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(This report also covers the period from April 2011 to March, 2012)



MESSAGE:

Wajood-e- zan se hai tasweeri qainaat mai rang

Ki ussi ki soz se hai zindagi ka soz-e- daroon....

It is a great privilege for me to record my appreciation for the officers/officials of the J&K State Commission for Women on bringing out Annual Report for the year 2012-13 in order to highlight the activities and achievements made by the SCW, including period from April, 2011. The Commission has been playing a pivotal role in mitigating the sufferings of aggrieved women, who approach this Commission both at Srinagar/Jammu office for redressal of their grievances. The Commission has been actively involved in conducting awareness camps/seminars/workshops in order to reach the women, who are residing in far-flung areas to sensitize them about the legal rights enshrined to them under the Constitution and other related laws. I hope that the Commission will take all the initiatives to reach more cut off and backward areas for spreading message about the role/working of the Commission in addressing and solving the problems related to women of the State.

In the end, I hope the officers/officials shall make functioning of the SCW more effective to the satisfaction of people in general and aggrieved in particular, and continue to work with zeal and zest.

I extend my warm appreciation to the Secretary and the staff members of the Commission for working with sincerity and dedication.

SHAMIM FIRDOUS
CHAIRPERSON



Foreward

The J&K State Commission for Women (SCW) is a statutory and autonomous body constituted by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in pursuance to "THE STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN ACT, 1999" passed by the Jammu and Kashmir Legislature and received the assent of the His Excellency the Governor on 13th April, 1999. The primary mandate of the SCW is to seek justice for women, safeguard their rights and promote women empowerment.

Under the Act, the Commission started regular functioning on receiving cases right from March, 2000. Being one of the apex Organizations, the Commission works relentlessly in ameliorating the lots of aggrieved women, who approach this Commission for redressal of their grievances day in and day out.

I have taken over as the 6th Secretary, J&K State Commission for Women and joined the Commission on 14th June, 2012 at Srinagar Office and am presenting the 6th Annual Report of this Commission for the year 2012-13 including the period from April, 2011.

The Commission has been dealing with the complaints enthusiastically for their speedy dispose off in an amicable/befitting manner. The number of cases is increasing indicating that their incidence is growing in dimension and also that women are shedding their hesitation and reluctance; thereby coming forward to lodge complaints and seek justice.

Under the report, the Commission conducted awareness camps, seminars and workshops as part of its efforts to generate awareness and to sensitize general masses about the legitimate rights bestowed to the women under the Constitution and other related laws coupled with the problems/sufferings aggrieved women face in the society and the remedial measures thereof being taken up in hand by the Commission.

Lastly I would like to congratulate all the staff members for their excellent work and cooperation.

RUBINA KOUSAR
SECRETARY

INTRODUCTION:

JAMMU & KAKSHMIR STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN was set up in March 2000 through an Act called "THE STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN ACT, 1999". The Commission has all along continued to discharge its functions, facilitate redressal of grievances and recommended legislative measures to overcome the problems of discrimination, atrocities, inequality and other women related problems in the society. The main mission of the Commission is to safeguard women as per the constitution and other laws of the country/state [See the Act (**Annexure— I**)]

(ANNEXURE— I)

THE STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN ACT, 1999 (Act No. V of 1999)

(13th April, 1999)

An Act to constitute a State Commission for Women and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER I

Preliminary

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the State Commission for Women Act, 1999.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Jammu and Kashmir
 - (3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Government Gazette, appoint.

2. *Definitions.*— In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - (a) "Commission" means the State Commission for Women constituted under section 3;
 - (b) "Government" means Government of Jammu and Kashmir;
 - (c) "Member" means as Member of the Commission;
 - (d) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

CHAPTER II

The State Commission for Women

3. *Constitution of the State Commission for Women.* — (1) The Government shall constitute a body to be known as the State Commission for Women to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to it, under this Act.
- (2) The Commission shall consist of—
- (a) a whole time Chairperson and two part-time Members to be nominated by the Government from amongst eminent women for the State committed to the cause of women.
 - (b) one Secretary of the rank of Additional Secretary to Government to be nominated by the Government.
4. *Term of office and conditions of service of Chairperson and Members.* —
- (1) The Chairperson and every Member shall hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be specified by the Government in this behalf.
 - (2) The Chairperson or a Member may, by writing and addressed to the Government, resign from the office of Chairperson or, as the case may be, of the Member at any time.
 - (3) The government shall remove a person from the office of Chairperson or a Member referred to in sub-section (2) if that person—
 - (a) becomes an un-discharged insolvent;
 - (b) gets convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the Government involves moral turpitude;
 - (c) becomes of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
 - (d) refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting;
 - (e) is, without obtaining leave of absence from the Commission, absent from three consecutive meetings of the Commission; or
 - (f) in the opinion of the Government has so abuses the position of Chairperson or Member as to render that person's continuance in office detrimental to the public interest;
- Provided that no person shall be removed under this clause until that person has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.
- (4) A vacancy caused under sub-section (2) or otherwise shall be filled by fresh nomination.
 - (5) The salaries and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and Members shall be such as may be prescribed.
5. *Officers and other employees of the Commission.* — (1) The Government shall provide the Commission with such officers and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of the functions of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The salaries and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of, the officers and other employees appointed for the purpose of the Commission shall be such as may be prescribed.

6. *Salaries and allowances to be paid out of grants.*— The salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson and Members and the administrative expenses, including salaries, allowances and pensions payable to the officers and other employees referred to in section 5, shall be paid out of the grants referred to in sub-section(1) of section 11.
7. *Vacancies etc. Not to invalidate proceedings of the Commission.* — No act or proceedings of the Commission shall be questioned or shall be invalid on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Commission.
8. *Committee of the Commotion.*—(1) The Commission may appoint such committees as may be necessary for dealing with such special issues as may be taken up by the Commission from time to time.
(2) The Commission shall have the power to co-opt as members of any committee appointed under sub-section (1) such number of persons, who are not members of the Commission, as it may think fit and the persons so co-opted shall have the right to attend the meetings of the committees and take part in its proceedings but shall not have the right to vote.
(3) The persons so co-opted shall be entitled to receive such allowances for attending the meetings of the committee as may be prescribed.
9. *Procedure to be regulated by the Commission.*—(1) The Commission or a committee thereof shall meet as and when necessary and shall meet at such time and place as the Chairperson may think fit.
(2) The Commission shall regulate its own procedure and the procedure of the committees thereof.
(3) All orders and decisions of the Commission shall be authenticated by the Member-Secretary or any other officer of the Commission duly authorized by the Member-Secretary in this behalf.

CHAPTER III

Functions of the Commission

10. *Functions of the Commission.* — (1) The Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions, namely:-
- (a) investigate and examine all matters relating to the safeguards provided for women under the Constitution and other laws;
 - (b) present to the Government, annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards;
 - (c) make in such reports, recommendations for the effective implementation of those safeguards for improving the condition of women by the State;
 - (d) review, from time to time, the existing provisions of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir and other laws affecting women and recommend amendments thereto so as to suggest remedial legislative measures to meet any lacunae, inadequacies or shortcomings in such legislations;
 - (e) take up the cases of violation of the provisions of the Constitution and other laws relating to women with the appropriate authorities;
 - (f) looking into complaints and take suo moto notice of matters relating to-
 - i. deprivation of women's rights;
 - ii. non-implementation of laws enacted to provide protection to women and also to achieve the objective of equality and deployment;
 - iii. non-compliance of policy decisions, guidelines or instructions aimed at mitigating hardships and ensuring welfare and providing relief to women/ and take up the issues arising out of such matters with appropriate authorities;
 - (g) call for special studies or investigations into specific problems or situations arising out of discrimination and atrocities against women and identify the constraints so as to recommend strategies for their removal;
 - (h) undertake promotional an educational research so as to suggest ways of ensuring due representation of women in all sphere and identify factor responsible for impeding their advancement, such as, lack of access to housing and basic services, inadequate support services and technologies for reducing drudgery and occupational health hazards and for increasing their productivity;
 - (i) Participate and advise on the planning process of socio-economic development of women;
 - (j) evaluate the progress of the development of women under the State;
 - (k) inspect or cause to be inspected a jail, remand home, women's institution or other place of custody where women are kept as prisoners or otherwise and take up with the concerned authorities for remedial action, if found necessary;
 - (l) fund litigation involving issues affecting a large body of women;
 - (m) make periodical reports to the Government on any matter pertaining to women and in particular various difficulties under which women toil;

(n) any other matter which may be referred to it by the Government.

(2) The Government shall cause all the reports referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) to be laid before each House of the State Legislature along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendation and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

(3) The Commission shall, while investigating any matter referred to in clause (a) or sub-section (i) of clause (f) of sub-section (1) have all the powers of a civil court trying a suit and, in particular, in respect of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of India and examining him on oath;
- (b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;
- (c) receiving evidence on affidavits;
- (d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
- (e) issuing commissions for the examinations of witnesses and documents; and
- (f) any other matter which may be prescribed.

CHAPTER IV

Finance, Accounts and Audit

10. Grants by the Government.— (1) The Government shall, after due appropriation made by State Legislature by law in this behalf, pay to the Commission by way of grants such sums of money as the Government may think fit for being utilized for the purpose of this Act.

(2) The Commission may spend such sums as it thinks fit for performing the functions under this Act, and such sums shall be treated as expenditure payable out of the grants referred to in sub-section (1)

12. Accounts and audit— (1) The Commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Government.

(2) The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Commission to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

(3) The Comptroller and Auditor General and any person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Commission under this Act shall have the same rights and privileges and the authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor General generally has in connection with the audit of Government accounts and, in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any of the offices of the Commission.

(4) The accounts of the Commission, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor General or any other person appointed by him in this behalf, together, with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the Government by the Commission.

13. *Annual report*— The Commission shall prepare, in such form and at such time, for each financial year, as may be prescribed, its annual report, giving a full account of its activities during the previous financial year and forward a copy thereof to the Government.

14. *Annual report and audit report to be laid before State Legislature*— The Government shall cause the annual report together with a memorandum of action taken on the recommendations contained therein and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations and the audit report to be laid as soon as may be after the reports are received before each House of State Legislature.

CHAPTER IV

Miscellaneous

15. *Chairperson, Members and staff of the Commission to be public servants*— The Chairperson, the members, officers and other employees of the Commission shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Ranbir Penal Code.

16. *Government to consult Commission*— The Government shall consult the Commission on all major policy matters affecting women.

17. *Power to make rules*— (1) The Government may, by notification in the Government Gazette, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such as rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) salaries and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and Members under sub-section (2) of section 5;

(b) allowances for attending the meetings of the committee by the co-opted persons under sub-section (3) of section 8;

(c) other matters under clause (f) of sub-section (4) of section 10.

(d) the form in which the annual statement of account shall be maintained under sub-section (1) of section 12;

(e) the form in, and the time at, which the annual report shall be prepared under section 13;

(f) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of State Legislature, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be so, however,

that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

(Sd.)
Addl. Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

OBJECTIVES:

- TO ENSURE SECURITY, DEVELOPMENT AND WELL BEING OF WOMEN IN EVERY SPHERE OF LIFE;
- TO SUGGEST AND ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF STEPS AGAINST GENDER DISCRIMINATION;
- ENSURE ADEQUATE PROVISIONS FOR WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT , ARE INCLUDED IN THE STATE POLICIES, PLANS AND PROGRAMMES;
- TO REVIEW STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AND SUGGEST NEW LEGISLATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LAWS TO MEET THE OBJECTIVES OF GENDER EQUALITY AND ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

DRAFT RULES/AMENDMENTS:

DRAFT RULES

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement
 - I. These rules may be called the J&K State Commission for Women (honorarium) Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members and other provisions. Rules, 2010
 - II. They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette
2. Definition:- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,--
 - (a) "ACT" means the State Commission for Women Act, 1999;
 - (b) "Commission" means the State Commission for Women constituted under Section 3;
 - (c) "Government" means Government of Jammu & Kashmir;
 - (d) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Commission
 - (e) "Member" means a Member of the Commission including the Member Secretary.
3. Honorarium, Allowances and other conditions of service of the Chairperson and Members of the Commission
 - (i) The Chairperson (preferably women) shall be appointed on a full time basis not exceeding three years (non-official) and shall be paid a fixed honorarium of _____ thousands. He / She shall be entitled to the facility of a full time car, separate telephones at office and residence, official residence and other pre-requisites enjoyed by a Secretary to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir or _____. Chairperson shall also be entitled to a Pvt. Secretary, Personal Assistant, one Jamadar and one Orderly.
 - (ii) Other Members (non-official) preferably women on part-time basis for three years and each of such members shall be paid a fixed honorarium of Rs. 12000/- per month. They shall share the office telephone available in the Commission; however they shall be entitled to a cell phone where the bill of the phone shall not exceed Rs. 700/- per month. They shall also be entitled to share the office transport while going to the field only. The members shall also be entitled to travel by air (economy class) in case they attend a meeting or pay a visit within or outside the State. They shall be entitled to draw travel allowance as applicable to the Addl. Secretary to J&K Government.
4. Consultative Committee Members: Consultative Committee Members to be nominated by the Commission from amongst the eminent women/men of the State committed to the cause of women not more than 16 in number (eight each at Jammu and Srinagar). Such persons shall be paid a sitting fee of Rs. 1000/- per meeting

5. Member Secretary: The Member Secretary of the Commission preferably female (Official) shall be deputed by the Government prescribed under section 2 of the Act. He/ She shall be entitled to the usual pay and allowances and other facilities viz, office and residence telephones. Government accommodation, Car and cell phone.
6. Creation of staff: The Commission shall create its own staff in consultation with the Government in Planning and Finance Departments.
7. Funds for the Commission: Sufficient funds for carrying the activities shall be provided by the Government.
8. Function of the Commission:
 - (a) Commission shall investigate and examine all matter relating to the safeguards provided for women under the constitution and other laws which should not be challenged in a civil court.
 - (b) Commission shall present annual report to the State Legislature annually and suggestions made by the Commission may be taken care of by the Govt. vis-a-vis safeguards provided for women under the constitution
 - (c) Commission shall also recommend the implementation of the Act for improving the conditions of women by the State.
 - (d) Existing provisions shall be reviewed by the Commission and recommend the amendments if any lacunae is found therein.
 - (e) Commission shall also undertaken promotional and educational research and involve universities, colleges for surveys and to suggest the ways and means in reducing drudgery of women which will increase their productivity. For this purpose, Govt. shall allot land in every district for construction of multipurpose working place which will increase the income of women by organizing self help work through women.
 - (f) Government at every point shall involve Commission in planning process of socio-economic development of women.
 - (g) Commission shall also inspect the jails/remand homes, hospitals, women's institutions to see the condition of women and suggest remedial action, if necessary.
 - (h) Commission shall also take the cognizance of labour rooms of the hospitals, women colleges, schools if found not in good condition and advise accordingly.
 - (i) Four shelter homes in the State be constructed with all facilities where destitute, women from far-flung areas can stay if required.
 - (j) Commission shall be given all the powers of a civil court and powers to suggest punishment.

9. Finance, Accounts and Audit:

- (a) Commission shall maintain its proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare annual statement of accounts to be forwarded to the Government.
- (b) Commission accounts shall be open to audit by the Accountant General of the State in connection with the auditing of Government accounts, who shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents for inspection.
- (c) The audited report shall be forwarded annually to the Government by the Commission.
- (d) The annual report and the audit report be laid before each House of the State Legislature.
- (e) Government shall consult the Commission in all policy matters affecting women.
- (f) Chairperson, members and staff of the Commission shall be deemed public servants within the meaning of Section 21 of the RPC (Ranbir Panel Code)

**AMENDMENTS IN THE RULES RECOMMENDED TO ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT VIDE
NO: SCW/2000/33/2012/127 Dated 31-08-2012**

CLAUSE (1)

Investigate, examine and make necessary orders in all matters relating to matrimonial disputes and in respect of the following matters:-

- (a) Deprivation of maintenance to wives and children;
 - (b) Custody of children;
 - (c) Inheritance relating to women folk;
 - (d) Applications for dissolution of marriage.
- To investigate and examine all matters, either by taking *suo moto* notice or on complaints, relating to:-
- (a) Sexual harassment at workplace;
 - (b) Eve teasing;
 - (c) Domestic violence;
 - (d) Child marriage;
 - (e) Dowry demands by husband and In-laws.

