

**BHARATIYA MUSLIM MAHILA ANDOLAN  
MUMBAI UNIT  
2022**

**Aurton ki Shariat Adalat**

**In this year the ASA received 89 cases.**

- Resolved – 61
- Reconciliation – 36
- Khula – 11
- Mubarah – 9
- Sent to court – 7
- Cases of polygamy – 12

**Litigants received**

- 7 lakh worth of maintenance
- 105 tola gold and ½ kg silver

**Sehr/Udaan Group Training**

**On Indian Constitution**

In all 149 children got information about the Indian Constitution from areas of Bharatnagar, Jyaneshwar nagar, Pathar Nagar, Chaali and other pockets in Bharatnagar.

**On Child Marriage**

8 women and 40 girls understood the impact of child marriage

**On Mental Health**

104 children got basic skills to deal with stress and thus improve their mental health

**On Child Sexual Abuse [CSA]:**

In collaboration with The Hands of Hope Foundation, BMMA reached out to 1500 children in the communities of Bharatnagar, Gyaneshwar Nagar, Pathar Nagar. Sessions were done in Purshottam High School, Uzma High School and Shaheen Urdu School. The project began with a Training of Trainers [TOT] where 20 women were trained and finally 12 women trained 1500 children in a span of 3 months on the topic.

Street plays were done in 6 locations in Pathar Nagar, Bharat Nagar, Chaali, Shantilal Compound, Nehru Nagar and Jyaneshwar Nagar. More than 1000 people saw the play and were able to get the message of prevention of CSA

Outside the project scope, from June to December 2022, sessions on CSA were done in Anjuman Islam School, Pushottam High School, Anjuman-e-Khairul Islam, New Orchid High School, Huzefa High School, Shaan-e-Millat School in Bandra, Goregoan, Nalasopara and Vasai.

Sessions were also done with the students of Day Care Centre, Kilkari, in Nalasopara, Behrampada, Navpada, Bharatnagar, Gyaneshwar Nagar, Patharnagar, Islampura.

369 children in the community, 1030 students from class pre-primary to class 9 in Purshottam High School received awareness on CSA.

In total, in the year 2022, we reached out to

1500 - PFM Project

1030 - Purshottam School [pre-primary, primary and secondary school]

369 - children mainly and parents and teachers in the communities mentioned above.

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2899 TOTAL

### **Other Trainings**

Did a session on confidence through the parable learnt in the Aspire Circle with Sehr Group. 17 children attended the session.

### **Summer Camp**

4-Day Summer Camp was held in Bharatnagar. In all 30 girls attended the camp

- Day 1 was on mental health. Tips on how to take care of our health were given.
- Day 2 was on Leadership. Session was conducted by Shriharsh Kaushik
- Day 3 was on Zumba. Fatima D'Souza taught Zumba moves to the girls
- Day 4 was on Classical music by Noorjehan. We also heard stories and parables on kindness and courage. Role plays were also done.

### **Celebrations**

- 17 girls from the Sehr Group visited Golibar, Shantilal Compound to celebrate Ganeshotsav with their Hindu friends. The significance of the festival was explained to all. Even Hindu girls did not know the spiritual significance of Lord Ganesh
- Children's Day was celebrated with 30 children giving them information about Nehru, our first Prime Minister on independent India.
- Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with the Sehr and Udaan Group in Bharat Nagar. 41 children participated in it.

### **Employment**

In all 71 people got information about employment

- Mr. Ashraf from ICICI Academy gave information to 33 girls on employment opportunities in ICICI Academy after their training programme.
- 3 youth were sent to the ICICI Academy for job training and placement
- 10 girls were sent for Mehndi training to Sana Logde
- 25 youth got information about courses in the Polytechnic out of which 7 got admission for the course.

### **Celebrations**

- Organised a joint community multi-faith Raksha bandhan/Muharram programme with girls from the Hindu and Muslim community. The significance of Raksha bandhan and Moharram was explained to them. They tied rakhis to each other and drank the Moharram sweet drink.
- As a celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence BMMA reached out to 150 children by giving them information about Indian Constitution.

### **MFL Reform Activities / Muslim Women**

#### **Press Outreach**

- Against the online bullying of Muslim women, BMMA issued a press release to condemn the online 'auction' of Muslim women called Bulli Bai deals. It was another attack on the Muslim community and specifically to the Muslim women showing no sense of regard for women.
- Press conference was organised to suggest amendment to the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006. The Act must unequivocally mention that it applies to the Muslim community as well.
- Podcast on Child Marriage. Noorjehan shared BMMA's views on the same.
- Interview given to  
Preetha Bhattacharya, Mojo News on the health issues of Muslim women  
Neeta Kolhatkar from rediff.com news website on hijab  
Namita Kohli from Hindu on hijab.

