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**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Total number of karwaan beneficiaries
- 229 cases registered and advised through the Aurton ki Shariah Adalat- Mumbai
- Haji Ali Supreme Court Judgment and BMMA's entry in Haji Ali
- Filed PIL in the Supreme Court against triple talaak and halala
- 50k signatures submitted to National Women's Commission against triple talaak
- Celebration of BMMA's 10 year celebration
- Public testimonies of victims of oral divorce in a public meeting
- Facebook campaign highlighting 33 testimonies of victims of triple divorce during Ramzaan
- Outreach, networks and alliances with organizations
- Press and media outreach on a big scale

**BMMA-Karwaan Centre**

In the year 2016, 318 young girls took vocational training in courses like beautician, mehndi, crochet, English speaking and stitching. These girls were also trained in personality development through sessions on gender, leadership, communication, team building.

**AURTON KI SHARIAH ADALAT**

- 159 cases were registered with the Aurton Ki Shariah Adalat
- 70 cases of women who were given verbal advice
- Total 229 cases received in 2016
- 35 cases of polygamy out of 229 which is 15%
- 31 cases of oral divorce out of 229 which is 14 %
- Out of 159 registered cases, 61 have been solved  
Thus success rate is 38 %

**PUBLIC OUTREACH and NETWORKING**

- Information about BMMA, Muslim Family Law reform and Haji Ali was given in a programme organized by Salah.
- Gharkamgaar, Kachra Vechak, Bandh Kaam Mahila Sanghatana - Melave, they had called government officials demands of loan, bank documents, night shelter, they sent 3 boys to ICICI Academy Discussion on policies of the DW board.
- Attended meeting in Ulhasnagar organized by Asanghathit Mahila Molkarin Sangthana

- Training on government schemes was given to SHGs in Ghatkopar called by Sneha. Bharti Shetty gave information to this group.
- 20 students from Public Policy Department of Mumbai University attended BMMA centre to know about its activities.
- Information about BMMA to 100 women associated with the Kachra Vechak Gharelu Kamgar aur Mazdoor Sanghatana
- Information about BMMA was given in Thane.
- Attended march organized in support of Rohith Vemula
- Visit of 6 members of Lok Raj Panchayat to our office to understand our work and collaborate and work on the issue of governance. They also did a meeting on communal violence, its history and how it has roots in imperialist powers.
- Collaborative meeting with Ghar Bachao Ghar Banao to understand each others work and do work together. Total 40 people from GBGB attended this meeting.
- Worked towards launch of Indian Muslims for Secular Democracy – an organization of Muslims working towards secular and democratic values

## **CELEBRATION**

- 79 Republic Day at Mahila Vikas Kendra
- Women's Day celebration, 94 women participated and co-organised by Sahiyo, Vaghini, Muslims for Secular Democracy, Bharat Bachao Andolan and other organisations.
- Women's Day celebration at Rashtriya Ekta Manch, Mahila Vikas Kendra
- Sports Day for women on Women's Day with Core team and Area Leaders of BMMA
- Women attended Eid Milan Programme
- Celebration of BMMA 10 years at Marathi Patrakar Sangh

## **SEHR**

- Screening of movie, 'Men's World'. 35 girls participated.
- Organised Film screening of Nirja. 53 girls participate.
- 33 Udaan and Sehr youth attended a training session on 'Constitution of India'. The resource person was Mr. Sonavne.
- Gender training sessions were held by Devshala with Karwaan Centre girls. 6 sessions in August were held which included 2 sessions on self-defense
- 28 girls attended the Leadership workshop in Chota Kashmir
- 77 girls got training on 'What is BMMA'
- 17 girls and 13 children visited the Nehru Science Centre
- Meeting with parents of the Sehr group / Karwaan centre. Spoke to the parents about the various training for the students.
- 2 training session held at Golibar ( 16 girls) and Bharat nagar (19 girls) on MPL Draft
- Training of Sehr Group girls on leadership. Took two exercises. Trust Walk-to understand leadership qualities of trust, leading from the front, communication, team work. Lion-Goat exercise-to understand the inequalities in the society based on religion, sex, caste, class. Goat is the vulnerable section within our society, lion is the power centre who misuse power and the group trying to save the goat is the society which has to

side with the vulnerable and question the power use of the powerful. 45 young women attended the session at Chota Kashmir