After making the necessary investigations shall submit the complaint along with record before the ordinary court of criminal jurisdiction on behalf of the victim and the courts shall within a period of three months completely dispose off the matter by passing necessary orders.

- Shall take necessary steps so as to provide sex education to children (particularly girls) at the primary level of their education and provide necessary guidelines and instructions to schools aimed at including sex education at primary level of curriculum.

CLAUSE (3)

The Commission for the purposes of summoning and enforcing attendance of any person from any part of India and outside shall have powers of a criminal court.

CLAUSE (5)

The Commission, for the purposes of enforcing its orders shall have powers of a civil court.

ORGANISATIONAL SET UP:

1. CHAIRPERSON (FULL-TIME)
2. TWO MEMBER (PART-TIME)
3. SECRETARY(FULL-TIME)

A) CHAIRPERSONS POSTED WITH THE COMMISSION FROM ITS INCEPTION:

| <u>SR. NO.</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 01 | DR. GIRIJA DHAR | 16-01-2000 | 06-02-2003 |
| 02 | ADVOCATE SHAMIM FIRDOUS | 19-01-2010 | 18-01-2013 |
| 03 | ADVOCATE SHAMIM FIRDOUS | 04-03-2013 | --- |

B) SECRETARIES POSTED WITH THE COMMISSION FROM ITS INCEPTION:

| <u>SR. NO.</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 01 | SH. N. K. VERMA, IAS | 25-08-2000 | 31-10-2001 |
| 02 | MS. CHANDRA GUPTA, KAS | 12-08-2002 | 22-08-2005 |
| 03 | MS. MASOODA YASEEN | 22-08-2005 | 31-12-2005 |
| 04 | MS. HAFIZA MUZAFFAR | 19-01-2006 | 13-03-2012 |
| 05 | DR. KHURSHID A ZARGAR | 16-03-2012 | 30-04-2012 |
| 06 | MS. RUBINA KOUSAR, KAS | 14-06-2012 | -- |

C) PRESENT STATUS OF THE COMMISSION:

1. ADVOCATE SHAMIM FIRDOUS, CHAIRPERSON
2. MS. AHMREEN BADER, PART-TIME MEMBER (FROM SRINAGAR)
3. MS. VIJAY LAKSHMI DUTTA, PART-TIME MEMBER (FROM JAMMU)
4. MS. RUBINA KOUSAR (KAS), SECRETARY

D) PRESENT STAFF STRENGTH

| S. NO | PARTICULARS |
|-------|--|
| 01 | SH. MOHAMMAD SHAFI DAR, PRIVATE SECRETARY |
| 02 | SH. GHULAM MOHAMMAD WAGAY, SENIOR STENOGRAPHER |
| 03 | SH. KHURSHEED SULTAN, SECTION OFFICER |
| 04 | SH. ABDUL KHALIQ BHAT, STATISTICIAN |
| 05 | SH. MOHAMMAD AMIN DHOBI, JUNIOR ASSISTANT |
| 06 | SH. ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA, JUNIOR ASSISTANT |
| 07 | MS. SHAFIQA MIR, JUNIOR ASSISTANT |
| 08 | MS. SHAHEENA KOUSAR, JUNIOR ASSISTANT |
| 09 | MS. AIMEN RASHID, JUNIOR ASSISTANT |
| 10 | SH. MOHAMMAD SALEEM, ORDERLY |
| 11 | SH. MOHAMMAD SHAFI BEIGH, ORDERLY |
| 12 | SH. FAROOQ AHMAD SHEIKH, ORDERLY |
| 13 | SH. HILAL AHMAD KHAN, ORDERLY |
| 14 | SH. SHEERAZ AHMAD WANI, HELPER |

STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN AS COUNSELING CELL:

The Commission handles the following nature of cases:

- DOWRY
- HARASSMENT
- CRUELTY
- TORTURE
- DIVORCE
- DESERTION
- MAINTENANCE
- CUSTODY OF CHILDREN
- CHEATING/FRAUD
- HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DETAIL OF CASES REGISTERED WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL, 2011:

| SR. NO. | COMPLAINT NUMBER/DATE OF REGISTRATION | NAME | NATURE OF CASE |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 01 | 530/16-06-11 | Ms. Naseema Rashid V/S Sh. Abdur Rashid Sheikh | Maintenance/divorce |
| 02 | 568/16-09-11 | Ms. Neelofer V/S Sh. Mohammad Altaf Bhat | Harassment/cruelty/recovery of belongings |
| 03 | 520/24-05-11 | Ms. Shameema V/S Sh. Mohammad Akber Muchi | Divorce/maintenance |
| 04 | 536/06-07-11 | Ms. Shahnaza V/S Sh. Mohammad Yaqoob Wani | Torture/Maintenance |
| 05 | 519/23-05-11 | Ms. Kounsar Banoo V/s Sh. Showkat Ali Hajam | Divorce/ Recovery of belongings |
| 06 | 551/28-07-11 | MS. Feroza V/s Sh. Sajad Ahmad Bhat | Torture/Maintenance |
| 07 | 283/23-05-11 | Ms. Shamim Akhtar V/s Sh. Shahbaz | Torture/Dowry |
| 08 | 514/09-05-11 | Ms. Sabia V/s Sh. Iftikhar Ahmad Khan | Maintenance |
| 09 | 554/08-08-11 | Ms. Fatima & Ms. Dilshada Kousar V/S Sh. Javid Ahamd Sodagar & Sh. Abdu Rashid Sofi | Harassment |
| 10 | 516/16-05-11 | Ms. Nazneen Ashfaq V/S | Torture/dowry |

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| | | Sh. Ashfaq Ahmad Lone | |
| 11 | 527/08-06-11 | Ms. Yasmeen Rasool V/S Sh. Abid Rasool Bhat | Torture/harassment |
| 12 | 549/27-7-11 | Ms. Jeenat Parveen V/S Sh. Gh. Mohammad Mir Bisati | Maintenance |
| 13 | 537/07-07-11 | Ms. Maqsooda Bano V/S Sh. Abdur Rehman Khan | Desertion/maintenance |
| 14 | 539/11-07-11 | Ms. Kulsuma Bano V/S Sh. Abdul Satar Bhat | Maintenance/recovery of belongings |
| 15 | 544/11-07-11 | Ms. Irfana Bashir V/S Sh. Nizar Ahmad Bhat | Desertion/maintenance |
| 16 | 538/11-07-11 | Ms. Mymoona V/S Sh. Showket Ahmad Mir | Maintenance/divorce |
| 17 | 550/28-07-11 | Ms. Rubina Akhter V/S Sh. Sheikh Tanvir Ahmad | Cruelty/desertion/maintenance |
| 18 | 529/16-06-11 | Ms. Mehmooda V/S Sh. Fayaz Ahmad Wani | Desertion/maintenance |
| 19 | 505/13-04-11 | Ms. Yasmeena V/S Sh. Mohammad Ashraf Zargar | Torture/harassment |
| 20 | 503/01-04-11 | Ms. Shaheena Akhter V/S Sh. Farooq Ahmad Parray | Maintenance/harassment |
| 21 | 512/09-05-11 | Ms. Rubia Kousar V/S Sh. Sheikh Firdous Ahmad | Dower/harassment |
| 22 | 592/23-12-11 | Ms. Saja Begum V/S Sh. Ghulam Nabi Reshi | Torture/desertion |
| 23 | 534/27-06-11 | Ms. Hanifa Aliyas Ishrat | Torture/harassment |

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| | | V/S Sh. Sheikh Ahmad Deen (Alias Beigh) | |
| 24 | 545/14-07-11 | Ms. Amina Begum V/S Sh. Abdul Hamid Khan | Torture/maintenance |
| 25 | 532/21-06-11 | Ms. Mohsina Shaheen V/S Sh. Mohammad Latif Bhat | Maintenance/torture |
| 26 | 563/14-09-11 | Ms. Rifat V/S Sh. Fayaz Ahmad Najar | Maintenance/custody of children |
| 27 | 559/24-08-11 | Ms. Misra V/S Sh. Mohammad Yousuf Shah & Late Sh. Noor Shah | Property dispute |
| 28 | 531/20-06-11 | Ms. Rubina Rasool V/S Sh. Shakeel Ahmad Mir | Harassment/victimization |
| 29 | 565/15-09-11 | Ms. Shamsada (Nursing Supervisor) V/S Dr. A. G. Ahanger, HOD (VTS) | Harassment at workplace |
| 30 | 518/20-05-11 | Ms. Razia Begum V/S Sh. Abdul Hafiz Shah | Desertion/maintenance |
| 31 | 561/09-09-11 | Ms. Gazala Tabasum V/S Sh. Khursheed Ahmad | Harassment |
| 32 | 504/04-04-11 | Ms. Shafakat Shafi Bhat V/S Sh. Ferooz Ahmad Zargar | Dowry |
| 33 | 542/11-07-11 | Ms. Madia Khan V/S Sh. Yasir Khan | Harassment/torture |
| 34 | 524/31-05-11 | Ms. Shubeena Bano V/S Sh. Qazafi Khan (Brother) | Property dispute |
| 35 | 535/06-07-11 | Ms. Nusrat Nabi V/S Sh. Ruhi Shaw | Harassment/torture |

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| | | & Ms. Shagufta Molvi | |
| 36 | 515/16-05-11 | Ms. Mehbooba V/S Sh. Shabir Ahmad | Desertion/maintenance |
| 37 | 509/09-05-11 | Ms. Sameena Begum V/S Sh. Abdul Lateef Rather | Torture/dower |
| 38 | 511/09-05-11 | Ms. Mymoona Akhter V/S Sh. Parvaiz Ahmad Malla | Harassment/desertion |
| 39 | 508/09-05-11 | Ms. Shazia Gul V/S Sh. Mushtaq Ahmad Magray | Torture/dower |
| 40 | 552/29-07-11 | Ms. Mansha Bee V/S Sh. Shareef Kasana | Kidnapping of girl |
| 41 | 510/09-05-11 | Ms. Nasreena Akhter V/S Sh. Fareed Ahmad Wani | Desertion/harassment |
| 42 | 580/20-10-11 | Ms. Haseena Bano V/S Sh. Ghulam Hassan Bhat | Torture/maintenance/custody of children |
| 43 | 569-A/03-10-11 | Ms. Waheeda Akhter V/S Sh. Shabir Ahmad Parray | Physical torture |
| 44 | 575/07-10-11 | Ms. Shaheena V/S Sh. Imtiyaz Ahmad | Desertion/divorce/maintenance |
| 45 | 567/16-09-11 | Ms. Ulfat Jan V/S Sh. Javid Ahmad Bhat | Harassment/recover of belongings |
| 46 | 574/07-10-11 | Ms. Farida V/S Sh. Sajad Ahmad Danda & Sh. Abdul Karim Danda | Desertion/2 nd marriage/maintenance |
| 47 | 557/24-08-11 | Ms. Sham-un-Nahar V/S | Maintenance |

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| | | Sh. Akhter Khan | |
| 48 | 564/15-09-11 | Ms. Aamina V/S Sh. Abdul Majid Malla | Maintenance/recovery of belongings |
| 49 | 300/21-12-11 | Smt. Sonia V/S Sh. Gulshan Sahni | Cheating/recovery of belongings |
| 50 | 278/21-04-11 | Ms. Zahida Bano V/S State & Others. | Custody of kidnaped namely Zahida Begum |
| 51 | 281/09-05-11 | Smt. Nidhi Sharma V/S Sh. Neeraj Sharma | Harassment/maintenance |
| 52 | 276/18-04-11 | Ms. Begum V/S Sh. Ali Mohammad Sheikh | Desertion/maintenance/re-marriage |
| 53 | 284/06-06-11 | Smt. Soma Devi V/S Sh. Joginder Das Sharma | Desertion/maintenance |
| 54 | 280/09-05-11 | Ms. Noreen Naqvi V/S Sh. Tahir Ali Shah | Torture/re-marriage |
| 55 | 566/16-09-11 | Smt. Charanjeet Kour V/S Sh. Amarjeet Singh | Torture |
| 56 | 576/13-10-11 | Ms. Afroza V/S Sh. Abdur Rashid Sofi | Maintenance |
| 57 | 573/07-10-11 | Ms. Amina V/S Sh. Syed Altaf | Torture/maintenance |
| 58 | 541/11-07-11 | Ms. Abida V/S Sh. Abdur Rashid | Torture/maintenance |
| 59 | 522/27-05-11 | Ms. Shagufta V/S Sh. Altaf Ahmad | Desertion/re-marriage |
| 60 | 553/02-08-11 | Ms. Roohi V/S Sh. Mohammad Lateef | Torture/maintenance |
| 61 | 589/21-12-11 | Ms. Shahmalli V/S Sh. Walli Mohammad Rather | Maintenance |
| 62 | 525/31-05-11 | Ms. Haseeba Gul | Maintenance/harassment/custo |

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| | | V/S Sh. Shabir Ahmad Hakak | dy of children |
| 63 | 586/30-11-11 | Ms. Rifat Gul V/S Sh. Tariq Hussain Wani | Torture |
| 64 | 587/01-12-11 | Ms. Sakeena V/S Sh. Sheikh Ayaz Ahmad | Harassment |
| 65 | 526/02-06-11 | Smt. Krishna Kour V/S Sh. Jatinder Kour | Harassment |
| 66 | 543/11-07-11 | Ms. Rehana Khan V/S Sh. Syed Mohammad' | Maintenance/recovery of belongings |
| 67 | 595/26-12-11 | Ms. Rafiq Bano V/S Sh. Bashir Ahmad Shagoo | Harassment/maintenance |
| 68 | 582/28-10-11 | Ms. Nighat Younis V/S Ms. Gousia Islam and her brother | Harassment |
| 69 | 570/03-10-11 | Ms. Muneera V/S Sh. Farooq Ahmad Bagwan | Maintenance |
| 70 | 548/26-07-11 | Ms. Jameela Bano V/S Sh. Shazia Bano | Harassment |
| 71 | 569/20-09-11 | Ms. Haseena V/S Sh. Parveen Ahmad Mir | Physical torture/recovery of belongings |
| 72 | 533/27-06-11 | Ms. Shameema Akhter V/S Sh. Mohammad Altaf Mir | Harassment/maintenance |
| 73 | 593/13-12-11 | Ms. Tahira Jabeen V/S Sh. Abdul Lateef Rather | Harassment/torture |
| 74 | 585/25-11-11 | Ms. Mudasira V/S Sh. Nadeem Ahmad Khanday | Harassment/torture |
| 75 | 594/23-12-11 | Ms. Zeenat-ul-Nisa | Property dispute |

