crimes against Women – All India (1997 – 1999)

The Crime head-wise incidence of reported crimes during 1997 to 1999 alongwith percentage variation is presented below. It is observed that Crimes against women reported an increase of 3.3 per cent and 8.4 per cent over previous years 1998 and 1997 respectively. In absolute numbers, an increase of 4,296 cases was reported at All-India level in 1999 over 1998.

Sl. No.	Crime Head	Year			Percentage variation in 1999 over 1998
		1997	1998	1999	
1	Rape	15330	15151	15468	2.1
2	Kidnapping & Abduction	15617	16351	15962	-2.4
3	Dowry Death	6006	6975	6699	-3.9
4	Torture	36592	41376	43823	5.9
5	Molestation	30764	30959	32311	4.4
6	Sexual Harrassment	5796	8054	8858	9.9
7	Importation of girls	78	146	1	-99.3
8	Sati Prevention Act	1	0	0	-
9	Immoral Traffic (P) Act	8323	8695	9363	7.7
10	Indecent Rep. Of Women (P) Act	73	190	222	16.8
11	Dowry Prohibition Act	2685	3578	3064	-14.4
	Total	121265	131475	135771	3.3

(Source NCRB (M.H.A.) Crime in India - 1999)

APPENDIX III

ABBREVIATIONS

DCP	- Deputy Commissioner of Police
ACP	- Asst. Commissioner of Police
SP	- Superintendent of Police
DSP	- Deputy Police Superintendent of Police
ASP	- Asst. Police Superintendent of Police
CPI	- Circle Police Inspector
PI	- Police Inspector
PSI	- Police Sub-Inspector
WPSI	- Woman Police Inspector
PS	- Police Station
DPO	- District Police Office
PO	- Police OutPost
NGO	- Non-Governmental Organisation
GO	- Government Organisation
SHG	- Self-Help Group
T	- Town
R	- Rural
P.I. Act	- Prevention of Immoral Traffic Act
UGC	- University Grants Commission
GP	- Gram Panchayat
PRI	- Panchayati Raj Institution
HDK	- Human Development in Karnataka
NCRB	- National Crimes and Records Bureau
GOI	- Government of India
PFA	- Platform for Action
WOPRA	- Women's Policy Research & Advocacy