- Training with Sehr group on gender perspective. Showed movie in 4 parts
- 5 half day sessions were held with Sehr girls on Gender and Women's Rights.
- Sehr girls also attended session by Insiya Dariwala on Child Sexual Abuse

## UDAAN

- 18 boys participated in the film screening 'Men's World' on gender. Session focussed on developing gender sensitivity
- Planning meeting with Magic Bas. 2 play activities with children
- Activities with women on knowing self = Magic Bus
- Reproductive health information to women – Magic Bus
- 2 girls selected for education scholarship from Magic Bus
- Udaan group's visit to Nirmalnagar police station. 33 Udaan and Sehr youth attended a training session on 'Constitution of India'. The resource person was Mr. Sonavne.
- 41 boys attended training on 'Our Rights and Police'. The resource person was Mr. Dolphy D'Souza
- 19 boys attended training on 'Unpaid Care Work'
- 40 children attended session on 'Right to Education' conducted by TISS students
- 30 boys received training on 'What is BMMA'
- 35 boys and 9 girls participated in a cricket match in Bharatnagar
- 18 boys visited the Nehru Science Centre
- Farheen along Udaan group boys and clicked photos of the toilets of the Valmiki nagar to be sent to the BMC.
- Parents meeting on the awareness of Child Sexual Abuse.
- MPL training with the young boys and holiday planning. 22 boys were present.
- Coordination with Dolphy for session on 'Working with the Police'
- Sessions on gender by Noorjehan Safia Niaz
- Insiya Dariwala took 2 workshops on Child Sexual Abuse with boys as well as their parents.
- Iftaar party with Udaan group
- Coordinated to send youth to ICICI Foundation for vocational training

## WOMEN

- Information about BMMA Savitribai phule award.
- One training on leadership is conducted at Chota Kashmir. Area leaders
- Library opening ceremony at Golibar.
- Leaders training on 'Feminist Perspective' was held with Area Leaders. 43 women participated in the same.
- 28 members of Aurton Ki Shariah Adalat attended the review meeting of the Adalat and worked out future plan for further capacity building.
- 23 Area Leaders and Core team members attended the
- 54 women leaders received training on Leadership in Chota Kashmir

- 20 women received training on Child Rights with specific focus on Child Sexual Abuse by Insia Dariwala
- 16 women leaders attended a 'Inner Healing' workshop in Panvel. In the subsequent sessions 21 women attended a follow up session in Khadavli
- Dharna in solidarity with the women's organization to demand entry of women at places of worship
- Joint meeting with women's organizations on International Women's Day titled, Breaking Barriers Reclaiming Spaces, Women Of All Religion Unite To Fight Patriarchy And Discrimination Advocacy
- Training with Area Leaders of BMMA on developing a feminist perspective
- Training on Inner Healing of core team at Panvel and Khadavli
- Meeting taken by members of Sahiyo to understand the issue of Female Genital Mutilation
- Madhukant and Laxmi madam from Salah spoke of Domestic workers rights on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at Kherwadi office. Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct'16. 16 workers were present for the meeting.
- Meeting with Ms. Sheetal Kulkarni, Labour Commission to give information about rights of domestic workers.
- 24 women trained on rights of women in the Quran.
- Core group training on Shariah Application Act, 1937 and the Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1939
- 35 women domestic workers registered with the Labour Commission's Domestic Workers Board for the third year.
- Core group training at Matheran