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| | | V/S Sh. Showket Bashir | |
| 76 | 540/11-07-11 | Ms. Shahzada Akhter V/S Dr. Bilal Ahmad Bhat | Divorce/recovery of belongings |
| 77 | 579/14-10-11 | Ms. Haseena V/S Sh. Nazir Ahmad Dar | Desertion/maintenance |
| 78 | 547/20-07-11 | Ms. Raja V/S Sh. Mohammad Shafi & his brothers | Torture/property dispute |
| 79 | 578/13-10-11 | Ms. Amina V/S Sh. Tufail Ahmad Dar | Harassment/divorce |
| 80 | 546/20-07-11 | Ms. Tasleema V/S Sh. Jameel Ahmad Bhat | Maintenance |
| 81 | 572/07-10-11 | Ms. Shahnaz V/S Sh. Zahoor Ahmad Kirmani | Desertion/maintenance |
| 82 | 556/16-08-11 | Ms. Arifa Jan V/S Sh. Bashir Ahmad Qadri | Property dispute |
| 83 | 590/21-12-11 | Ms. Haseena Begum V/S Sh. Abdur Rashid Bhat | Harassment |
| 84 | 555/16-08-11 | Ms. Tasleema V/S Sh. Shakeel Ahmad Pathan | Harassment/property dispute |
| 85 | 588/12-12-11 | Ms. Saleema Syed V/S Ms. Nafiza | Custody of child |
| 86 | 298/30-11-11 | Sh. Makhan Lal Thaploo | Murder case of Late Anamika Thaploo against In-laws |
| 87 | 294/14-11-11 | Smt. Chanchal Kumari V/S Sh. Sham Singh | Harassment/torture |

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| 88 | 297/12-12-11 | Smt. Madoo Bala V/S Sh. Lakey | Desertion/harassment |
| 89 | 295/18-11-11 | Smt. Krishna Devi V/S Sh. Sukhdev | Physical torture |
| 90 | 289/22-07-11 | Smt. Gurmeet Kour V/S Sh. Gurjeet Singh | Torture |
| 91 | 296/21-11-11 | Smt. Sunita Kumari V/S Sh. Kunal Singh | Desertion/cruelty |
| 92 | 290/03-08-11 | Smt. Anita Ghai V/S Sh. Vinod Ghai | Harassment |
| 93 | 285/15-06-11 | Ms. Sakeena Bano V/S Sh. Shakeel Ahmad | Harassment/torture |
| 94 | 293/13-10-11 | Smt. Depali Gupta V/S Sh. Amit Gupta | Harassment/cruelty |
| 95 | 299/20-12-11 | Smt. Prena Nanda V/S Sh. Sarooj Nanda & others | Property dispute/harassment |
| 96 | 279/29-04-11 | Smt. Sonia V/S Sh. Ram Neek | Maintenance/desertion |
| 97 | 292/16-09-11 | Smt. Satinder Kour V/S Sh. Baljeet Singh | Dowry/threat of life |
| 98 | 288/21-07-11 | Ms. Zahida Malik V/S Sh. Fazal Karim Malik (Father) | Custody of children |
| 99 | 291/03-08-11 | Smt. Vidhisha Talashi V/S Sh. Amit Saxena | Mental and physical harassment |
| 100 | 286/20-06-11 | Ms. Rubina Iqbal V/S Sh. Ajaz Ahmad | Second marriage |

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| 101 | 302/29-12-11 | Smt. Sonia Sharma V/S Sh. Pawan Kumar | Property dispute |
| 102 | 303/29-12-11 | Smt. Trishla Kumari Jain V/S Sh. Raman Jain | Property dispute |
| 103 | 301/29-12-11 | Smt. Depali Sharma V/S Sh. Anil Kumar Sharma | Desertion/torture/maintenance |
| 104 | 282/26-05-11 | Smt. Santoosh Devi V/S Sh. Sanjiv Kumar | Cheating/dower/torture |
| 105 | 177/20-04-11 | Smt. Asha Devi | Application for issuance of PRC |
| 106 | 287/11-07-11 | Ms. Masarat Parveen V/S Sh. Iftikhar Hussan Shah | Torture/maintenance |
| 107 | 521/25-05-11 | Ms. Firdousa Akhter V/S Sh. Shakeel Ahmad | Maintenance/harassment |
| 108 | 571/04-10-11 | Ms. Shaheena Parveen V/S Sh. Muzaffar Ahmad Sheikh | Dowry/recovery of belongings |
| 109 | 528/15-06-11 | Ms. Rifat Jan V/S Sh. Nisar Hussain Tayoobi | Divorce/maintenance |
| 110 | 577/13-10-11 | Ms. Yasmeena Akhter V/S Sh. Mushtaq Shah & others | Property dispute |
| 111 | 626/07-05-12 | Ms. Sumina Nabi V/S Sh. Nazir Ahmad Kaloo | Recovery of belongings/torture |
| 112 | 639/11-05-12 | Ms. Parveen V/S Sh. Shakeel Ahmad Malik | Torture/maintenance |
| 113 | 617/12-03-12 | Ms. Lateefa Jan V/S Sh. Nawaz Gupkari | Divorce/re-marriage/harassment |
| 114 | 599/12-01-12 | Ms. Samia V/S Sh. Riyaz Ahmad | Torture/harassment |

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| 115 | 598/02-01-12 | Ms. Tahmeena V/S Sh. Farooq Ahmad Bangroo | Torture |
| 116 | 612/21-02-12 | Ms. Abida V/S Sh. Mukhtar Ahmad Bhat | Torture/harassment |
| 117 | 610/16-02-12 | Ms. Zehra V/S Sh. Younis Ahmad Thoker | Torture |
| 118 | 607/08-02-12 | Ms. Rubina V/S Sh. Showket Ahmad Wani | Desertion/maintenance |
| 119 | 609/14-02-12 | Ms. Fehmeeda Begum V/S Sh. Abdul Aziz Najar | Torture/maintenance |
| 120 | 618/22-03-12 | Ms. Syeda V/S Sh. Ghulam Mohammad Khan | Torture/maintenance |
| 121 | 619/22-03-12 | Ms. Rihana V/S Sh. Javid Ahmad Shah | Torture/maintenance |
| 122 | 678/23-07-12 | Ms. Rafiq V/S Sh. Ali Mohammad Dar | Cruelty/harassment |
| 123 | 648/17-0512 | Ms. Mehbooba V/S Sh. Ghulam Nabi | Cruelty |
| 124 | 654/08-06-12 | Ms. Sami Jan V/S Sh. Hilal Ahmad Malik | Dower/maintenance |
| 125 | 634/08-05-12 | Ms. Jameela Akhter V/S Sh. Sajad Ahmad Malik | Torture |
| 126 | 660/25-06-12 | Ms. Alia V/S Sh. Hilal Ahmad Shah | Harassment |
| 127 | 677/23-07-12 | Ms. Saeeba V/S Sh. Abdul Khaliq Reshi | Dowery/torture |
| 128 | 681/03-08-12 | Ms. Zaina Bano V/S Sh. Manzoor Ahmad Deen | Maintenance |
| 129 | 679/31-07-12 | Ms. Yasmeena Akhter V/S | Harassment/torture |

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| | | Sh. Javid Ahmad Mir | |
| 130 | 679A/25-07-12 | Ms. Ruksana Bano V/S Sh. Riyaz Ahmad Bhat | Harassment/maintenance |
| 131 | 662/28-06-12 | Ms. Fahmeeda Begum V/S Sh. Mohammad Yaqoob Sofi | Harassment/maintenance |
| 132 | 641/15-05-12 | Ms. Masooda V/S Sh. Fayaz Ahmad | Rape case |
| 133 | 604/31-01-12 | Ms. Manzoora V/S Sh. Ali Mohammad Najar | Complaint of favouritism |
| 134 | 613/01-03-12 | Ms. Shahzada Akhter V/S Sh. Showikat Hussain Waza | Maintenance |
| 135 | 603/06-03-12 | Ms. Insha Wani V/S Sh. Sahil Amin Wani | Harassment/torture |
| 136 | 691/30-08-12 | Smt. Sami Dhar V/S Sh. Sunil Dhar | Torture/harassment |
| 137 | 680/02-08-12 | Ms. Shamima Akhter V/S Dr. Maqsood Hussain Khan and his family | Brutal attacks on females |
| 138 | 657/15-06-12 | Ms. Waheeda Begum V/S Sh. Mohammad Ashraf Kumar | Matrimonial dispute |
| 139 | 630/07-05-12 | Ms. Ruhi Jan V/S Sh. Javid Ahmad Beig | Harassment/maintenance |
| 140 | 620/28-03-12 | Ms. Mymoona V/S Sh. Bashir Ahmad Thaboo | Harassment/maintenance |
| 141 | 687/08-08-12 | Ms. Nighat Rehana V/S Sh. Tariq Ahmad Kachroo | Domestic violence/torture |
| 142 | 633/08-05-12 | Ms. Heemala | Divorce/recovery of belongings |

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| | | V/S Sh. Mohammad Hussain Khan | |
| 143 | 675/19-07-12 | Ms. Nazima Jan V/S Sh. Bilal Ahmad | Property dispute |
| 144 | 707/17-07-12 | Ms. Mahjabeena V/S Sh. Gulzar Ahmad Bhat | Re-marriage |
| 145 | 629/07-05-12 | Ms. Farida Bano V/S Sh. Mohammad Ayub Mir | Maintenance |
| 146 | 678A/26-07-12 | Ms. Amina V/S Sh. Ghulam Nabi Mir | Property dispute |
| 147 | 628/07-05-12 | Ms. Shabnum V/S Sh. Bilal Ahma Dhobi | Harassment/torture |
| 148 | 647/17-05-12 | Dr. Hinna V/S Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Bhat | Dower/torture |
| 149 | 600/12-01-12 | Ms. Sami V/S Sh. Bashir Ahmad Tanga | Torture/harassment |
| 150 | 643/15-05-12 | Ms. Rehana V/S Sh. Bashir Ahmad Khan | |
| 151 | 650/28-05-12 | Ms. Saleema Akhter V/S Sh. Bilal Ahmad Wagay | Murder case |
| 152 | 652/04-06-12 | Ms. Ultaf Jan V/S Sh. Fida Hussain Magloo | Recovery of payment |
| 153 | 671/12-07-12 | Ms. Rafaya Munshi V/S Sh. Asgar Ali & family members | Harassment/torture |
| 154 | 622/09-04-12 | Ms. Mudasir V/S Sh. Qazi Javid Ahmad | Dower/maintenance/harassment |

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| 155 | 673/19-07-12 | Ms. Asmat Ara V/S Sh. Mohammad Amin Mir | Re-marriage/desertion |
| 156 | 623/15-05-12 | Ms. Nusrat Bano V/S Sh. Mohammad Shafi Sofi | Harassment/torture |
| 157 | 640/15-05-12 | Ms. Mehmooda V/S Sh. Meraj Din Wani | Maintenance |
| 158 | 602/30-01-12 | Ms. Haleema V/S Sh. Abdul Qayoom Shah | Maintenance |
| 159 | 667/10-07-12 | Ms. Shameema V/S Sh. Mohammad Shafi Bhat | Maintenance |
| 160 | 627/15-05-12 | Ms. Shazeen Bano V/S Sh. Tariq Ahmad Malik | Harassment |
| 161 | 620/24-03-12 | Ms. Afroza V/S Sh. Abdur Rashid Bala | Torture |
| 162 | 659/25-06-12 | Ms. Naseema V/S Sh. Zahoor Ahamd Shah & other | Property dispute |
| 163 | 605/06-02-12 | Ms. Saika Jan V/S Sh. Asif Ahmad Qazi | Desertion/dowry |
| 164 | 658/21-06-12 | Ms. Hanifa V/S Sh. Riyaz Ahmad Parray | Maintenance/harassment |
| 165 | 664/06-07-12 | Ms. Shamima V/S Sh. Farooq Ahmad Khan | Harassment/maintenance |
| 166 | 663/28-06-12 | Ms. Baton V/S Sh. Mohammad Rafiq Kath | Maintenance/harassment |
| 167 | 669/11-07-12 | Ms. Wazira Bano V/S Sh. Mohammad Shafi Zahara | Rape compensation |

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| 168 | 646/16-05-12 | Ms. Rumana V/S Sh. Sarver Ahmad Mir | Harassment/dower |
| 169 | 653/08-06-12 | Ms. Misra V/S Sh. Ghulam Mohammad Kumar | Land dispute |
| 170 | 560/09-09-11 | Ms. Rashida Akhter V/S Sh. Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat | Maintenance/divorce/custody of children |
| 171 | 698/13-09-12 | Ms. Firdousa V/S Sh. Javid Ahmad Mir | Torture/harassment/custody of children |
| 172 | 685/08-08-12 | Ms. Naza V/S Sh. Riyaz Ahamd Ganie | Torture/harassment |
| 173 | 692/30-08-12 | Ms. Madina V/S Sh. Nadeem Ahmad Dar | Torture/harassment |
| 174 | 748/08-11-12 | Ms. Asmat Fayaz V/S Sh. Ghulam Qadir Mir | Recovery of belongings |
| 175 | 703/13-09-12 | Ms. Hajra Begum V/S Sh. Mohammad Shafi Shah | Desertion/torture/harassment |
| 176 | 694/11-09-12 | Ms. Hameeda V/S Sh. Mohammad Amin Parray | Dowry/recovery of ornaments |
| 177 | 726/17-10-12 | Ms. Rubina V/S Sh. Fayaz Ahmad Sofi | Maintenance/recovery of ornaments |
| 178 | 621/03-04-12 | Ms. Sabia Akhter V/S Sh. Meraj u Din Shagoo | Harassment/torture |
| 179 | 635/08-05-12 | Ms. Hameeda Akhter V/S Sh. Ghulam Mohammad Khan | Divorce/recovery of belongings |
| 180 | 721/15-10-12 | Ms. Jahan Ara V/S Sh. Farooz Ahmad Khan | Maintenance |

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| 181 | 740/14-11-12 | Ms. Hafiza Bano V/S Sh. Ghulam Hyder Chohan | Desertion/torture |
| 182 | 719/04-10-12 | Ms. Shazia Rasool V/S Sh. Ghulam Rasool Bhat | Maintenance/divorce/recovery of belongings |
| 183 | 693/10-09-12 | Ms. Rubina V/S Sh. Farooz Ahmad Kaboo | Torture/harassment |
| 184 | 614/12-03-12 | Ms. Mehmooda Begum V/S Sh. Khursheed Ahmad | Harassment/recovery of belongings |
| 185 | 674/19-07-12 | Ms. Waheeda Rehman V/S Sh. Bilal Ahmad Sofi | Dower/maintenance/recovery of belongings |
| 186 | 668/11-07-12 | Ms. Nayeema Jan V/S Sh. Mushtaq Ahmad Sofi | Maintenance |
| 187 | 699/13-09-12 | Ms. Shaheena Aziz V/S Sh. Jalal Ahmad Mir | Desertion/harassment/re-marriage |
| 188 | 736/14-11-12 | Sh. Chesfeda VS Sh. Mohammad Ashraf Wafai | Harassment/maintenance |
| 189 | 716/01-10-12 | Ms. Haseena Bano V/S Sh. Ghulam Ahmad Khan | Harassment/maintenance |
| 190 | 636/08-05-12 | Ms. Shabeena Bano V/S Sh. Mohammad Aslam Kasana | Cruelty/ maintenance |
| 191 | 735/19-11-12 | Ms. Ruma Hassan V/S Sh. Riyaz Ahmad Mir | Desertion/maintenance |
| 192 | 712/24-09-12 | Ms. Tanvira Aziz V/S Sh. Manzoor Ahmad Dar | Tortue/desertion/harassment |
| 193 | 708/19-09-12 | Ms. Saima Hilal V/S | Shelter/rehabilitation |