Leela Jacinto, a Paris based reporter with France 24 on hijab  
 Smitha Nair, Scroll Podcast on hijab  
 Social Sunday, Fundamental Rights of Muslim Women, organised by Kishor Kulkarni  
 Coordination with Agami for a story on BMMA qazi.

- Press conference was held to demand an end to child marriage. BMMA specifically wants the Muslim community to be included in the PCMA, 2006 and the Muslim law must be codified in a way that polygamy is legally abolished.
- A press note was released to condemn the decision of the Jama Masjid in Delhi to bar single, unaccompanied women from entering its premises. BMMA condemned the move. The masjid authorities had to immediately withdraw the order.

### **Publications**

- BMMA's study on polygamy was formally published through a press conference. The book is available with Notion Press.
- Seeking Justice Within Family, was also formally published through Notion Press.

### **Advocacy**

- Letters to bring in the amendments were sent to the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee Vinay Sahasrabudhe, Minister Smrit Irani, National Commission of Women, State Commission of Women.
- Attended a meeting called by State Women's Commission to understand the issue of child marriage. We gave our inputs and suggestions and asked for appointment to meet the Chairperson for a detailed discussion on the issue from the perspective of Muslim women.
- Had a discussion with jamaat/maulana on child marriage and that they have an important role to play in halting child marriages. They must also be alert about the law and that they should not land up doing an illegal act of supporting child marriage.
- Letters were sent to 7 police zones to allow us to conduct training sessions on the Triple Divorce law with the police.

### **Musawah**

- Updating Muslim Family Law Overview Table and Formulating Country Page for India – This project with Musawah was completed and submitted. The India table is now there for the Muslim world to know our ground reality of laws, both Muslim law as well as civil laws.
- Attended the zoom meeting called by Musawah. It was the Global Thematic Group on Comprehensive Reform of Muslim Family Laws. BMMA presented the following points:  
 We should have closed group from South Asia so that we could discuss the draft law especially Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka  
 More trainings on Islamic Feminism and Muslim Legal Tradition  
 Working on the draft law with inputs from SA groups on best legal practices on child marriage, polygamy etc.
- BMMA gave an overview of the issue of Child Marriage in India and also shared the position paper prepared. As part of the Campaign for Justice in Muslim Family Laws, Musawah is in the process of convening around key Muslim family laws and practices. For the South and South-East Asia region, Musawah will be convening a Child and Forced Marriage Thematic Group, given the diversity of both existing legislations, reform processes and national campaigns from the region in the recent past. This thematic group meets regularly to share country updates, legislative provisions, practices and issues in our respective contexts, as well as discuss strategies, tools and lessons for reform. The CFJ team will also be planning an in-person regional workshop on this issue later this year.

- Participated in the First Asia regional convening for the Child & Forced Marriage Thematic Group. Discussions were held as to how as Asian countries we can take ahead the process of reforms with regards to CFM.  
Suggestions given:  
India needs to enter the CEDAW process for MPL reforms.  
We need a stronger SA solidarity to share information on this issue and arrive at joint programmes  
Need more training and capacity building workshops  
Must study best legal practices  
Share India draft with other countries for feedback.
- BMMA was also part of the project to update and refine Musawah's Capacity Building (CB) curriculum and development of the 'Musawah Institute'. It was also to arrive at a conceptualisation of an 'institute' which in addition to encompassing Musawah's trainings and workshops aims to be a space for learning, forging networks, solidifying partnerships, and retreats for healing and reflection for Musawah Advocates and activists.
- Musawah called for workshop planning with advocates on Child Marriage and Financial Rights. This workshop will be held in October to plan regional strategies around these issues. In this meeting we discussed the immediate success criteria of the workshop, identify possible regional speakers for knowledge building & sharing sessions of the workshop, identify potential new national advocates and set up dates for future meetings leading up to the workshop.
- The translation in Hindi of the Policy and Knowledge Briefs were submitted to Musawah. They were 2 knowledge and 3 policy briefs. The Policy Briefs were titled, 'Why Muslim Family Law Reform, Why Now?', 'Ending Polygamy', 'Ending Child Marriage'. The Knowledge Briefs were titled, 'Shariah, Fiqh and State Laws', 'Muslim Family Laws: What Makes Reform Possible'. This material will be used for training, campaigning and advocacy.
- Attended Joint Workshop On Financial Rights And Child Marriage [South Asia, South East Asia And Mena Regions], organised by Equality Now, Havle Women's Association, Jordanian Commission Of Women, Musawah on 28-31 October 2022 in Istanbul, Turkey
- As follow up of the visit to Turkey, a Regional Coalition of South Asia and South East Asia was formed. This group will work on three agenda: training of women Ulema, joint strategies on child marriage at the SA/SEA level and advocacy points for financial rights of women. The first planning meeting will be held in December and plans for the first quarter will be made.