## ISSUES

### Karwaan Centre And Livelihood Activities

- In Tamiza Centre in Bharatnagar in the March batch, 32 girls enrolled for Mehndi, out of which 12 got certificates
- From August onwards 36 girls have enrolled for Mehndi
- In the Farheen Centre in Bharatnagar, 32 enrolled in Mehndi, 23 in Beauty Culture, 10 in English Speaking and 15 in Stitching.
- In Golibar in the batch from March to August, 41 girls enrolled in Mehndi, 2 in crochet, 10 in English Speaking. Out of the total 53 girls, 30 got certificates
- In the August batch, 26 have enrolled in Mehndi, 50 in Beauty Culture, 15 in Crochet and 10 in English Speaking
- 7 girls have started to take orders for mehndi – Nagma Aslam, Masira Shaikh, Yasmin banu, Shahjahan, Musarat, Ayesha, Qudsia – teacher refers them orders
- Coordination with the All India Milli Council for getting Mudra loan. 3 camps were held in Bharatnagar, Navpada and Golibar where 160, 15 and 85 women were given information about Mudra loan of the GOI
- 5 forms for domestic workers filled
- 30 women got loan for business

- 66 women got sewing machine from MESCO
- 2 people got Shravan Bal loans
- 100 women got account opened from Nirmiti Mahila Bank
- Awareness Meeting was held by Vandana Foundation attended by 44 women in Bharatnagar
- Gave 36 names to State Minority Commission for educational development and SHG
- 6 boys and 3 girls got admission in the ICICI Academy for vocational skills
- Till August 2016 Vandana Foundation has distributed Rs. 21,75,000 to 184 groups [one group has 5 persons] in Behrampada and Rs. 14,80,000 to 109 groups in Navpada.
- Self-defense training held on 1 & 2 by Farheen and Haseena. Resource person was Daiwshala. 11 girls from Karwaan centre golibar were present.
- Planned 5 Half day session training on gender equality for golibarcentre students by Daiwashal. 20 students were present. Farheen was present to support for the training.
- 5 half-day session on Gender equality by Noorjehan for karwaan students at bharatnagar for an average of 40 students.
- Filled 150 Intake forms of the karwaan students.
- Purchase two machines for karwaancentre.
- Meeting with parents on child abuse awareness at Bharatnagar by Insiadariwala. 20 parents were present.
- Spoke to Vandana foundation and informed that the 3 group of 5 members are formed.
- Provide loan for two women of rupees 55 thousand. Bharatnagar
- Provide loan of rupees 25 thousand to 3 women from Hindustan bank. In bharatnagar
- Formed a women's group of SHG for 5 womens in golibar
- Provide loan for 10 people of rupees 25 thousand.
- Inauguration of Karwaan Centre with 100 women in Bharat nagar for conducting vocational training courses for women.
- One women got loan of one lakh
- Loan to 5 women of Rs. 1.25 lakh
- 2 income certificate made
- Get 30 pan card form pan card office in Bandra west
- Organised pan card camp and 23 pan card was made.

## **Health**

- Visited State Women's Commission and submitted problems faced by women before them. Issues of sanitation, ration, toilets etc. 55 women went for this meeting.
- Attend jan swasth abhiyan public meeting with staff. 40 people went. Reshma case was presented
- Letters to BMC for cleaning drainage in Navpada, Bharat nagar, Kalina and Golibar
- Plot no. 7 cleaned with the help of State Women's Commission.

A rally organized to corporater office due to water problems in the community in Bharatnagar, kalina and Navpada

- BMMA Leaders attended a training programme on their health rights. It was organized by Rangoonwala Foundation under its SatarkMareezprogramme involving training of health activists.
- A Photo Exhibition was held on the occasion of Ramzaan Iftaar party to highlight the poor sanitation conditions in communities. Ex-Chairperson of State Women's Commission, Ms. Nirmala Sawant-Prabhavalkar and Ms. Priyatama Sawant, Corporator attended the programme. Women and girls presented the poor living conditions of slum communities. Student intern Edrina put the exhibition together. 90 women, girls and boys attended the programme
- Visits were done in the 4 government hospitals, VN Desai, Kherwadi, Gulabi and 7 number to assess the facilities provided.
- Fumigation and gutter cleaning is a regular work done by BMMA Area Leaders.
- 110 people were referred to the hospital for eye checkup. 10 were operated for cataract and rest were given specks.
- Dharna done to demand road repairs in Bharatnagar.
- Survey of 7 number hospital in Bharatnagar and complaint to the MO of Bhabha Hospital for bad treatment of patients by the hospital staff