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| | | Sh. Hilal Ahmad Bhat | |
| 194 | 697/17-09-12 | Ms. Arjumand V/S Sh. Qazi Asif Hussain | Harassment/torture |
| 195 | 689/28-08-12 | Ms. Naheeda Andrabi V/S Sh. Syed Asif Qammar | Dower/harassment |
| 196 | 749/21-12-12 | Ms. Saleema Akhter V/S Sh. Altaf Hussain Tantray | Torture/ harassment |
| 197 | 710/19-09-12 | Ms. Shakeela Begum V/S Sh. Abdul Hamid Mir | Desertion/maintenance |
| 198 | 706/01-10-12 | Ms. Shameema V/S Sh. Showket Ahmad Bhat | Desertion/torture |
| 199 | 688/24-08-12 | Ms. Meema Bano V/S Sh. Ghulam Mohammad Ganie | Desertion/ harassment |
| 200 | 729/17-10-12 | Ms. Gulhar V/S Sh. Shabir Ahmd Bhat | Maintenance |
| 201 | 722/16-10-12 | Ms. Rashida Bano V/S Sh. Nazir Ahmad Dar | Divorce/harassment |
| 202 | 638/08-05-12 | Ms. Afroza V/S Sh. Mohammad Abass Rather | Maintenance |
| 203 | 741/14-11-12 | Ms. Shaheena Akhter V/S Sh. Imtiyaz Ahmad | Maintenance |
| 204 | 747/22-11-12 | Ms. Qulsum Naz V/S Sh. Bashir Ahmad Pampori | Cruelty/torture |
| 205 | 666/10-07-12 | Ms. Gulshan Bano V/S Ms. Naseema Sultan | Recovery of rent balance |
| 206 | 743/14-11-12 | Ms. Rubina | Maintenance/harassment |

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| | | V/S Sh. Mohammad Yonis Robani | |
| 207 | 720/15-10-12 | Ms. Shaheena Akhter V/S Sh. Ajaz Ahmad Khan | Harassment/torture |
| 208 | 642/15-05-12 | Ms. Yaqoota V/S Sh. Khursheed Ahmad Kakroo | Dowry |
| 209 | 584/21-11-12 | Ms. Haseena Akhter V/S Sh. Noor Mohammad Yatoo | Harassment/torture |
| 210 | 717/03-10-12 | Ms. Zahida Bano V/S Sh. Rouf Ahmad | Desertion/harassment |
| 211 | 730/17-10-12 | Ms. Mehmooda Akhter V/S Sh. Farooq Ahmad Dar | Property dispute |
| 212 | 737/14-11-12 | Ms. Nasreen Jan V/S Sh. Asif Ali Khan | Torture/dower demand |
| 213 | 733/14-11-12 | Ms. Mudasir Jan V/S Sh. Asif Iqbal Pampori | Torture/harassment |
| 214 | 704/11-09-12 | Ms. Mahjabeen V/S Sh. Riyaz Ahmad Kawa | Desertion/harassment |
| 215 | 701/13-09-12 | Ms. Tasleema Ara V/S Sh. Mohammad Yousuf Bhat | Desertion/torture/harassment |
| 216 | 695/11-09-12 | Ms. Shabnam Fayaz V/S Sh. Bilal Ahmad Dar | Divorce/torture/harassment |
| 217 | 731/18-10-12 | Ms. Shugufta Parveen V/S Sh. Comrade Parvaiz Sajad | Torture/harassment |
| 218 | 656/14-06-12 | Ms. Mehmooda V/S Sh. Imtiyaz Ahmad Bhat | Torture/dower/maintenance |
| 219 | 711/24-09-12 | Ms. Sameena Shafi | Harassment/torture/desertion |

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| | | V/S Sh. Imtiyaz Ahmad Shoora | |
| 220 | 744/21-11-12 | Ms. Ruqaya Bashir V/S Sh. Mohammad Aqib Dar | Complaint of Child marriage |
| 221 | 746/27-11-12 | Ms. Sami V/S Sh. Ghulam Rasool Lone | Desertion/ maintenance |
| 222 | 750/14-12-12 | Ms. Shahnaz Sultan V/S Sh. Mudasir Ahmad Bhat | Desertion/torture |
| 223 | 709/19-09-12 | Ms. Fiza V/S Sh. Mohammad Abdullah Bhat | Maintenance/recovery of ornaments |
| 224 | 745/21-11-12 | Ms. Afroza Mir V/S Sh. Kifayat Ali Mir | Dowery/harassment/maintenance |
| 225 | 724/16-10-12 | Ms. Mehmooda V/S Sh. Abdur Rashid Najar | Harassment |
| 226 | 713/25-09-12 | Ms. Arjumand Parveen V/S Sh. Farooq Ahmad Bhat | Torture/harassment |
| 227 | 739/14-11-12 | Ms. Hafiza Bano V/S Sh. Fayaz Ahmad Mir | Desertion/maintenance |
| 228 | 723/16-10-12 | Ms. Maqsooda V/S Sh. Mushtaq Ahmad Mir | Torture |
| 229 | 651/31-05-12 | Ms. Shakeela V/S Sh. Ashiq Punjabi | Torture/cheating |
| 230 | 727/17-10-12 | Ms. Ruhi Muzaffar V/S Sh. Samir Sheikh | Recovery of belongings |
| 231 | 677/26-07-12 | Dr. Gousia Khan V/S Dr. Junaid Kousar | Torture/maintenance |

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| 232 | 631/08-05-12 | Dr. Samina Jan V/S Dr. Sadat Muzaffar | Torture/cruelty |
| 233 | 734/14-11-12 | Smt. Ravinder Kour V/S Sh. Bikram Singh | Maintenance |
| 234 | 637/08-05-12 | Ms. Jabeena Akhter V/S Sh. Tariq Ahmad Ganie | Recovery of belongings |
| 235 | 725/17-10-12 | Ms. Hoor Begum V/S Sh. Hameen War | Divorce/recovery of belongings |
| 236 | 700/13-09-12 | Ms. Suhaila Jan V/S Sh. Parvaiz Ahmad Chachoo | Torture/second marriage |
| 237 | 310/12-02-12 | Ms. Shafina Kousar V/S Sh. Abdul Majid | Cruelty |
| 238 | 304/03-01-12 | Smt. Shanti Devi V/S Sh. Satvir Singh | Murder case |
| 239 | 309/17-02-12 | Smt. Sushma Devi V/S Sh. Ajaz Ahmad Sheikh (Deputy Superintendent) & others | Complaint of rape |
| 240 | 307/11-01-12 | Smt. Pooja Kalra V/S Sh. Karan Sathi | Harassment |
| 241 | 306/19-01-12 | Ms. Fama V/S Sh. Kaloo & others | Rape case |
| 242 | 324/24-07-12 | Sh. Baniea Meen On behalf of Ms. Palvi R/o Joogi Gate, Jammu V/S Sh. Nowshad | Dowry/torture/cruelty |
| 243 | 320/31-05-12 | Smt. Rinu Sharma V/S Sh. Pawan Sharma Principal, Govt. HSS, Barwal, Kathua | Harassment at workplace |
| 244 | 327/25-07-12 | Sh. Aklesh Kumar | Harassment |

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| | | on behalf of Ms. Prabjeet Kour V/S Sh. Inderjeet Singh and Ms. Taranjeet | |
| 245 | 314/02-03-12 | Ms. Gazala Ruqsaha V/S Sh. Zahoor Umar | Torture/harassment |
| 246 | 329/09-08-12 | Sh. Balwant Singh V/S Police officials | Harassment |
| 247 | 330/12-08-12 | Smt. Nisha Devi V/S Sh. Arvind Singh | Torture |
| 248 | 328/06-08-12 | Smt. Kiran Devi V/S Sh. Vaid Prakash | Desertion/maintenance |
| 249 | 387/20-03-12 | Smt. Kalpana Tiwari V/S Sh. Rajnikanth Tiwari | Harassment/torture |
| 250 | 322/21-06-12 | Smt. Shakti Devi V/S Smt. Madhia Devi | Property dispute |
| 251 | 343/12-12-12 | Ms. Nusrat Begum & Ms. Zahida Begum V/S Sh. Afroz Ahmad & Sh. Gulzar Ahmad | Desertion/torture/harassment |
| 252 | 338/08-11-12 | Ms. Shahnaz Akhter V/S Sh. Naseer Ahmad | Harassment/torture |
| 253 | 334/06-11-12 | Smt. Neelam Srivastav V/S Sh. Abhai Kumar | Harassment/torture |
| 254 | 323/04-07-12 | Smt. Manprit Kour V/S Smt. Dheeraj Kour | Maintenance/recovery of belongings |
| 255 | 732/25-10-12 | Ms. Sakeena V/S Sh. Irshad Ahmad Khan | Dower/desertion/harassment |

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| 256 | 670/12-07-12 | Smt. Gunjan Wazeer V/S Sh. Vivik Wazeer & others | Harassment/dower/torture/maintenance |
| 257 | 458/07-05-12 | Sh. Altaf Javid | Burn death case of Ms. Fatima |
| 258 | 317/18-04-12 | Smt. Sunita Verma V/S Sh. Arun Trisal | Harassment/torture |
| 259 | 305/04-01-12 | Ms. Sajoo Begum V/S Director, Library, Jammu | Application for dependent certificate |
| 260 | 318/20-04-12 | Smt. Nirmala Devi V/S Sh. Sudershan Kumar | Maintenance/harassment/dowry |
| 261 | 738/14-11-12 | Ms. Sheeba V/S Sh. Mohammad Lateef Langoo | Maintenance/divorce |
| 262 | 655/08-06-12 | Ms. Shamima V/S Sh. Nazir Ahmad Khan | Harassment |
| 263 | 601/20-01-12 | Ms. Nazima V/S Sh. Hilal Ahmad Bakal | Desertion/dowry |
| 264 | 624/15-05-12 | Ms. Jabeena Akhter V/S Sh. Manzoor Ahmad Najar | Maintenance |
| 265 | 705/13-09-12 | Ms. Shamima Akhter V/S Sh. Makhan Deen | Harassment |
| 266 | 682/03/08-12 | Ms. Shaista Mir V/S Sh. Javid Ahmad Raja | Divorce |
| 267 | 614A/01-03-12 | Ms. Nusrat Jan V/S Sh. Mushtaq Ahmad Bangroo | Dowry/divorce |
| 268 | 702/13-09-12 | Ms. Simi Akhter V/S Sh. Mohammad Saleem Mir | Desertion/harassment |
| 269 | 676/20-07-12 | Ms. Sweety V/S Sh. Farooq Ahmad Dongola | Maintenance/cruelty |

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| 270 | 696/12-09-12 | Ms. Haseena Hassan V/S Sh. Ghulam Rasool Dar | Torture/harassment |
| 271 | 645/16-05-12 | Ms. Ruksana Akhter V/S Sh. Bilal Ahmad Dar | Harassment/maintenance |
| 272 | 683/03-08-12 | Ms. Tahseen Arifa V/S Ms. Tanvira Akhter | Harassment/recovery of money |
| 273 | 672/16-07-12 | Ms. Meema Akhter V/S Sh. Saif-ud-Din Shah | 2 nd marriage/desertion |
| 274 | 728/17-10-12 | Ms. Khar-ul-Nisa V/S Sh. Ashik Illahi Shah | Torture/maintenance |
| 275 | 339/14-11-12 | Ms. Alia Tabasum V/S Sh. Mohammad Abass Zargar | Harassment/torture |
| 276 | 331/14-08-12 | Ms. Nasreen Fatima V/S Sh. Ali Abid Shah | Desertion/maintenance/2 nd marriage |
| 277 | 344/24-12-12 | Ms. Muteen Begum V/S Sh. Vikor Ahmad | Harassment/torture/divorce |
| 278 | 715/01-10-12 | Ms. Rashida Begum V/S Sh. Mushtaq Ahmad | Desertion/maintenance |
| 279 | 742/14-11-12 | Ms. Tahira Khan V/S Sh. Sageer Ahmad Khan | Divorce |
| 280 | 321/31-05-12 | Ms. Nasreen V/S Sh. Sarafraz Ahmad | Harassment/torture |
| 281 | 326/24-07-12 | Ms. Yasmina Akhter V/S Sh. Sikander Hussain | Harassment/dowry/maintenance |
| 282 | 312/24-02-12 | Ms. Zainab Bi V/S | Property dispute |

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| | | Sh. Ghulam Mustafa | |
| 283 | 341/03-12-12 | Ms. Sameena Khatoon V/S Sh. Akber Shah | Maintenance |
| 284 | 332/13-10-12 | Smt. Suman Kumari V/S Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma | Harassment/dowry |
| 285 | 332A/07-09-12 | Sh. Mohammad Bashir V/S Sh. Ghulam Rasool Gorski | Murder case of Ms. Tezim Akhter |
| 286 | 319/08-05-12 | Smt. Nimrata Kumari V/S Sh. Ajay Kumar | Desertion/torture |
| 287 | 337/08-11-12 | Ms. Shazia V/S Sh. Mohammad Farooq | Desertion/harassment |
| 288 | 325/16-07-12 | Ms. Mehnaz Jan V/S Sh. Rizwan Yasin | Torture/dowry/harassment |
| 289 | 333/17-10-12 | Ms. Fozia Akhter V/S Sh. Abdul Hamid | Cheating/harassment |
| 290 | 308/23-01-12 | Smt. Pooja V/S Sh. Suresh Singh Manhas | Desertion |
| 291 | 335/06-11-12 | Smt. Geeta Devi V/S Sh. Dilair Singh | Desertion/harassment |
| 292 | 313/24-02-12 | Ms. Nusrat Jabeen V/S Sh. Mohammad Yousuf | Desertion/harassment |
| 293 | 311/22-02-12 | Smt. Madhu Bala V/S Sh. Rajesh Salathia | Harassment/torture |
| 294 | 755/31-12-12 | Ms. Mahjabeena Akhter V/S Sh. Javid Ahmad Peer | Torture/harassment/dowry |
| 295 | 752/24-12-12 | Ms. Ruqaya Bano | Harassment/torture/dowry |

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| | | V/S Sh. Khursheed Ahmad Bhat | |
| 296 | 754/24-12-12 | Ms. Raja V/S Ms. Shabeena | Harassment |
| 297 | 751/24-12-12 | Ms. Fahmeeda Muzaffar V/S Sh. Mohammad Shafi Bhat | Harassment/torture |
| 298 | 753/24-12-12 | Ms. Yasmeena Akhter V/S Sh. Riyaz Ahmad Mir | Divorce/recovery of belongings |
| 299 | 690/30-08-12 | Ms. Irfana Qari V/S Sh. Abdul Wahid Maqdoomi | Harassment/divorce/recovery of belongings |
| 300 | 714/01-10-12 | Ms. Urfana Noor V/S Sh. Musharaf Bangi | Torture/harassment |
| 301 | 757/31-12-12 | Ms. Rushan Ara V/S Sh. Arshad Hussain Shora | Harassment/torture for dowry |
| 302 | 756/31-12-12 | Ms. Nelofar Ara V/S Sh. Muzaffar Ahmad Wani | Torture/harassment |
| 303 | 758/31-12-12 | Ms. Haseena Akhter V/S Sh. Khalid Majeed | Torture/harassment |
| 304 | 01/07-01-13 | Smt. Pallavi Verma VERSUS Sh. Rakesh Kumar | Torture/desertion/ 2 nd marriage |
| 305 | 02/04-01-13 | Smt. Saleema Bi VERSUS Sh. Tazeem Ahmad | Gang-rape |
| 306 | 03/31-01-13 | Sh. Dalip Kumar VERSUS Sh. Pradeep Kumar | Murder case of Smt. Poonam Devi |
| 307 | 10/09-01-13 | Ms. Nelofar Majeed VERSUS Sh. Akram Khan | Desertion/maintenance |