### **Training and Capacity Building**

- Eleven sessions through the year on Basic Course in Islamic Feminism. Topics covered were tawheen, khalifa, ahsan, qiwamah, auliya, Muslim women scholars and saints, child marriage, polygamy, values and fundamentals of Islam. 12 women finished the course.
- Training of BMMA Mumbai leaders on child marriage and polygamy. Discussion on the position paper of BMMA on both issues and resolving to fight for these reforms.
- BMMA leaders from Ahmednagar, Pune, Nasik and Sholapur and Mumbai came together for 2 days to understand the issue of polygamy and child marriage. they also addressed the press to demand that laws against child marriage and polygamy be applied to the Muslim community as well.
- The workers of the Special Cell for Women and Children, TISS, got training on Muslim law
- BMMA's women team in Karnataka got training on Muslim law, leadership and Indian Constitution Karnataka

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## **Presentation**

### **On BMMA's work on law reform organised by Sagnik Dutta**

- In this roundtable 'Marriage among failing institutions: Courts, Parliaments, and Love in South Asia' organisers brought together prominent academics and practitioners working on marriage, kinship, gender, and sexuality in South Asia. It aimed to take note of recent developments in legislation and activism related to marriage rights as well as gender identities in South Asia; the participants reflected on their research and praxis to address key developments in the legal and political landscape of marriage and gender recognition and the implications that these have for our understanding of democracy in India.
- Gender Sensitization in the Catholic Church: To Listen, To Respond and to Reflect Together organised by Centre for Safeguarding and Human Formation. Did a presentation on Islamic values of Tawheed, Khalifa and Ahsan and values of JEWCB to underline the core principles of Islam which focus on shared existence, love and compassion. People from other faiths too presented.
- The International Women's Day celebration focussed on the issue of child marriage. Panellists contained Adv. Rukhsar Memon, youth/student Ayesha Shaikh. Other speakers included the Senior Inspector of Nirmal Nagar Police station, Liyakat bhai, Shabana Dean. The session was moderated by SNDT students Akanksha Yadav and Sharon Thomson. Khatoon Shaikh and Noorjehan SN moderated the panel. 75 people attended the programme.

## **Networking**

- ISST did a follow up meeting with self, Khatoon apa and Nargis after the workshop held in October 2021. Regular meetings are being held to apprise them about BMMA's work.
- On the Women's Day programme organised by Consul General of Canada. 5 consul generals got together to celebrate the day which was titled, 'Advancing Feminist Leadership for a Sustainable Future'.
- Had an indepth conversation with Madhu Bhushan and Deepa Dhanraj on the communal situation in Karnataka especially on the hijab row. They were keen on discussing the issue with the larger group of feminists in that state. I mentioned that it is so strange that a feminist group lends up supporting hijab not just as a personal choice but also as essential to Islam. And that there is no attempt to understand the pitfalls of this position and how swiftly the symbol of patriarchy turns into a symbol of community identity, personal identity and choice. More discussions are expected around the issue.
- 4 day meeting with ISST who are making a movie on BMMA. Shootings and meetings were held in these 4 days with Sehr and Udaan Groups and with BMMA team and volunteers.

## **Nikaah**

Coordinated with Nishat apa for a nikaah in Shimla of Benazir. This is the second marriage conducted by BMMA qazi.

## **Women's Training**

- Conducted 3 sessions with the teachers of Goregoan school on SRHR, sexual and reproductive health rights.
- The first leaders meeting of the year was held in Bandra. Discussed the contribution of Savitribai Phule and Fatima Shaikh. 15 leaders attended the meeting. Homage paid to Savitribai.
- Training on Indian Constitution organised by Sundara Foundation was held with their volunteers.