## **Education**

- A library-cum-Resource centre was inaugurated in Golibar. The library is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 102 women attended the inaugural programme which was graced by members of the State Women's Commission.
- School visit with area leaders was done.
- 14 admissions to school and colleges was done.
- Text books, self-study guides and home revision CDs for students of 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for Bharat Nagar Study centre.
- English speaking sessions held at Bharat nagar. Mr. Hussain will teach English as well as teach football with students.
- 12 educational scholarships worth Rs. 41,000 was given from different Trusts.

## **Peace and Security**

- Participated in a dharna and marched in support of the struggle undertaken by RohitVemula. In all 20 women participated in the event.
- Formation of Nirbhay Mumbai, a coalition of organizations and individuals to keep Mumbai violence free. Shivaji Jayanti was celebrated with Ram Punyani's lecture on the secular character of Shivaji. In all 35 people participated.
- Second programme of Nirbhay Mumbai was held in Bandra on the occasion of Holi-Easter. 136 women participated in the sufi qawwali programme by the Asharafi Group.
- Mohalla Commttee meeting at Nehru Centre. All Area Leaders attended the meeting.

- 5 forms of Nirbhay Mumbai given to Mohalla Committee
- Visited Bandra west Police Station to complain against anti-social elements
- Attended a peaceful protest at Azad maidan against ISIS
- In collaboration with Nirbhay Mumbai, BMMA made 56 people members of the Mohalla Committee Movement Trust.
- 5 representatives of BMMA attended a meet to protest against the terror organization ISIS.
- A session was held to understand the verdict of Malegaon case.
- In the Swaraj Abhiyan meeting at Varanasi, information about BMMA was given to 600 people.
- Attended a press conference along with Muslims for Secular Democracy to condemn the hate videos made by Zakir Naik
- Jointly organized a press conference in support of Gandhi-Edhi Peace process
- Meeting of the Swaraj Abhiyan for peace and solidarity in Mumbai
- Nirbhay Mumbai meeting at Wadala on Shivaji Jayanti
- Nirbhay Mumbai Programme on the occasion of Holi and Easter. Sufi qawali programme with Asharafi group attended by 108 women Health
- Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti in collaboration with Nirbhay Mumbai. Talk by Mr. L.B Sonawane from Samyak Parivar on fundamental rights within the Constitution. Area leaders and Nirbhay Mumbai members like Shakeel and Mallik attended the programme.
- Visit to DCP Nirmal Nagar police station on the issue of triple talaq and uniform civil code.
- BMMA has requested Police to start Police Didi Programme in Zone no. 4. This programme focusses on the issues of Child Sexual Abuse and conducts awareness programmes on the same.
- Mohalla Committee Movement Trust meeting was held in Nehru Centre.
- BMMA attended the Gandhi-Edhi Peace Meeting.
- 70 police officers from Chembur, Mankhurd, and other police stations given training on BMMA, Muslim family law and codification of Muslim law.

### **Public Distribution System**

- Visit Bandra Reclamation and ration shop 6 to 7 times with 100 women.
- 2 visits to ration shop in Bharat nagar
- visit to ration shop in Kalina
- 2 ration committee comprising women was formed in Bharatnagar
- One ration committee was formed in Golibar
- 23 women attended Anna Hakk Parishad on PDS
- Ration shop survey was done Bandra west in 4 shops
- Visit to ration office with 26 women with complaints regarding poor quality and quantity of grains
- Training on senior citizens pension procedure was done in Ghatkopar. Training was given by Bharti Shetty