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| 308 | 01/08-01-13 | Ms. Mehmooda Shah VERSUS Sh. Bilal Ahamd Beig | Torture/harassment |
| 309 | 08/08-01-13 | Ms. Nasreena Akhter VERSUS Sh. Nazir Ahmad Dar | Torture/harassment/impotency |
| 310 | 15/24-01-13 | Ms. Dilshada Akhter VERSUS Sh. Mohammad Yousuf Hazari | Harassment/torture |
| 311 | 14/16-01-13 | Ms. Khalida Pal VERSUS Sh. Noor-ul-Anwar Pal | Torture/harassment |
| 312 | 17/22-01-13 | Ms. Mehbooba VERSUS Sh. Shabir Ahmad Shah | Torture/harassment |
| 313 | 09/09-01-13 | Ms. Tasleema Akhter VERSUS Sh. Mohammad Ashraf Bhat | Torture/harassment |
| 314 | 05/08-01-13 | Ms. Nighat VERSUS Sh. Sajad Ahmad Bhat | Torture/harassment for dowry |
| 315 | 12/16-01-13 | Ms. Tabasum Ara VERSUS Sh. Bashir Ahmad Shah | Harassment/torture |
| 316 | 16/24-01-13 | Ms. Mudasir Qadir VERSUS Sh. Javid Iqbal Beig | Physical/mental torture |
| 317 | 18/04-02-13 | Ms. Rehana Rashid VERSUS Sh. Shafat Ahmad Bala | Maintenance/divorce/recovery of belongings |
| 318 | 07/08-01-13 | Ms. Syed Sabika Rizvi VERSUS Sh. Syed Shujat Rizvi | Desertion/harassment |
| 319 | 04/08-01-13 | Ms. Ruqiya Javid VERSUS Sh. Javid Rasool Magal | Harassment/maintenance/divorce |
| 320 | 03/08-01-13 | Ms. Nighat Jan VERSUS | Harassment/recovery of belongings |

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| | | Sh. Javid Ahmad Parray | |
| 321 | 02/08-01-13 | Ms. Tasleema Akhter VERSUS Sh. Tariq Ahmad Dar | Torture/harassment |
| 322 | 13/16-01-13 | Ms. Waheeda Akhter VERSUS Prof. Ghulam Rasool Wani | Mental torture/harassment |
| 323 | 06/08-01-13 | Ms. Naseema Akhter VERSUS Sh. Ghulam Mohammad War | Torture/harassment |
| 324 | 513/09-05-11 | Ms. Rubi Kour VERSUS Sh. Davinder Singh | Custody of child |
| 325 | 517/18-05-11 | Ms. Mumtaza Bano VERSUS Sh. Naseer Mahajan | Recovery of belongings |
| 326 | 523/31-05-11 | Ms. Mudasir Ara VERSUS Sh. Shameem Ajaz | Harassment/maintenance |
| 327 | 558/24-08-11 | Ms. Tahira VERSUS Sh. Hyder Bhat | Desertion/maintenance |
| 328 | 563/13-09-11 | Ms. Mehbooba VERSUS Sh. Manzoor Ahmad Jatt | Harassment/torture |
| 329 | 577/13-10-11 | Ms. Yasmeena Akhter VERSUS Sh. Mushtaq Ahmad Shah | Property dispute |
| 330 | 581/24-10-11 | Ms. Naseema VERSUS Sh. Abdur Rashid Gasi | Desertion/maintenance/cruelty |
| 331 | 583/18-11-11 | Smt. Dehraj Kour VERSUS Smt. Manpreet Kour | Harassment |
| 332 | 596/28-12-11 | Ms. Razya Sideeqi VERSUS Sh. Tariq Ahmad Sideeqi | Maintenance/torture |
| 333 | 597/30-12-11 | Sh. Fahmeeda Begum VERSUS Sh. Mohammad Shafi Khan | Desertion/maintenance |
| 334 | 602/30-01-12 | Ms. Haleema V VERSUS Sh. Abdul Qayoom Shah | Harassment |
| 335 | 611/16-02-12 | Ms. Fatima VERSUS Sh. Mohammad Abdullah | Harassment |
| 336 | 615/12-03-12 | Ms. Dilshada Qadir | Harassment |

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| 337 | 616/12-03-12 | Ms. Asmat VERSUS S. M. I | Harassment |
| 338 | 625/07-05-12 | Ms. Sakeena VERSUS Sh. Abdul Majeed Siraj | Recovery of belongings |
| 339 | 632/09-05-12 | Ms. Rifat VERSUS Sh. Parvaz Ahmad Shah | Maintenance |
| 340 | 644/16-05-12 | Ms. Afroza VERSUS Sh. Mohammad Yaqoob Guru | Harassment/maintenance |
| 341 | 649/28-05-12 | Ms. Shahzada Ashraf VERSUS Sh. Altaf Hussain Wani | Desertion/divorce/maintenance |
| 342 | 661/25-06-12 | Ms. Shahnaz Akhter VERSUS Sh. Iftikar Ahmad Wani | Torture/harassment |
| 343 | 665/06-07-12 | Ms. Shakeela Akhter VERSUS Sh. Mohammad Azad | Harassment/dower/cruelty |
| 344 | 684/07-08-12 | Ms. Rubina Akhter VERSUS Sh. Me'raj Din Najar | Desertion/torture |
| 345 | 686/08-08-12 | Ms. Bilkees Fatima VERSUS Sh. Fayaz Ahmad Lone | Harassment |
| 346 | 718/03-10-12 | Dr. Arizoo Bashir VERSUS Sh. Bilal Ahmad Kant | Desertion |
| 347 | 13/16-01-13 | Ms. Aiyana Akhter VERSUS Sh. Javid Ahmad Zargar | Torture/harassment |
| 348 | 19/11-02-13 | Dr. Anisa VERSUS Kashmir University | Discrimination |
| 349 | 20/11-02-13 | Ms. Shameema VERSUS Sh. Abdul Qayoom Bhat | Drug addict |
| 350 | 21/26-02-13 | Ms. Shaheena VERSUS Sh. Nazir Ahmad Rather | Torture/divorce/harassment |
| 351 | 22/26-02-13 | Ms. Haseena VERSUS Sh. Fayaz Ahmad Wazir | Torture/harassment |
| 352 | 292/16-09-11 | Smt. Satinder Kour VERSUS Sh. Baljeet Singh | Torture |
| 353 | 315/27-03-12 | Smt. Nirmala Devi | Rape |

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| | | VERSUS Sh. Sudershan | |
| 354 | 319/09-05-12 | Smt. Nimrata Kamari VERSUS Sh. Ajay Kumar | Torture/cheating |
| 355 | 336/06-11-12 | Smt. Ponum (alias Bohli) VERSUS Sh. Ravi | Torture/harassment/dower |
| 356 | 340/03-12-12 | Smt. Soni Sharma VERSUS Sh. Paramjeet | Maintenance/custody of child |
| 357 | 04/08-02-13 | Ms. Saleema Bano VERSUS Sh. Gulzar Ahmad | Child marriage |
| 358 | 05/26-02-13 | Ms. Rubina Akhter VERSUS Sh. Tasneem | Break of marriage/cheating |

CASE HEARING AT JAMMU OFFICE:





CASE HEARING AT SRINAGAR OFFICE:





SUCCESS STORIES:

| Sr. No | Complaint No./Year | Name of the Complainant | Name of the Respondent | Remarks |
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| 1 | 512/2011 | Rubina | Firdous Ahmad | Alimony Rs. 2.00 lacs, Belongings and Ornaments worth Rs.8.50 lacs. |
| 2 | 301/2011 | Deepali | Anil Kumar | Alimony Rs. 6.00 lacs, Ornaments and Belongings. |
| 3 | 625/2012 | Sakina | Abdul Majeed | Belongings. |
| 4 | 622/2012 | Mudasir | Javaid Ahmad | Belongings and Ornaments. |
| 5 | 438/2010 | Sumaiya | Ubaid Shah | Rs. 7.00 lacs, Ornaments and Belongings |
| 6 | 631/2012 | Sameena | Sadaat | Belongings. |
| 7 | 521/2011 | Firdousa | Shakeel Ahmad | Maintenance. |
| 8 | 413/2010 | Maqsooda | Mohammad Akbar | Mehr and Maintenance |
| 9 | 690/2012 | Irfana | Abdul Wahid | Ornaments and Maintenance |
| 10 | 578/2011 | Aamina | Tufail Ahmad | Belongings, Ornaments and Maintenance |
| 11 | 741/2012 | Shaheena | Imtiyaz Ahmad | Belongings. |
| 12 | 308/2012 | Pooja | Suresh | Belongings. |
| 13 | 100/2007 | Ravinder Kour | Gobind Singh | Alimony Rs.3.00 lacs, Ornaments & Belongings |
| 14 | 392/2010 | Sukhbeer | Amarjeet Singh | Alimony Rs.4.00 lacs, Ornaments & Belongings |
| 15 | 205/2010 | Neeraj | Sanjeev | Maintenance |
| 16 | 255/2010 | Gayatri | Mohan Kumar | Rs.2.00 lacs, Ornaments & Belongings |
| 17 | 494/2011 | Naza | Mohammad Rafiq | Ornaments, Belongings and Maintenance |
| 18 | 531/2011 | Rubeena | Shakeel Ahmad | Ornaments, Belongings and Maintenance |
| 19 | 412/2010 | Zubeida | Ashiq Hussain | Maintenance |
| 20 | 501/2011 | Shazia | Lateef Khan | Rs.50,000(Value of Ornaments) |
| 21 | 435/2010 | Shafiq | Rouf Ahmad | Ornaments/Belongings |
| 22 | 503/2011 | Shaheena | Farooq Ahmad | Maintenance |
| 23 | 534/2011 | Haneefa | Shakeel Ahmad | Rs.2.40 lacs(Value of Ornaments) |
| 24 | 537/2011 | Maqsooda | Abdul Rehman | Maintenance |
| 25 | 449/2010 | Ruqayya | Showkat Ahmad | Rs.40,000/- one time Maintenance |
| 26 | 544/2011 | Irfana | Nisar Ahmad | Maintenance |
| 27 | 440/2010 | Najma | Mohammad Shafi | Maintenance |
| 28 | 563/2011 | Mehbooba | Monzoor Ahmad | Maintenance |
| 29 | 495/2011 | Manpreet | Gurdeep Singh | Maintenance |
| 30 | 692/2012 | Madina | Nadeem Ahmad | Rs.20,000/- Mehr |
| 31 | 546/2011 | Tasleema | Jameel Ahmad | Rs.1.00lacs, Ornaments & Belongings |

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| 32 | 698/2012 | Firdousa | Javaid Ahmad | Ornaments, Maintenance |
| 33 | 560/2011 | Rasheeda | Mushtaq Ahmad | Rs.30,000/- Mehr |
| 34 | 667/2012 | Shameema | Mohammad Shafi | Maintenance |
| 35 | 623/2012 | Nusrat | Mohammad Shafi | Rs.2.00 lacs(Value of Ornaments) |
| 36 | 600/2012 | Sami | Bashir Ahmad | Maintenance & Belongings |
| 37 | 13/2009 | Fatima | Khursheed | Maintenance |
| 38 | 628/2012 | Shabnum | Bilal Ahmad | Maintenance |
| 39 | 593/2011 | Tahira | Abdul Lateef | Maintenance |
| 40 | 648/2012 | Mehbooba | Ghulam Nabi | Belongings |
| 41 | 444/2010 | Ruqayya | Aftab Ahmad | Maintenance |
| 42 | 614/2012 | Nusrat | Mushtaq Ahmad | Rs.1.44 lacs & Ornaments/Belongings |
| 43 | 702/2012 | Simi | Mohammad Saleem | Maintenance |
| 44 | 645/2012 | Rukhsana | Bilal Ahmad | Maintenance |
| 45 | 672/2012 | Meema | Saif-ud-din | Maintenance |
| 46 | 221/2010 | Swarna | Jagir Singh | Maintenance |
| 47 | 311/2012 | Madhu Bala | Rajesh Singh | Maintenance |
| 48 | 326/2012 | Yasmeena | Sikander | Maintenance |
| 49 | 281/2011 | Nidhi | Neeraj | Ornaments & Belongings |
| 50 | 252/2010 | Rajna | Ajay Kumar | Maintenance |
| 51 | 719/2012 | Shazia | Ghulam Rasool | Maintenance |
| 52 | 566/2011 | Charanjeet | Amarjeet | Maintenance |
| 53 | 483/2011 | Shakeela | Sheeraz Ahmad | Ornaments/Belongings |
| 54 | 517/2011 | Mumtaza | Nazir Ahmad | Belongings |
| 55 | 452/2010 | Yasmeena | Jalal-ud-din | Rs.70,000 Maintenance |

A FEW SELECTED SUCCESSFUL COMPLAINTS FROM THE LISTED CASES DEALT BY THE J&K STATE COMMISSION:

1. Smt. (A) (301/29-12-11) approached this Commission alleging that she had been subjected to physical and mental harassment by her in-laws. She was also compelled to vacate the marital home. The complainant was demanding maintenance for herself along with her 10- year old daughter being at parental house. However, her husband and in-laws refused the allegations leveled against them.

The Commission took up the matter wherein both the complainant and respondent were called to the Commission for hearing. After a detailed hearing, both the parties agreed amicably for mutual divorce. Respondent agreed to pay Rs. 6.00 lac in two installments for his wife and daughter i.e., Rs. 3.00 lac each respectively. Hence, the case was brought to its logical conclusion.

2. The SCW received a complaint from Smt. (B) (512/09-05-11), a resident of Bemina, Srinagar regarding the alleged harassment/dowry/desertion meted out to her by husband and in-laws. The SCW took up the matter and both the parties i.e., the complainant and her husband were called for a personal hearing at the Commission. Both the parties appeared before the Commission. The respondent agreed to pay Rs. 2.00 lac as alimony and handed over all matrimonial belongings to the complainant. The parties signed the divorce papers and the case was solved at the Commission in a cordial atmosphere.

3. One Welfare Committee of District Srinagar filed a complaint of Smt. (C) (440/26-07-2010), resident of Srinagar regarding desertion/maintenance. In this regard, both the parties including the President of the Welfare Committee along with the members attended this Commission. Through counselling the respondent agreed to pay Rs. 3000/- as maintenance per month to his family, which the respondent is paying.

4. Smt. (D) (255/07-12-2010), Jammu approached the SCW alleging that she was mentally and physically being harassed and tortured by her in-laws after the sad demise of her husband. She also alleged that all her gold ornaments and furniture are lying in the custody of her in-laws, which they want to grab.

The Commission took up the matter and a letter was sent to the respondent (Father-in-law) with a copy to the Complainant. Both the parties attended the Commission. The Complainant demanded proper maintenance as per law. The respondent agreed to pay one-time payment of Rs. 2.00 lac to the complainant besides, handing over all her gold ornaments and other items.

On 04-01-2012, the respondent returned all the gold items to the respondent and Rs. 2.00 lac were also paid to her. The complainant undertook that she would not claim for anything from her father-in-law in any court/forum in future. Thus, the case was solved once for all at the Commission.

5. A lady, Smt. (E) (623/07-05-2012), resident of Srinagar, alleging that she has been harassed by her husband and in-laws, besides her husband has inclination to contract 2nd marriage.

Both the parties i.e., the respondent and the complainant were summoned for hearing in this Commission. Both presented themselves in person at Commission and counselling was rendered where-in they were helped out from the differences. The respondent negated the entire allegations against him and further, agreed to take his wife back and assured for her proper care. The Commission has also taken responsibility to monitor the case.

6. The SCW received a complaint from Smt. (F) (100/12-12-2007), a resident of Tral, Pulwama against her husband and in-laws regarding allegedly harassment/torture/desertion.

The Commission took up the matter and both the parties were asked to attend this Commission. The respondent and the complainant attended this Commission on different scheduled dates of hearing and were given ample time for reconsideration for restitution of conjugal rights. The complainant was ready to continue with her husband but he categorically refused to restore the relation. The respondent agreed to pay Rs. 3.25 lac as alimony and hand-over all matrimonial belongings to the complainant.

On 03-11-2011, an amicable agreement was executed between the parties. The respondent paid Rs. 3.25 lac on spot in cash to the complainant. The plaintiff also collected all her matrimonial belongings from the house of the respondent. Both the parties signed over the divorce papers in presence of the witnesses. The case was closed and hence settled.

7. Smt. (G) (531/20-06-2011), a resident from Srinagar approached this Commission with an application alleging that her husband and in-laws are hell- bent on for dowry; she also alleged that she was again and again thrashed out of her marital house for dowry. As per the application, the complainant was in dilemma to be divorced.