- In this month, all leaders met at Saki Naka and shared the knowledge of how much they knew about the MFL. The leaders discussed 1937, 1939, 1986 and 2019 legislations along with Special Marriage Act and other Constitutional provisions.
- BMMA Leaders Training Programme was held twice in March. In the beginning of the month, training meeting was held at Adv. Rukhsar's house. Constitution of India, all codified Muslim laws, child marriage, polygamy were discussed. Each leader was expected to read up on each subject and do a presentation.
- Follow up of the same was held in Vasai in Nargis's house. Revision was done of the above subjects.

## **Security**

### **Mohalla Committee**

- Introduced 2 new members to the Mohalla Committee
- Senior Inspectors of Kherwadi and Nirmal Nagar police stations were welcomed. One of them also came for the Women's Day programme.
- 2 Mohalla Committee meetings were held, one each in Nirmal Nagar Police station and in BKC police station. The issue of loudspeaker and azaan/hanuman chalisa was discussed and the purpose was to maintain the harmony.
- Mohalla Committee meetings are being held every month looking at the deteriorating situation of the country. Police are cooperating and want citizens to come forward and maintain peace. Mumbai Citizen Forum has been formed by the police to maintain peace and harmony.
- Zonal meetings of Nirmal Nagar police station were held with new officers
- Two meetings of the Mohalla Committee Movement Trust were held around Bakra Eid to maintain peace and carry out the ritual of sacrifice in a peaceful way. And also, to promote peace and unity amongst the Hindu and Muslim communities. The meeting also discussed the role of the facilitators of the Movement.
- Mohalla Committee meeting was also held for the upcoming festival of Ganpati to ensure peace in the locality.
- Mohalla Committee meetings are regularly held. This time competitions were held for children. BMMA has the responsibility of Zone 8. Multiple meetings were held for facilitating the competitions.
- One meeting on maintaining communal harmony was held

### **Multi Faith Meetings**

- Along with friends formed the Collective for Multi-Faith Dialogue. As part of this Collective an inter-faith iftar was organised by St. Peter's Church. More than 200 people attended the programme. BMMA spoke about Tawheed, Khilafa and Ahsan – core central themes of Islam. Brinelle spoke about the rising anti-Muslim attacks and the need to defend the social fabric of the country. The Preamble was read out. Songs of love and harmony were sung. The highlight of the evening was mixed gender and mixed faith namaz led by a woman.
- Iftaar organised with hawkers in Mumbra. It was organised by activists and workers from Mumbra under the aegis of Maharashtra Muslim Council and Bharat Bachao Andolan.
- Attended Iftar organised by local MLA, Zeeshan Siddiqui and Irshad Ahmed
- Team Iftar
- We held multiple peace meetings with members of the non-Muslim community to establish dialogue and ensure peace. Such meetings were held in Shantilal Compound, Valmiki nagar and Bharatnagar. Police too participated in Valmiki nagar meeting. The purpose was to open up space to talk about each other, the myths and prejudices. In Valmiki nagar we held Eid Milan programme to spread the message of love and

peaceful co-existence. In Bharat nagar the youth wanted to know what can be done to ensure peace and what measures can be taken to address the growing insecurity within the community.

### **Joint Programmes**

- On the issue of Azaan and loudspeaker, attended meeting called by Maulana Azad Vichar Manch. It was attended by people from the masjid, academicians, activists etc. The masjid authorities were comfortable with following the SC judgment on decibel level of loudspeaker.
- BMMA participated in the Mumbai Citizen's Forum, a platform to discuss and work on different issues and challenges.
- BMMA also stood up to protest against the arrest of Teesta and other human rights defenders.
- State Women's Commission of Maharashtra organised a seminar on Trafficking of Women. BMMA members attended the seminar to understand the issue better.
- BMMA held protests in Bharat Nagar, Navpada and Vasai against the remission of Bilquis Banu in the 2002 communal violence. Bilquis Banu was 5 months pregnant when she was gangraped, her 3-year-old child was killed before her eyes and her entire family wiped out. The accused were serving life imprisonment but the Gujrat government let go of the accused and sadly on the Independence Day sending a chilling message to women and to Muslim women that they can give up hope for justice.
- Participated in the NCSB programme held in Mumbai on all the 3 days. From Borivili to Chaitya bhoomi on the third day. 22 BMMA volunteers participated in it.
- Celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in the communities as well as in collaboration with other organisations, especially the Maulana Azaad Vichar Manch. A march was held at the August Kranti Maidan to recommit ourselves to the values of truth and non-violence.