- Training on PDS was given by Anna HakkParishad with BMMA Area Leaders. 51 women attended 2 such trainings.
- Meeting with Karwaan centre on ration issue. 40 women were present for the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct'16. The meeting was taken by Farheen and Bharti Shetty. Women to give ration cards to form group.
- Visit to 3 ration shop and registrations of 5 women group in each ration shop on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Total 15 members visited the ration shop, shopkeeper to phone and inform the group members about the grains
- Meeting at Karwaan students held on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct by Bharti S. Total 15 members were present. Topic of the meeting was BMMA, health centre, ration etc.
- 10 new ration card application sent to the Collector

## **CODIFICATION ADVOCACY**

- Presentation on BMMA and Muslim Family Law at the Savitribai Phule programme organised by Vaghini Sanghatana
- Presentation in TISS on BMMA and Draft Law
- Presentation on BMMA and Draft Law with M.Phil students in TISS
- Presentation in a seminar organised by TISS and Minority Development Department to discuss rights of Muslim women. Presented on BMMA and draft law and also asked for demand for codification to be included in their report
- For Women Qazi training through the Darul Uloom Niswan-Centre for Learning and Theology
- Interviews to Aditya, Aiman, TISS students on codification
- Article to Sabrang and Musawah
- Worked on DMMA draft
- Presentation about BMMA in a programme organised by Loksatta
- Article published in Loksatta Newspaper
- Coordination of campaign for submissions to all State Women's Commission against unilateral divorce and halala. All states did submissions from 12<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.
- Oral Divorce photo campaign during Ramzaan. 33 testimonies of victims of unilateral divorce were uploaded, one on each day of Ramzaan.
- 50,000 signatures were collected from across the country and submitted to the various State Women's Commission and also to the National Women's Commission.
- Letter to PMO office demanding legal termination of the practice of unilateral divorce.
- US Consulate in Mumbai had called for a meeting of 6 individuals from the Muslim community to share the concerns of the community. Muslim women's concerns were shared especially issues of codification and oral divorce. Climate of fear and insecurity for the Muslims was also shared.
- BMMA gave its inputs on codification of Muslim Family Law at the Consultation meeting organized by State Women's Commission on National Women's Policy.

- Met Lalitha Kumaramangalam, Chairperson of NCW to discuss the possibility of regional seminars on codification of Muslim law.
- 20 BMMA leaders met Ms. Vijaya Rahatkar, Chairperson of the State Women's Commission and submitted our demand to end unilateral divorce.
- Met Arif Mohammed Khan to discuss BMMA and the onslaught of AIMPLB through their signature campaign against banning oral divorce.
- Dharna at Azad Maidan along with Muslims for Secular Democracy against the AIMPLB affidavit to Supreme Court which justified unilateral divorce
- Presentation on BMMA and Muslim Family Law in a seminar organized by TISS and Minority Development Department titled, 'Issues of Muslim Women in Maharashtra'
- Press conference with Muslims for Secular Democracy to demand end of politicization of the issue of unilateral divorce by the state as well as the religious bodies.
- Ramzaan campaign: 33 cases of victims of triple talaak were uploaded during Ramzaan.
- Petition in the Supreme Court to challenge triple talaak and nikaah-halala