The Commission took up the matter and served both the respondent and the complainant letters asking to be present in the Commission for hearing of the case. Both the parties attended the Commission. Counselling was rendered to them in a cordial atmosphere and granted a stipulated time period to think over for reconciliation. The Commission also took help of the Police in the matter of presenting the respondent to the Commission for settlement of the case.

The respondent stated that all the allegations leveled against him are baseless. In addition, he stated that he would divorce her but on the other hand, the complainant was still ready to continue.

The respondent agreed to pay Rs. 2.10 lac as cost of ornaments and hand over all the matrimonial belongings of the complainant after signing of the divorce deed by the

complainant. Consequently, on 19-12-2011, the divorce deed was signed in presence of the witnesses, thereby; the said amount of Rs. 2.10 lac was received by the complainant. All the matrimonial belongings had already been received by the complainant. The case was settled amicably.

8. The Commission received a complaint from Smt. (H) (501/24-03-2011), a resident from Srinagar alleging that she has been deserted by her husband and is presently at her parental house along with two children from last five years. She also alleged that her husband is a drug addict, gambler and bad- charactered. In her application, she also stated that her husband had taken all her ornaments, thereby; made her life miserable.

The Commission took up the matter and both the parties appeared before the Commission and were counselled. During the course of counselling, the respondent stated that all the ornaments etc were spent on cure of the complainant and added that he would take proper care of his family as well. He also paid Rs. 5000/- on spot. Both the parties were given a stipulated time for reconciliation.

On 02-11-2011, both the parties attended the Commission and were again and again counselled. During counselling, the respondent agreed to pay Rs. 50,000/- in place of ornaments in three installments to his wife and would take his wife on the prescribed date fixed by the Commission. The case was settled.

9. A complaint was filed by one Smt. (I) (546/20-07-2011), a resident from Srinagar in this Commission, alleging that she was deserted by her husband and is presently at her parental house. She also stated that her husband had contracted 2nd marriage.

The SCW took up the matter and both the respondent and the complainant were asked to be present in the Commission on the scheduled date. Both the parties attended and were counselled. The respondent agreed that he has a 2nd wife and made ex-rated marks against his first wife. The Commission granted some time to both the spouses.

On next hearing, the brother of the respondent and the complainant attend the Commission. The brother of the respondent stated and assured that he will pay Rs. 1.00 lac up to November, 2012 to the complainant as penalty and his brother (respondent) would then divorce her. More so, he will hand over all her matrimonial belongings. The complainant also agreed. Hence, the settlement of the case took place amicably.

10. Smt. (J) (698/13-09-2012), a resident of Srinagar approached this Commission with a plea alleging that she was tortured by her husband and in-laws on giving birth of a female child. She also alleged that all her matrimonial belongings and ornaments are lying with the respondent.

The SCW took up the matter and letters were served both the parties i.e., the respondent and the complainant to attend the Commission for personal hearing. After 1-2 hearings in the Commission, both the parties reached an amicable settlement wherein the respondent agreed to pay Rs. 72000/- in 72 installments @ Rs. 1000/- per month into the

A/C of his wife. The complainant received all the items of gold and one piece of Shawl Pashmina. Both the spouses assured that they would live with each other peacefully. Hence, the case was settled in a cordial atmosphere.

11. The SCW received a complaint from Smt. (K) (413/21-04-2010), a resident of Srinagar. The complainant alleged that she had been deserted from marital house by her husband and grabbed all her matrimonial belongings.

The Commission took up the matter and asked both the parties i.e., the respondent and the complainant to be present for personal hearing. The Commission also took help of the Police in bringing the respondent to the Commission. The respondent alleged that her wife is not faithful to her, which is a main reason of their dispute. The Commission granted some time to both the spouses for reconciliation. After 2-3 hearings in the Commission, the respondent pronounced "*triple talaq*" in presence of the persons accompanied to him and the complainant. The respondent agreed to pay Rs. 48000/- (Mehtar amount) firstly, Rs. 15000/- and the rest amount @ Rs. 2500/- per month on installment basis. Hence, the case ended.

12. Smt. (L) (534/27-06-2011) approached this Commission with a plea that she was subject to torture by her husband and In-laws. She also alleged that her in-laws took some ornaments of her and then deserted her.

The Commission took up the matter and both the spouses are asked to attend the Commission. During counselling, the respondent stated that all the allegations leveled against him are false and added that the complainant went to her parental house along with his brother-in-law and did not turn up. He accepted that some ornaments are in his possession. The complainant is not ready to live in a joint family. The respondent too is not ready to live without parents. The Commission granted some time to both the spouses for reconciliation.

After some stipulated time, both the parties attended the Commission and submitted a document that they are ready to follow the guidance given by the Commission for giving another chance to their married life. Now both the spouses are living happily and hence, requested for closure of the case. The case has been closed. The Commission hopes for their better future.

13. Smt. (N) (392/03-03-2010) lodged a complaint against her husband and in-laws. The parties were summoned by the Commission and during the course of counselling; both the parties leveled allegations on each other. However, the complainant seemed to be interested in living with the respondent (husband) but the respondent wasn't ready to continue with her and agreed to pay compensation to her on account of divorce.

Several hearings were conducted in this instant case and the partial custody of the child was also amicably given to the complainant. The complainant was also paid maintenance amount of Rs.3000/- per month till final settlement of the case.

The Commission rendered counselling to the parties for reconciliation but the respondent denied continuing his matrimony with the complainant.

Eventually, the respondent divorced the complainant in the Commission and paid alimony of Rs. 4.00 lacs, all the gold ornaments as per the list and other allied items. Hence, the case was settled.

14. Smt. (O) (438/21-7-2010), resident of Srinagar approached this Commission with the plea that she had been married with one Mr. Z, resident of Srinagar (an NRI case). Both the spouses used to live happily at Saudi Arabia.

Reportedly, the parents of the respondent tormented the complainant and compelled their son to divorce his wife and go to Australia.

The Commission took up the case with Chairperson, National Commission for Women, New Delhi and 1st Secretary, Australian Embassy. The respondent attended the Commission and during the course of counselling, he denied all the allegations put forth against him.

The case was several times heard in this Commission and the help was also sought from the Police Department in bringing the respondent to this Commission.

After 4-5 hearings, it was amicably decided that the belongings of the complainant, the key of the locker at J&K Bank where the ornaments had been kept in, and an amount of Rs. 6.97 lacs in shape of cheques were handed over to the complainant besides, the gift items were exchanged respectively. Thereby, the case was closed.

SUO MOTO ACTION TAKEN BY SCW ON NEWSPAPER CLIPS:



1. Mendhar Gang Rape Case:

A shocking news about gang rape of 35 year old woman in village near Mendhar appeared in the newspaper "Daily Excelsior" on December 30, 2012.

The Commission took up the matter with the Deputy Commissioner, District Poonch vide letter NO: SCW/P/50/2012/514 dated 01-01-2013 (with a copy to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Poonch) for arrest and stipulated action against the erring people involved. The Commission also sought an action taken report from the concerned.

2. Domana Rape Case:

The SCW took up suo moto action on a rape incident of 13 year girl at Domana, Jammu on the basis of a news item published in Local Dailies. The Commission then sought action taken report/ present status of the case from the Superintendent of Police, District Jammu vide letter NO: SCW/R/2012/514 dated 02-01-2013.

In response, the SCW received an action taken report on 22-03-2013 from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu vide letter NO: CRB/13/2954/DPO dated 20-03-2013 and it is submitted that a case FIR No. 436/2012 u/s 376/342 RPC has been registered at P/S Domana against the accused person and challan of the case has been produced in the Court of City Judge, Jammu dated 08-02-2013.

3. Shopian Rape Case:

On 03-01-2013, newspaper "Daily Excelsior" highlighted news about a minor girl of 9th Class, who was raped by 32 year-old man several times in District Shopian and reportedly, the accused was arrested.

The Commission took up the matter with the Superintendent of Police, District Shopian vide letter NO: SCW/P/50/2013/524 dated 07-01-2013. The Commission demanded stern action under law against all the abettors including the culprit besides, action taken report of the case.

4. Gangyal Rape Case:

A horrified news about a teenage girl allegedly raped by her father in Gangyal area of Jammu District appeared in newspaper "Daily Excelsior" dated 8th January, 2013. The Commission had taken serious view of this heinous incident and demanded stern action under law against the father of the victim.

The Commission took up suo moto action of the case vide letter NO: SCW/R/2012-13/534 dated 09-01-2013 addressed to the Superintendent of Police, District Jammu for immediate arrest of the culprit coupled with stern action under law against him. The Commission also sought action taken report of the case.

The Commission received action taken report vide letter NO: CRB/13/3974-77/_ dated 23-01-2013 on 24-01-2013 from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu wherein SP City South, Jammu submitted that on 07-01-2013 Smt. A, resident Reasi, A/P Gangyal lodged a written report at P/S Gangyal to the effect that on 04-01-2013 she had gone to house of her sister at Bantalab and on 06-01-2013 she returned at her rented house at Gangyal where her daughter Smt. B informed her that her father has forcibly committed rape with her etc. an FIR was registered at P/S Gangyal and investigation entrusted to PSI Wasim Mehraj.

During the course of investigation, I/O of the instant case, visited the spot, conduct spot inspection/enquiries, recorded statements of witnesses u/s 161 Cr.PC, seized/sealed semen stained salwar of victim girl, and also got conducted medical examination of victim girl at Govt. Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. The Police arrested the accused. The report further reveals that statement of victim girl is required to be recorded u/s 164 Cr. PC. SP City South/SDPO City South and SHO concerned have been directed to complete all the required formalities and ensure case is finalized on its merits.

5. Parraypora Acid Attack:

The Daily English newspaper "Kashmir Times" published news about an incident of an acid attack on 29 year old woman at Parraypora, Srinagar on January 3, 2013.

The Commission swung into action and took up the matter with the Superintendent of Police, District Srinagar vide letter NO: SCW/R/ 2012-13/533 dated 09-01-2013 keeping in view the sensitivity of the case and outburst protests against this cowardly act. The Commission demanded speedy action/probe into the incident coupled with action taken report of the case.

6. Kishtwar Rape Case:

Humanity Welfare Organization helpline (Regd), an NGO working for the rights of disable people in J&K State approached this Commission with a letter bearing NO: HL/00027/13 dated 13-02-2013 wherein the organization states: "On 11 February at 7:00PM, a news broadcasted on ETV Urdu channel depicted that a Blind woman was raped by territorial Army Jawans in Kishtwar. Reportedly, an FIR had been lodged at Kishtwar Police Station. The organization requested that the victim may be served justice and the culprits be punished under law.

The SCW took up the matter, vide letter NO: SCW/R/27/2012/637 dated 04-03-2013, with the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kishtwar for immediate and stern action against the erring Jawans.

The Commission received an action taken report, from the Superintendent of Police, District Kishtwar on behalf of Senior Superintendent of Police vide letter NO: CRB/279/11/Ktr/2076 dated 09-03-2013 on 11-03-2013, of the instant cases, which reveals:

"As per the statement of Ms. Nageena Bano recorded u/s 164 Cr. PC before the Hon'ble Court that she was raped by one Sajjad Ahmad S/o Ghulam Ali Sheikh R/o Patmhalla Palmar Whereas the second namely Daya Krishan S/o Ghuni Lal R/o Dachhan Abetted the crime. Both the accused persons are serving with 159 Battalion TA (Dogra) and were attached with 17 RR Army Unit at the time of Commission of offence".

As per report of the Police authorities, the matter was taken up with the Army authorities vide letter NO: CRB/279/11/Ktr/8149-53 dated 12-08-2012 coupled with chain of reminders for arranging the presence of both the accused so that charge sheet could be produced in the Court of Law.

In response, Army authorities vide letter NO: 2610/X/A dated 06-09-2012 & NO: 3634/FIR-279/2011/HR dated 17-02-2013 intimated that the case is under active review with the superior authorities and the decision shall be communicated once the matter is finalized.

After receiving the action taken report from the Police, the Commission then communicated to the Commanding Officer, 159 Bn. (TA) Dogra, C/o 56-APO vide letter NO: SCW/R/27/2012/708 dated 14-03-2013 for sharing further action taken report in the matter

with this Commission. The Commission is awaiting the action taken report from Army authorities.

7. Nowshera, Rajouri Gang Rape Case:

Kashmir Times, Jammu on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 published news regarding gang rape of 11th Class Student in Nowshera area of Rajouri District. Reportedly, Police had recorded statement of the victim after which a case was lodged in Police Station, Nowshera against FIR number 59 of 2013 under section 363,376, 34 RPC. Medical examination had also been conducted. Two persons were identified for committing this heinous crime, but are still at large.

The SCW took up the matter with the Senior Superintendent of Police, Rajouri vide letter NO: SCW/R/27/2012/727 dated 22-3-2013 for latest position of the case and whether the accused involved have been arrested.

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS FOR SAFEGUARDING OF WOMEN:

In the backdrop of rape incidents against women, J&K State Government is contemplating to make changes in substantive and procedural laws relating to sexual offences. In this regard, Secretary to Government, Department of Law, Justice & parliamentary Affairs, Civil Secretariat, Jammu vide his letter NO: LD (Leg) 2000/58 dated 01-01-2013 has sought valuable suggestions/views of all the State Stakeholders keeping in view the sensitivities involved coupled with public outcry.

In its compliance, the SCW vide its Communication bearing NO: SCW/R/17/2013/565 dated 17-01-2013 had forwarded the requisite information to the concerned, which is as under:

“Rape incidents have assumed alarming proportions as hardly a day passes when one does not come across a media report in the news papers of this horrendous crime occurring with women. Situation indeed is alarming; everyone is witnessing a steep rise in the rape and sexual assault crime graph.

This is a grave situation and we must analyze such atrocious incidents taking place with women. There are two facets of this crime which we must think about. First, what should be the quantum of punishment for such dreadful acts which hurt the victim so severally and puts her life to desolation? Secondly, how should we sensitize our police force, Administration, Judiciary and others so that they become more efficient in dealing with crime against women?

The offence of rape or attempt to rape is a crime not just against an individual but a crime which obliterates the basic equilibrium of the society. A victim of rape is considered to have lost her dearest reputation and place in the society, a loss of honour which entails shame on the woman's family group as well besides her. Since this is a grave violation of the human rights, the crime should be made a non-bail-able offence and the quantum of punishment is required to be enhanced from seven years to capital punishment in full public view or the rapist is put to chemical castration so that this dreadful activity is put to an end.

Further, it is also suggested that there should be establishment of fast track courts exclusively dealing with the cases of crime against women and these courts should dispose of the cases within time frame. It may not be out of place to mention here that during the trial of such cases the victim is put to such abusive questions in cross examination by the defence counsel that the victim prefers to die rather than replying the same. In order to take care of this aspect, it is also recommended that such offences should be put to trial on fast track basis by special family courts having female judges and lawyers so that the victim is not put to humiliation and insult during the course of proceedings of the case.