### **Education**

- Admission in Uzma school for school dropouts. They can appear for 8<sup>th</sup> class board exams after self-study
- Gave educational scholarship to 20 students.
- Reached out to Uzma School, Pushottam School, MG School and Cardinal Gracious school to conduct sessions on Indian Constitution
- Helped 2 students for school admission
- Visit to Awami school as there were complaints about lack of facilities
- 8 admissions to schools were done in Bharat Nagar in Uzma and Anjuman-e-Islam school/college

### **Health**

- Medical camp was organised in collaboration with Don Bosco. 55 women and children participated in it. The focus was general health ailments.
- Gutter cleaning was done in Bharatnagar.
- 22 women attended training and workshop on menstrual cup. This session was done by Farida Dariwala on behalf of PadSquad
- Follow up for a case admitted in Bhabha Hospital. The entire stretch of roads in Navpada and Behrampada are filthy and overflowing with sewer water. The photos and videos of the area were sent to the BMC for action. Letters to the BMC, police station and the ward office were sent. Some work happened but the area remains in a terrible state.
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- Visited Bhabha Hospital to hold a meeting with the MO to demand better health delivery and better treatment of women. Many inefficient practices of the hospital were discussed with the officer.
- Medical help was given to one woman for MRI.

### **Mental Health**

- 3 people got counselling sessions
- Lia spoke with 7 women on their mental health.
- Mental health workshop with 155 anganwadi workers associated with Oxfam. Coordinated by Neetu and sessions done by Noorjehan and Lia.
- Parents meeting was held. They are mothers of Sehr/Udaan Group members. Lia has started to take mental health workshops with them. 2 such workshops were held in February. 10 women attended the workshop
- 12 women attended meeting on understanding their mental health. Information about conscious and sub-conscious mind, tapping methods to release stress and changing our thoughts and perceptions, was given.

### **Ration**

- Visited ration shops regularly throughout the year in Bharatnagar, Golibar, Behrampada, Navpada, Jyaneshwar nagar, Islampura, Chaali to assess the problems faced by the public. A detailed report was prepared for further advocacy.
- On three accounts the monitoring was done: whether the complaint books are kept or not, whether the free quota ration is available or not, and, whether people are using the app meant to file complaints or follow up on the ration card updates.
- The entire PDS is riddled with corruption with the biometric machines not working, ration cards not getting updated, only wheat and rice being available and that too less than the quota assigned for each individual consumer.
- We have initiated signature campaign to demand a better and efficient PDS, curbing inflation, reducing costs of gas cylinder. These signatures are being collected from the areas above. We also celebrated the Independence Day by collecting signatures from Golibar area.
- 8000 signatures collected from the communities of Jyaneshwar nagar, Golibar, 9 no. community, Chaali, Patthar nagar, Navpada, Behrampada. Letters were sent to the Collector, Ration Office, MHADA, MP- Poonam Mahajan, MLA-Zeeshan Siddiqui, ACP and DCP of the locality, ex-MLC-Husein Dalwai demanding the turn down in inflation and increasing the efficiency of the PDS.
- Meetings were held with women in Bharatnagar to help with Mera Ration App so that they can register their complaints and also do a follow up on their quota of grains. 75 women from above mentioned areas received information about the app.
- Women standing in the line for their ration were told about the complaint book which they must ask for if they have any issue with their ration.
- Letter was also given to the ration office with all the complaints against the ration shop owners as well as the entire system of corruption and inefficiency. Government was also distributing Diwali kits. Our volunteers ensured that people got their kits. For that regular visits were done.
- A women's group has been formed in Bharatnagar willing to work on the issue of ration.

### **Nallasopara Centre**

- Kilkari, a centre for children was inaugurated in Nallasopara. 7-8 children have so far enrolled in it. The idea behind the centre is to have children coming over to learn basic



life skills. It is also an opportunity to engage with their mothers and eventually form a women's group there.