## OUTREACH

- Seminar with civil society groups to call for a demand on oral divorce. 78 people attended the seminar. 20 organizations have endorsed the call. 5 victims of oral divorced shared their stories.
- Presentation on BMMA and Muslim Family Law with M.Phil students in TISS
- Shared the draft findings and BMMA with students of TISS
- Presentation about BMMA in a programme organized by Loksatta
- Meeting with victims of unilateral divorce in Bhopal and information about BMMA and Muslim Family Law.
- Documenting Women's Experiences in the Movement -Issues, Experiences and Struggles. Presentation on BMMA in the Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) on 29th and 30th of September 2016
- Presentation about BMMA with Action Aid partners
- Presentation about BMMA with teachers who were part of the Refreshers Course in Mumbai University
- Felicitation and information about BMMA at the Narendra Dabholkar Award function organized by PrajasattakSanghatana, Dombivili
- Presentation on BMMA at the Girl Child Day organized by Jagruti Kendra
- Session on BMMA with students of Political Science in Wilson College
- Information about BMMA and codification with students from Mumbai University studying public policy
- Training with NGO personel in Patna on draft law
- Public meeting and press outreach in Patna on codification
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- Presentation on BMMA at the Girl Child Day organized by Jagruti Kendra
- Attended the People's BRICS conference in Goa, did presentation on BMMA and our work on codification and the Haji Ali campaign
- Took training of AIDWA activists of Maharashtra. Information on BMMA and the draft law prepared by us. 40 women participated. It was held in Belapur.
- Reaching out to Action Aid partners and staff in Delhi in zonal meeting of Action Aid
- Presentation in TISS on Muslim women's issues
- Presentation before Dalit women's group on the occasion of receiving SavitribaiPhule award.
- Spoke about BMMA and sub-altern feminism and the need for women from Muslim, dalit and tribal communities to come together at the 125<sup>th</sup> centenary celebrations of Dr. Ambedkar organized by Mr. LB Sonawane of the SamyakParivar.
- Meeting held at Gandhi Bhavan in Grant road. 12 people were present and planned to form group. People from during organization were present.
- All India Milli council meeting with the Mufti LukmanMohullana was held in which the topic of discussion was divorce.
- Spoke about Triple Talaq and Uniform Civil code to Ramzam Bhai committee of 4 person
- Meeting with activists of Stree Mukti Sanghatana in Chembur
- Meeting with CORO activists in Lonavla
- Meeting with Special Cell activists in TISS
- Meeting with students of Urban Action School in Hyderabad
- Meeting with Varsha's organization activists in Wadala
- Presentation at the Tata Lit Fest
- Meeting with Julia Middleton of Common Purpose
- Interview to Malin for Spanish news agency
- Interview to Doordarshan
- Training to 70 police officers of 5 police stations on Muslim law at TISS, organized by CCA department
- Capacity building of core team on DMMA amendment
- Presentation about BMMA and Muslim Family Law of BMMA at the South Asian Human Rights Conference in Cochin organized by Janneethi
- Presentation on BMMA and Muslim Family Law of BMMA at the 4<sup>th</sup> Kolkata People's Film Festival, Kolkata.
- Presentation on BMMA and Muslim Family Law with the members of US Consulate. One meeting in Bandra Centre and another in Colaba
- Interview with Doordarshan on Allahabad Judgment
- Interview to Nazia Khan on Muslim mothers
- IMSD launch and press outreach for the same

## **HAJI ALI**

- On 8 March International Women's Day programme BMMA along with VaghiniSanghatana and Sahiyo organized a programme at AzaadMaidan to demand that women should get equal treatment at all sacred spaces.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016 the Mumbai High Court passed judgment on the Haji Ali case in the favour of BMMA.
- BMMA was felicitated by:  
Haji Ali Sab Ke Liye Forum at Mumbai Marathi Patrakar Sangh  
Una Sangharsh Samiti at ShivajiMandir  
Action Aid at its Zonal Meeting in New Delhi  
Prajasattak Sanghatana by giving Narendra Dabholkar Award in Dombivili  
Action Aid Bhopal region
- Met Adv. Amita Chaudhary and Adv. Marlepalle in Delhi for proceedings in Supreme Court. They are pro bono lawyers fighting our case in SC
- Entire national team visited Haji Ali on 29 November
- Felicitation of Adv. Moray, Adv. Sagar and Adv. Kukreja
- Visited haji ali on 8<sup>th</sup> November to see if the Supreme Court order has been implemented or not. It was. We were able to go in.

## **NASHIK**

- 17 cases were taken up in the first two months out of which 2 went to court and in 4 the help was taken from the police. 16 cases came in June and July and 16 more were brought in later out of which 5 have been solved already.
- On the occasion of Savitribai Phule birth anniversary a programme was held with 200 women in February.
- Two cases went to the mohalla committee.
- Distributed 20 carpets to the kids and made new ration cards.
- There is a huge water issue so a rally was taken out with 200 women at MAHANAGAR PALIKA OFFICE on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March.
- On International women's day a rally took place. There was presence of more than 2000 women and they spoke about women infanticide and abuse.
- There were meetings of self help groups.
- There was a programme in which women who make detergent powder were a part.
- In August two day workshop was organized on violence against women and workplace sexual abuse was the major issue that was discussed.
- The important issue of dowry was discussed along with other women's issues.
- There was a public hearing organized and forms were filled up and files were made of the girls who attended this.
- Provided gas to 5 people and 15 people were taught to make phenyl.
- A student who Is studying medical was given 40, 000 and other two students got 10k.