Further suggestion with regard to this heinous crime:

1. *Amendment in juvenile Act. Accused up to 16 years should be considered as juvenilized and those above 16 years should not be given benefit under the said act for committing sexual offences.*
2. *Those accused of committing rape and convicted by the Hon'ble Court should be given life imprisonment till death without any leniency or without Parole. Hon'ble Court should not have the discretion to give sentence below the life imprisonment once crime is established and Government should not have right for remission after the conviction.*
3. *All other crime whether minor or major against women shall be made non-bailable and considered heinous. May it be kidnapping/abduction; the punishment should be more than 10 years with fine.*
4. *Steps to be taken for protection of women and conviction of criminals by the Government by taking prompt action as justice delayed is justice denied.*
5. *There is urgent need of increasing awareness and sensitivity with this issue starting from school level.*
6. *Role of witness as evidence be not made necessary as sometimes witness gets corrupted or is compelled by threats, resulting in withdrawal of the statements. It is suggested that DNA test/report may be taken into consideration.”*

AWARENESS CAMPS/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL, 2011:

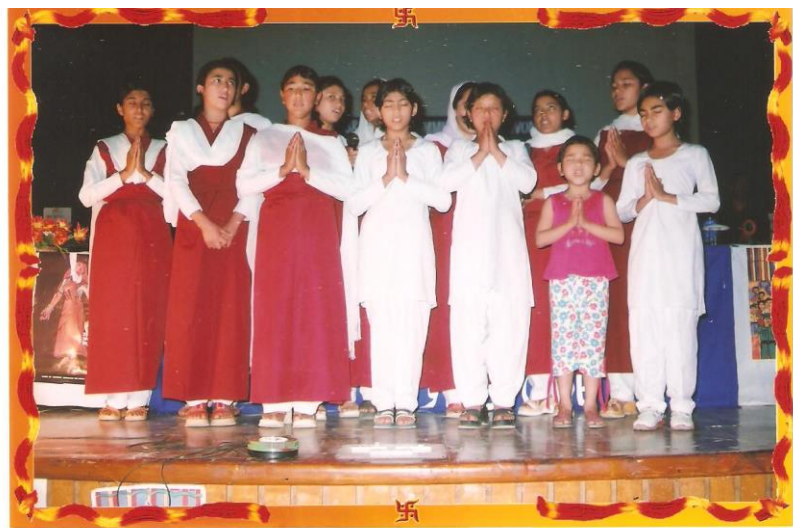
With effect from April, 2011 to ending February, 2013, the J&K State Commission for Women conducted awareness camps, seminars and workshops in different districts of the State in order to impart/aware women about their legal rights and role of the Commission for their empowerment.

| S.NO | DATE | NATURE OF ACTIVITY | PLACE |
|------|------------|---------------------------|---|
| 01 | 11-04-2011 | Legal Awareness Programme | Kathua |
| 02 | 24-04-2011 | Legal Awareness Programme | Baribrahamna |
| 03 | 08-07-2011 | Legal Awareness Programme | Srinagar |
| 04 | 16-07-2011 | Legal Awareness Programme | Kargil |
| 05 | 19-07-2011 | Legal Awareness Programme | Leh |
| 06 | 17-07-2011 | Awareness Camp | Kargil |
| 07 | 21-07-2011 | Awareness Camp | Leh |
| 08 | 19-05-2012 | Legal Awareness Programme | Srinagar |
| 09 | 07-12-2012 | Legal Awareness Programme | Kalantra, Kashmir |
| 10 | 08-03-2012 | Seminar/Training | Parade College, Jammu |
| 11 | 12-03-2012 | Seminar/Training | Education & Research Foundation, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu |
| 12 | 06-09-2012 | Awareness Camp | Rajouri |
| 13 | 27-09-2012 | Awareness Camp | Tangdar |













INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY — MARCH, 2012:

International Women's Day (IWD), originally called International Working Women's Day is marked/observed on March 8th every year around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. It is an occasion for looking back on past struggles and accomplishments, and more importantly, for looking ahead to the un-trapped potential and opportunities that await future generations of women.

The J&K State Commission for Women is also commemorating the IW-Day every year to aware women of the State about their legal rights enshrined to them under the Constitution and other laws of the Country and empowerment of women at all levels. The SCW in collaboration with Government of Degree College (GDC) Prade, Jammu celebrated 103rd International Women's Day at GDC Prade, Jammu. Minister for Higher Education, Jenab Abdul Gani Malik was the Chief Guest on the occasion while as Chairperson, J&K State Commission for Women, Advocate Shamim Firdous was the Guest of Honour.

Principal of the College, Dr. Kiran Bakshi welcomed the dignitaries and threw light on the objective of organizing IWD across the length and breadth of the State.

The then Secretary of the Commission, Mtr. Hafiza Muzaffar; Member of the Commission, Vijay Luxami Dutta and several other dignitaries addressed the function and highlighted the importance of celebrating the Day with gaiety and fervor. Mtr. Hafiza Muzaffar stressed for the need of opening offices of Commission at District level so that the women living in far-flung areas would be provided access to the Commission through district offices, she also pleaded for increase in fund allocations to strengthen the Commission.

Former Member Legislative Assembly, Jenab Zubaida Salaria and Commissioner/Secretary Education (Rtd), Naseema Lanker were felicitated for their notable contribution towards women and for their excellent empowerment work in different fields.

Among others, the function was attended by eminent women, NGOs, rural and urban women folk living in slums.

Several students of the college took part in the debate titled "Women & Society". Certificates of participation were awarded to them by the dignitaries.

Addressing the function, the Minister said that with the high standards in education and life style, women have already occupied their place in judiciary, politics, administration and social activities. He added government has given 1/3rd reservation to women in Panchayats and 10,000 women representatives have been elected across the state in the recently concluded elections to the rural bodies to work at grass root level. There is no doubt that girls are outstanding and in almost all the examinations girls secure higher marks and excel in the disciplines of Arts, Commerce and Science.



HOME VISITS/FOLLOW UP OF CASES:





Counselling by the Commission along with an NGO and Surpanch of the area (Rajouri)



Home visit along with a Sarpanch of the locality



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY — MARCH, 2013:



J&K STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

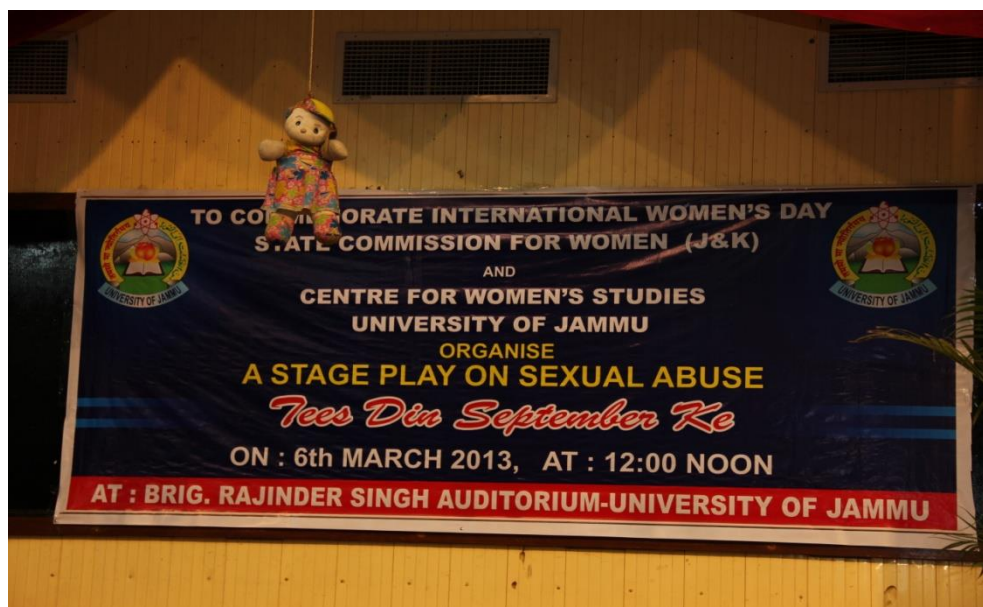
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*INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
8TH MARCH, 2013*

HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY

The J&K State Commission for Women in collaboration with Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jammu has conducted a seminar on "Sexual Abuse" on 6th March, 2013 in "Brigadier Rajinder Auditorium" of Jammu University in connection with International Women's Day. A dramatic presentation of the play based on Sexual Abuse was also performed by "Nav Durga Kala Manch" titled "Tees Din September Ke". More than 600 students of different departments along with HODs and faculty members of the University participated. Prof. Poonam Dawan, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jammu welcomed the participants. Mtr. Rubina Kousar, Secretary, J&K State Commission for Women also highlighted the topic of Sexual Abuse and role of the Commission.





'Barsaat Ke Wo Tees Din' a play on girl child sex abuse spellbound the audience at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu. The socially relevant play was very well written by Pritam Katoch and directed by Aaditya Bhanu. The play was presented by State Commission for Women and Centre for Women Studies, University of Jammu in collaboration with Nav Durga Kala Manch on the eve of International Women's Day.

The plot of the play is based on the love and betrayal, Tees Din treats the sensitive and generally taboo issue of child sexual abuse. Tees Din endeavors to lift the veil of silence which surrounds child sexual abuse and addresses the issue unflinchingly. It builds on the trauma of a girl who lives with the haunting memories of her abused past.

Her abuser-her uncle subconsciously lives with her all the time, as part of her dirty reflections. He damages her natural growth, deters her from pursuing her love interests beyond the ominous 30-day period and scars her soul every now and then. As Mala withers under the psychological pressure extorted on her by the abuser, her mother watches silently, living her own pain-suffering mutely.

Tees Din... shows how children can be exploited by their own immediate relations and what repercussions this abuse has on their psyche.

Portrayed on stage by Reetu Manhas, Aasha Kotwal, Shahsi Bhushan, Aaditya Bhanu, Dilshad Shai, Sumit Sudan and Abhijit Khajuria, costumes were managed by kannav Chopra while music was executed by Ashish Bhat.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Poonum Dhawan, Director Centre for Women Studies, University of Jammu thanked the audience for their cooperation and also said that all the women have to come forward and fight against this molestation to save the nation.

Rubina Kousar, Secretary, State Commission for Women presented the vote of thanks and strongly appealed that the women require upliftment in the society and should be trained to fight against this crime.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion included staff of State Commission for Women, Heads of various Departments of University, faculty members, officers and non teaching staff as well as scholars and students of the university.

GLIMPSES OF THE PLAY ORGANIZED AT JAMMU UNIVERSITY:



**DATA RECEIVED WITH REGARD TO CRIME AGAINST WOMEN
FROM HEADQUARTERS CRIME (SCRB) J&K:**

| CRIME HEADS | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Month/ Year | Rape/ Gang rape | Kid- napping/ Ab- duction | Moles- tation | Eve teasing | Dowry death cases | Cruelty by husband or his relatives | Dowry Restraint Prohibition Act, 1960 | Suppression of immoral trafficking in Women and Girls Act, 1956 | Other Crime where women are victim |
| Apr- 2011 | 26/- | 64 | 79 | 33 | 03 | 25 | - | - | - |
| May-2011 | 35/01 | 86 | 132 | 29 | 01 | 26 | 01 | - | - |
| Jun-2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul-2011 | 31/- | 121 | 138 | 48 | 01 | 34 | - | - | - |
| Aug-2011 | 20/- | 78 | 143 | 30 | - | 32 | - | - | |
| Sep-2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct-2011 | 22/- | 89 | 94 | 27 | 02 | 22 | - | 01 | - |
| Nov-2011 | 21/- | 73 | 74 | 25 | 01 | 33 | - | - | - |
| Dec-2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-2012 | 18/- | 89 | 68 | 19 | - | 14 | - | - | - |
| Feb-2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar-2012 | 27/- | 90 | 105 | 38 | 01 | 21 | 01 | - | - |
| Apl-2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| May-2012 | 17/- | 109 | 144 | 37 | - | 32 | - | - | - |
| Jun-2012 | 33/01 | 82 | 109 | 42 | 01 | 18 | - | 01 | - |
| Jul-2012 | 37/01 | 104 | 174 | 36 | 01 | 30 | - | 01 | - |
| Aug-2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep-2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct-2012 | 14/- | 66 | 121 | 17 | - | 29 | - | - | - |
| Nov-2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-2012 | 24/- | 64 | 51 | 22 | 01 | 28 | - | - | - |
| Jan-2013 | 28/- | 77 | 56 | 29 | - | 32 | - | - | - |
| Feb-2013 | 22/- | 57 | 69 | 18 | 01 | 23 | - | - | - |

PIO OF COMMISSION:

Vide reference No. SIC-J/15/2009-I dated 1310-2010 of the Jammu and Kashmir Information Commission, this office nominated Sh. Mohammad Shafi Dar, Private Secretary as Public Information Officer under Right to Information Act, 2009. Contact number of the officer: 0191-2479897/0194-2485248; Mobile NO: 09796973000.

APPLICATIONS (UNDER J&K RTI ACT, 2009) TO J&K STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN:

| S. NO | YEAR | APPLICATIONS RECEIVED | REPLIED |
|-------|------|-----------------------|---------|
| 01 | 2011 | 14 | 14 |
| 02 | 2012 | 23 | 23 |

ON-LINE COMPLAINTS:

The commission has started receiving online complaints through E-mail: jkwomenscommission@gmail.com

**DETAIL OF CASES REGISTERED WITH THE COMMISSION RIHGT
FROM ITS INCEPTION (YEAR-WISE):**

| YEAR | KASHMIR PROVINCE | JAMMU PROVINCE |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2000 | 11 | 03 |
| 2001 | 23 | 16 |
| 2002 | 185 | 23 |
| 2003 | 146 | 14 |
| 2004 | 148 | 117 |
| 2005 | 137 | 123 |
| 2006 | 230 | 07 |
| 2007 | 181 | 35 |
| 2008 | 113 | 54 |
| 2009 | 147 | 83 |
| 2010 | 90 | 69 |
| 2011 | 118 | 45 |
| 2012 | 164 | 40 |
| 2013 (ending February) | 22 | 05 |
| | 1715 | 634 |

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| 1) Total number of cases registgered with the Commission from its inception | = | 2349 |
| 2) Number of cases settled as on 05-03-2013 | = | 1800 |
| 3) Number of cases subjudice/litigation/negotiation/outside settlement | = | 409 |
| 4) Actual persuation as on 05-03-2013 with the Commission | = | 140 |
| 5) Kashmir Province | = | 105 |
| 6) Jammu province | = | 35 |

FEMALE FOETICIDE:

The killing of women exists in various forms in societies all over the world. However, Indian society displays unique versions, such as dowry deaths and violence against women. Female foeticide is an extreme manifestation of violence against women. Female foetuses are selectively aborted after pre-natal sex determination, thus avoiding the birth of girls. As a result of selective abortion between 35 and 40 million girls and women are missing from the Indian population. In some parts of the country, the sex ration of girls to boys has dropped to less than 800: 1000.

Some of the worst gender ratios, indicating gross violation of women's rights, are found in South and East Asian countries such as India and China. The determination of the sex of the foetus by ultrasound scanning, amniocentesis, and in vitro fertilization has aggravated this situation. No moral or ethical principle supports such a procedure for gender identification. The situation is further worsened by a lack of awareness of women's rights and by the indifferent attitude of medical professionals. In India, the available legislation for prevention of sex determination needs strict implementation, alongside the launching of programmes aimed at altering attitudes, including those prevalent in the medical profession.