- Meeting different people to spread information about the centre. Met Mr. Khizar who is a teacher in Anjuman-e-Islam. He knows a lot about government schemes and other influential people in Nallasopara.
- Received donation from Ms. Darshana Dabke who has been supporting our Kilkari Centre. She has donated toys and other material for the centre.
- Celebration of Republic Day with children.
- The survey of 100 families and 444 individuals was done for need assessment.
- Nalasopara Karwaan Centre hosted a vocational skill class where Ms. Anita Tiwari, mother of student intern from SNTD, Jyoti Tiwari taught 35 women to make face masks and bags. In another programme she taught 25 women to make cotton sanitary pads and door mats.
- 35 people got clothes from another NGO.
- Counselling of a woman facing violence.
- Republic Day was celebrated in Bharatnagar as well as Nallasopara with Sehr and Udaan Group members.
- Also observed Gandhi Jayanti. BMMA team attended the programme organised by Maulana Azaad Vihar Manch.
- Mehndi classes have begun in the NS centre.
- Arrangements are being done for a medical camp with the help of local government hospital
- Have been submitting letters, tweets to the Virar Vasai Municipal Corporation to clean up the lake at Dangewadi. No response so far. The lake is filled with weed and has disappeared and looks like a golf course. It needs to be restored. While it got cleaned partially, it has not been totally restored.
- Have also been complaining to the Secretary of the Society in which our Centre is located to fortify the terrace as we are facing problems of leakage. Our books are getting spoiled.
- Independence Day programme was celebrated in Nalasopara with the students of the Karwaan Centre. The women from the community also participated in it. The girls prepared a presentation on the Indian Constitution, they also danced and had fun. Khatoon Shaikh, Nargis Husain and Noorjehan spoke words of motivation before the girls.

#### Training:

- In all 200 children got training on Indian Constitution  
130 children from the New Orchid School in Nalasopara got training in Indian Constitution  
40 students received awareness on this topic in the New Orchid School in Nalasopara.  
40 children got trained on Indian Constitution  
Took session on Indian Constitution with Karwan-BMMA girls coming for Mehndi class. 10 attended
- 25 children participated in the Teacher's Day Programme
- 12 girls from the Karwaan Centre got information about Child Marriage
- In all 117 children got information on CSA  
Reached out to Anjuman Khairul Islam, Anjman Islam School for trainings on child abuse and Indian Constitution. Finally, Anjuman Khairul Islam allowed a session on Child Sexual Abuse. We reached out to 76 students in one session.  
41 children; 13 in Sara Apt and 28 in Vanjewadi were given information about Child Sexual Abuse.

- Also took a session on Gender while enjoying the visit to the Dargah. 10 girls participated.

### **Networking**

- Attended Women's Day programme organised by State Women's Commission to felicitate women from the state.
- Also attended a programme organised by an NGO which felicitated BMC sanitation workers.
- Attended programme organised by All India Milli Council to felicitate Dr. Kafeel Khan.
- This organisation LEAP cities reached out to us to conduct leadership development programme for people from the voluntary sector. I declined to participate in it as our requirement is funding. These initiatives are good for people who are still at the incubation stage. It would be a waste of our energy. If this process helps for funding, then it is worth all the effort.
- Yusuf Maadi has guided us to look out for government spaces for office. An RTI needs to be filed to first find out vacant structures available. After this information is available the process of procuring the same from the government can be done.
- 105 anganwadi workers were made aware of mental health issues. This workshop gave them tips to handle their stress. How
- 9 of BMMA members attended the Marathon organised to bring awareness about drug addiction.
- Visited New Classic Foundation for knowing their skill development courses for girls.
- Attended the meeting of the Senior Citizen's Forum which has been set up for the safety and security of senior citizens. It is expected that the police keep track of senior citizens, visit them regularly and ensure their security.

### **Indian Secular Muslim Youth Movement [ISMYM]**

This youth movement was launched in June 2022. It was attended by 30 participants from across the country. BMMA played an important role in helping the movement to begin its work. The vision document was finalised and approved. The objectives and activities were also chalked out. The structure of the movement was also worked out and responsibilities divided. Translated the vision statement of ISMYM and attended their NC meeting. But nothing much could be done because of lack of leadership.

### **Fund Raising**

- Coordination with The Hands of Hope Foundation for working with children and other stakeholders for awareness on child sexual abuse.
- With pandemic subsiding, the Apna Mahila Bachat Gat work has begun. Bottles of onion oil, aloeonion oil and soap has been prepared.
- Raised funds of 11000 through exhibition in the RHS society and in Turkey

### **Vasai Centre**

- Attended the Islamic feminism training
- Attended inauguration of ISMYM meeting
- Organized a women's meeting in Vasai on menstrual cup awareness 23 to 25 ladies attended and the speaker was Farida Dariwala.
- Financial support for education given to 4 families
- Celebrated 75th Independence Day with other BMMA leaders and got a gift of Tricolor dupatta.
- Attended 75th Independence Day celebration at Nalasopara branch of BMMA. It was organised by BMMA-Karwan Centre

- Organized a silent protest for bilkus bano rape case.
- Attended protest at Bharat nager for bilkis bano rape case
- Attended welcome ceremony of ACP Padmaja