## **HADAPSAR**

- Meeting in the self help group to teach how to make the masala packets and pickle and also how to sell them.
  - She handled 37 cases in total over a period of 11 months.
  - Admitted ten girls to college.
  - Opened bank accounts for women
  - 10 people documents collected and submitted in the voter ID office and she has been working constantly for people who have wrong names on the voter ID.
  - Medical help provided to one watchmen through the BMC hospital.
  - There has been a major problem regarding fees for children's education. Created awareness regarding this issue by speaking to the area. Came to Mumbai for the 3 day BMMA programme and visited haji ali as part of the movement.
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- In total 25 cases were handled. 15 have been resolved due to mutual understanding and settlements, 1 was admitted to a shelter home and 9 are still in progress.
  - There were two meetings held in the community area attended by 50 women
  - Opened 100 accounts in Nirmithy women bank.
  - Talked to people about the shravan child programme under which senior citizens who don't have children get pension
  - Around 100 women attended the Arogya Shivar and their tests took place
  - Filled 65 Indira Gandhi and Sanjay Gandhi program forms
  - Helped in the registration and admission of the pregnant in hospital for delivery.
  - Spoke to the government and re-started pension for 3 abandoned widows under Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar yojna and another 10 forms were filled over the period.
  - 3 ration card renewal application form filled and new ration cards received by the family.
  - In one case the woman has been given a job and the children are living in an ashram now.

## **YAVATMAL**

- Went to a child welfare organization for the orphan children in the community
- Attended a big programme on 26<sup>th</sup> January related to employment of women.
- Meeting attended by 40 women in which discussions took place on the issues of physical and emotional torture.
- There was a rally against alcoholic men and disadvantages of alcohol attended by 100 people.
- Made 25 new ration cards. Visited the Tehsildars office and made a temporary ration card for 10 families.
- 60 forms of domestic workers were filled out of which 20 got smart cards. 10 domestic worker women name were registered in the labor commission office.
- A meeting was organized on bank loan for entrepreneurs attended by 30 women.

- Filled 10 forms for making toilets under the SBA program. Requested to make toilets for six women and followed up the proceeding. Later became a part of the SBA program and helped in cleaning of many areas.
- In a new village named Jitakpara, a meeting was conducted, around 50 people came up to associate with us.
- Met the school administration for the kind of behavior they have towards female students who were continuously harassed.
- 3 BMMA members attended a Women's Right convention held at Navi Mumbai organised by Naved Shaikh. 1000 people from various trust and NGO were present. We spoke of BMMA work.
- Self-help group meeting attended by 20 women. Sharing of the 5 issues on which BMMA works and asked them to join the organization.

## **PUNE**

- Spoke about BMMA to the women's group.
- Made 10 ration cards.
- Opened bank accounts for 20 people under JAN DAN YOJANA.
- 4 cases came up but didn't get enough time to follow up.
- Gave workshops to boys who drive without license to create awareness of this activity as a crime.
- Had a meeting with 13 women working as domestic workers.
- Visited the ration shop and interrogated them regarding the discrepancies.
- Also, visited the headmaster of the school regarding the fee hike.
- Filled yellow card forms of 20 women.
- Flag hoisting ceremony at school and students who performed well were given 50 rupees as scholarship on 15<sup>th</sup> August.
- Opened 25 bank accounts under the Jan Dhan Yojana scheme, 1 lakh being the insurance amount.
- Took 100 children and visited the sports officials and questioned them. The sports officials were not utilizing the funds they received for the right purposes. Reshma spoke to the officials and requested them to use the funds received for the respective purpose if not they will be forced to protest. The medical expenses of 3 students was then taken up by the sports officials.
- 1 Self-help group monthly meeting was attended by 12 women. Discussion was to review and plan the activities and business plans for the organisation.

## **SOLAPUR**

- 8 cases were registered.

- She was present at the inauguration of the new police station.
- Celebration on 26<sup>th</sup> January.
- 4 files of Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar were passed.
- Pension of amount 550.

### **NASIK WADAD GAON**

- 18 cases were handled and solved 4 more relating to marital problems.
- 3 new ration cards were made.
- Continuously worked towards cleaning the gutter in the community area.
- Also gave application to the municipal corporation about the water logging which had led to extreme discomfort for the community people.
- Got loans passed for a girl from the Indian Overseas Bank worth 1.5 lakhs.
- Addressed the issue of water scarcity and requested the municipal worker to send water tankers for the community people.
- Gave application for the broken water pipe in the Alishan area.
- Made files for three people for the MUDRA loan and submitted it to the bank.
- Went to the ration shop with 15 women and addressed the issue of low quality of food grains.

### **MUMBAI AREA**

#### **GOLIBAAR**

Different members working at Golibaar attended the planning meetings of the women's association. Also went for a meeting to start a nursing course in Juhu. There was also a health meeting at Deonar attended by members working at Golibaar. They were part of the inauguration of the library at Golibaar. Also they were a part of the protest for Haji ali case and visited the high court regarding the proceedings of the case. All the members went to watch Neerja movie together. Also took girls to play football. There was also a film screening in which different movies centered on women issues were shown. The members talked to different members of golibaar community regarding the different programmes to be conducted and also stuck pamphlets at different places in the area. The programmes included stitching, crochet, spoken English etc. Took admission of students for various programmes and arranged the library with books. Took around 16 girls to Chota Kashmir and talked to every one regarding the Crochet course. They went to thane and attended meetings with unorganized and domestic organization. Attended the protest against the oral divorce. Distribution of certificates for mehndi class took place. They sat for taking admission for these programmes and found teachers for it. There were programmes on Holi and Easter and all of them brought children for these. Movie screening was also done at the Sailani Centre of which around 30 girls were a part. Around 23 girls took admission around June. Tried to mobilize people for cleaning their area. Programme of Eid Milan took place and brought girls to attend it.

## **BHARATNAGAR**

- There was a medical camp organized and around 2.5 lakh was for a girl for her heart ailment. Around 100 people were sent for checkup.
- Treatment was done for cataract and cycle was also arranged for handicap people through Swabhimaan organization.
- Loan was passed for 5 people through Dhanlaxmi bank.
- A camp for Aadhar card was also setup
- All the members went to watch Neerja
- 40 kids got admitted for computer classes.
- Girls were also sent to get trained for Polio Programmes
- Problems of gutter filling were solved after writing letters to BMC
- Kids were associated with Magic Bus so that they can enjoy and meetings for it are held every week.

## **BEHRAMPADA**

- Worked to get gutters and streets cleaned after writing letters to BMC
- Renewed ration cards of people and also helped people to make domicile.
- Filled forms for admission in schools.
- Went to meet officials to make streets and the work started
- Got 5 kids admission for free education.
- Worked to make senior citizen cards and income certificates.
- Gave away clothes to poor people as gifts on eid.
- Gave 35 notebooks to kids

## **NAVPADA**

- Went to the ration shop 8 times to get things done
- Around 500-700 people for taking loan from Vandana foundation
- Meeting with priyatma sawant also took place for cleanliness of streets
- FRB bank also agreed on giving loan of around 25,000 to 21 people
- Made income certificate for 3 people
- Sent 10 people to make aadhar card
- Came for the meeting conducted by ICICI BANK and then told children about them.
- Showed movie to children from udaan group and 4 kids came from this region.
- 15 domestic working women attended the meeting and 10 forms were filled.
- There was a bank meeting for Jan dhan yojna
- Went to health centre to see medicines and other amenities are available.
- Saraswati bank gave loan to people.
- FRB bank gave loan in a group of 5.