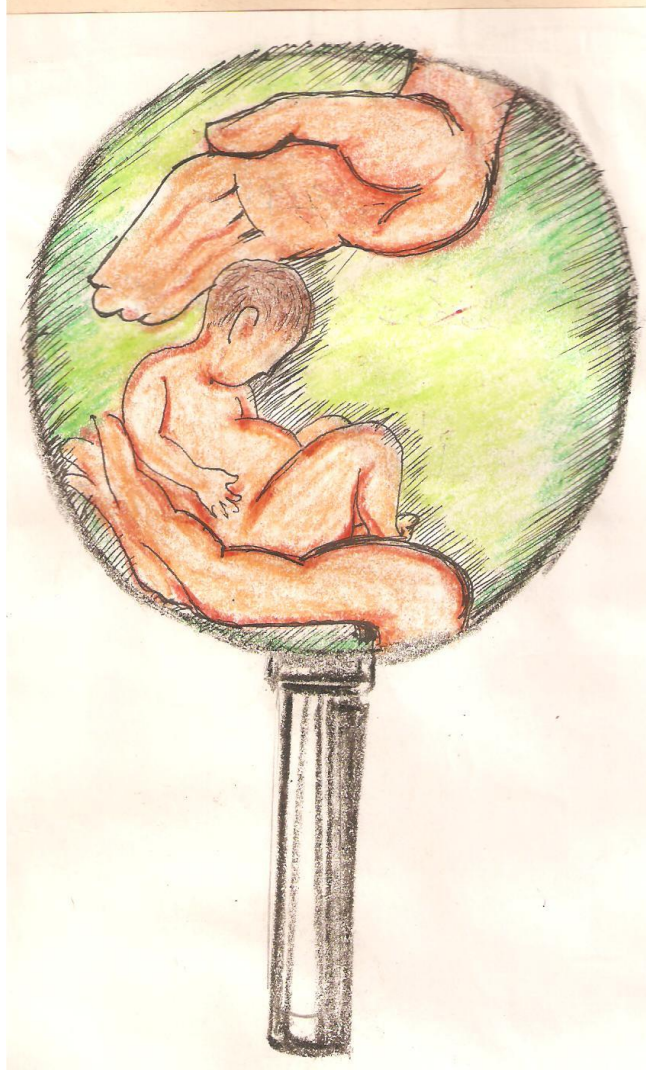
The decreasing female sex ratio in Jammu and Kashmir is a concern for every sane person. Sex Determination Tests have created a question regarding the birth of a female. It is a grave concern and we all are anguished on the issue. We need to go in retrospect and have to think seriously regarding prevention of murder of unborn girl child in the womb. There are many reasons for killing the women. From the very beginning the women have been considered as a weaker section of the society, non-productive, inefficient, burden, shame and so on. The mind set of any society has not yet changed. In any civilized society, women are considered a burden. It is not that only J&K is suffering, this type of notion about women but it all over the world. The sex ratio is decreasing in J&K also where District Pulwama tops in the country. One of the reasons is women are not aware about their constitutional and religious laws. During their childhood, they are being



taught to be submissive. Arguing of a girl child is considered arrogance and such girl child is being dealt in a very harsh way. The dowry system has not yet been dealt properly though constitution gives the right to fight against dowry. This is another worry where women are not being welcomed in the society. The poverty is also playing a bigger role in decreasing the female sex ratio.

The J&K State Commission for Women held a number of meetings with the Health Department on the subject from time to time and played a pivotal role in eradicating the practice of Sex Determination Tests in J&K State. Conducted awareness camps/seminars/workshops to aware the masses in general and women in particular to know the importance of a girl child, without which society is incomplete and baseless. In J&K State, the sex ratio of girls to boys has dropped to 863: 1000. Pamphlets with regard to "Female Foeticide" were also distributed among the participants during camps/seminars/workshops conducted by the Commission.

“SAVE GIRL CHILD SAVE NATION”
Let us fight against female foeticide



دومنز کمیشن کالائجہ عمل
صنف نازک کی حفاظت و تحفظ
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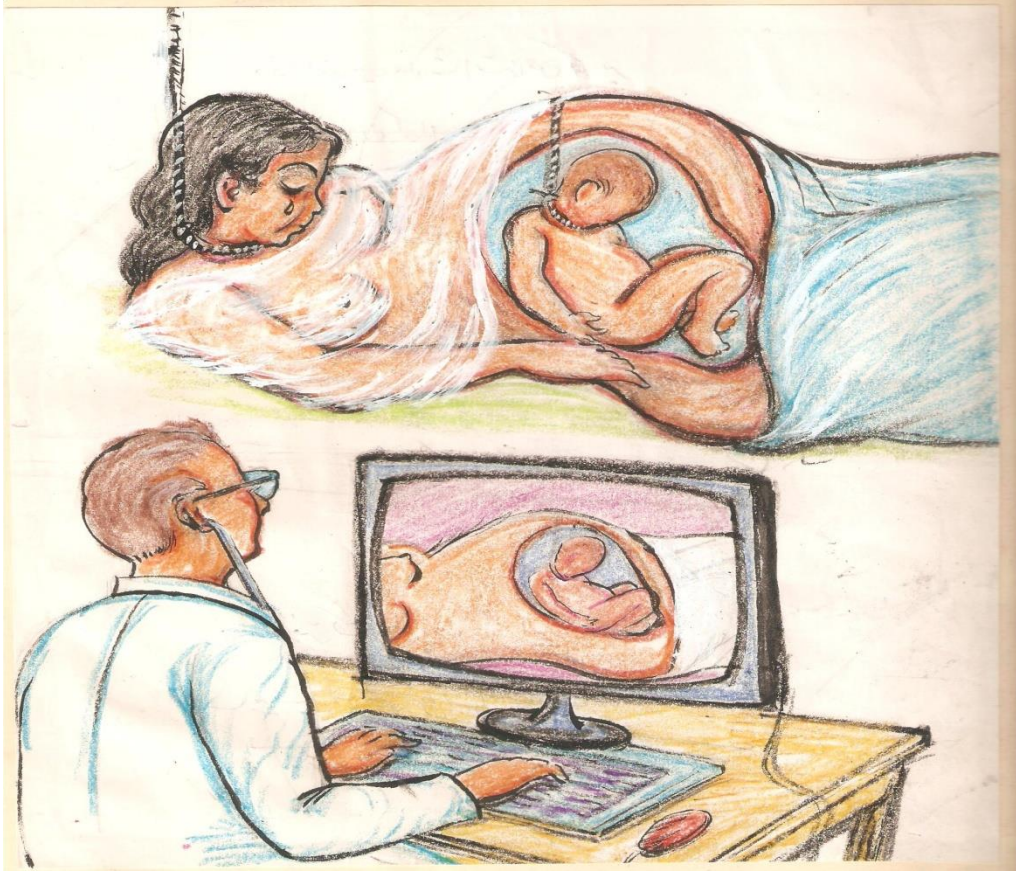
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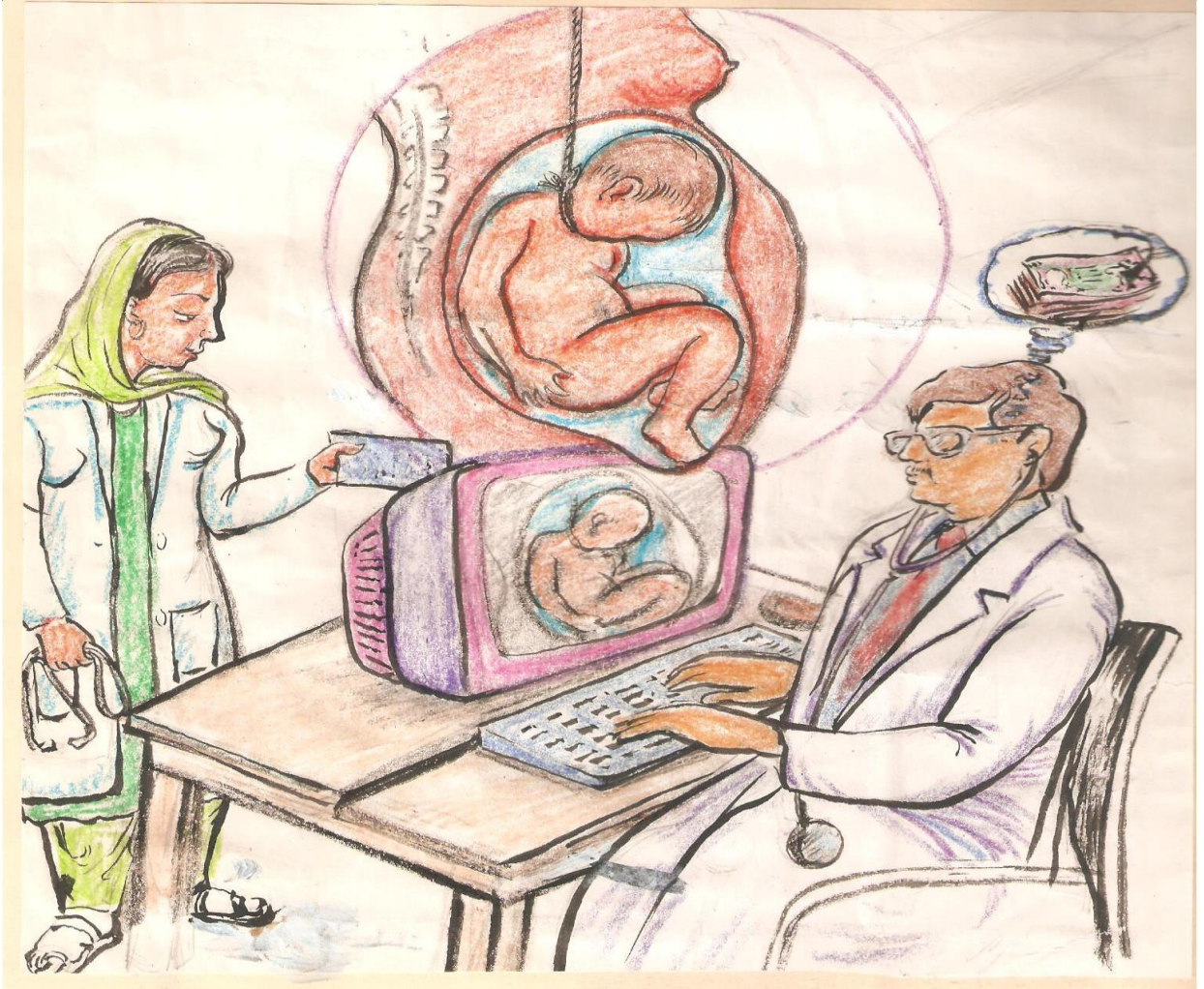


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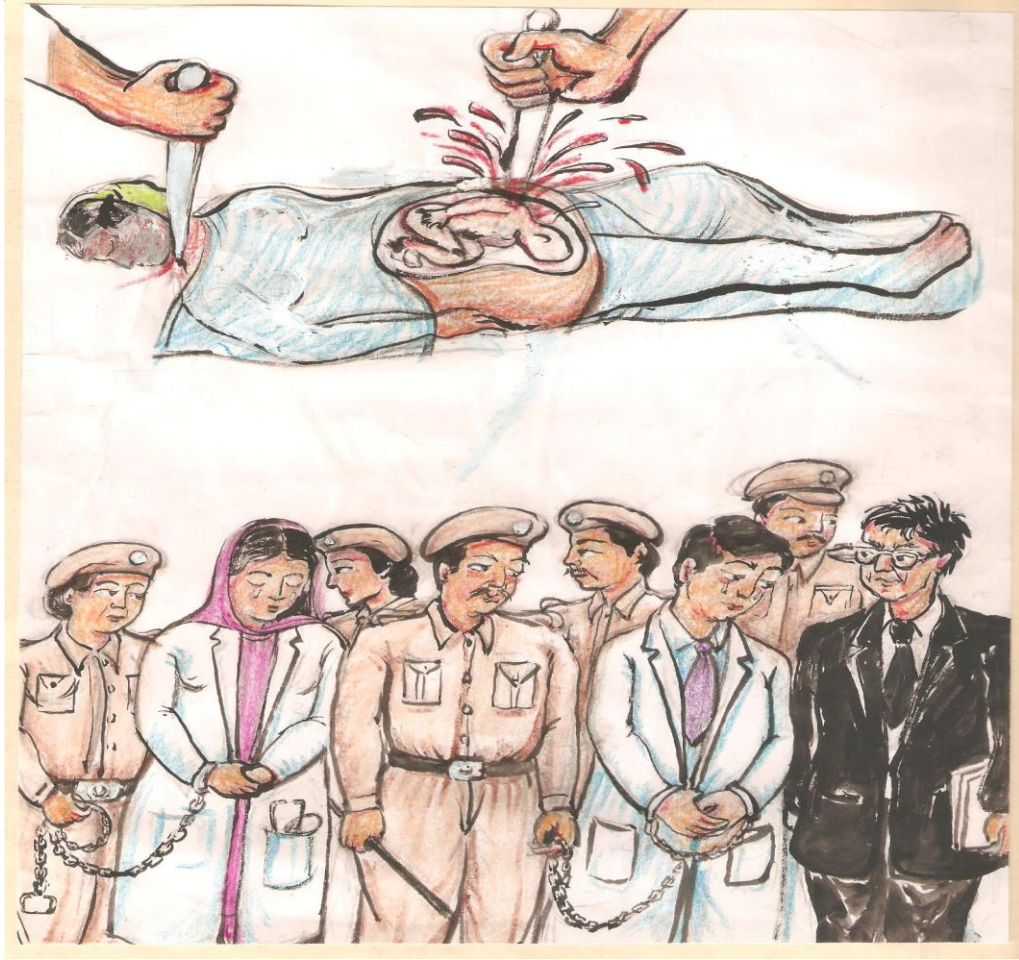


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“As a daughter, she is the dream of her parent’s eyes. As a sister, her love is beyond compromise, she is always willing to care and share. As a wife, she is her husband’s best friend, his lover, his companion till life’s end; and. As a mother, she is unfailing in her duty, she nurtures, she loves and gives security. There is no end to her endurance. Her family is the essence of her existence”.

GENDER BUDGETING WORKSHOPS IN J&K STATE:

A Gender Budget is a budget that acknowledges the gender patterns in society and allocates money to implement policies and programmes that will change these patterns in a way that moves towards a more gender equal society. Gender Budget initiatives are exercises that aim to move the country in the direction of a gender-responsive budget. Gender Budget focuses on the needs of those among the women and girls who are most in need and furthest behind.

Gender Budgeting initiatives do not seek to create separate budgets to address women's or gender concerns. The overall aim is to ensure that every part of the government budget takes gender differences into account. Special allocations for women and gender are sometimes helpful in addressing specific needs, but they are of limited use if the rest of the budget continues to privilege some citizens above others. Special allocations can thus be regarded as a form of affirmative action that might be necessary to 'kick-start' change when gaps are very large. But Gender Budgeting cannot stop with these special allocations.

First ever in December, 2009, this Commission organized a workshop sponsored by the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India in which Principal Secretaries, Commissioner/Secretaries to Government were invited in a day long deliberation to imbibe the concept of Gender Budgeting and to sensitize about the needs of women so that women plans are formulated; women oriented schemes can be incorporated for their empowerment. Almost all the districts were covered by organizing Gender Budgeting workshops in Jammu Division.

The second series of workshops on Gender Budgeting, Sponsored by the Ministry of Women & Child Development (GOI), organized by the J&K State Commission for Women, started in the month of April, 2011. The workshops organized are tabled as under:

| SR. NO. | DATE | DISTRICT |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 01 | 5-6 th April, 2011 | UDHAMPUR |
| 02 | 8-9 th April, 2011 | POONCH |
| 03 | 21-22 nd September, 2011 | KARGIL |
| 04 | 10-11 th October, 2011 | SRINAGAR |
| 05 | 17-18 th October, 2011 | LEH |

BRIEF REPORT/HISTORY OF THE ABOVE GENDER BUDGETING WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED:

1. District Udhampur on 5-6th April, 2011

The J&K State Commission for Women conducted two Gender Budgeting Workshops at District Udhampur on 5-6th April, 2011 and District Poonch on 8-9th April, 2011 respectively.

The two day's Gender Budgeting training-cum-workshop was organized by the J&K State Commission for Women sponsored by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi on 5-6th April, 2011 at district headquarter, Udhampur. The main aim of the workshop was to sensitize the officers regarding Gender Budgeting, which is an important tool for women's empowerment. To train them how to incorporate the gender perspective into budget is a key state plan for public expenditure which can directly promote women's development and will address women's economic, social and other needs.

The other objectives of the training-cum-workshops were:

- Build the capacity of Gender Budgeting as well;
- To remove the doubts regarding the notion that Gender budgeting is a separate budget for women;
- To use Gender Budgeting as a tool while planning programmes and schemes.

At the outset, the Secretary of the Commission briefed the participants about the two day's training-cum-workshop and gave overview of the programme and the concept of Gender Budgeting followed by the speech of Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur. The training-cum-workshop was inaugurated by Chairperson, J&K State Commission for Women. Fifty (50) district officers were present during the two day's workshop even the Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur ordered some Block level officers to attend this training-cum-workshop on Gender Budgeting. The resource persons presented power point presentations regarding gender budgeting and gave full details on the topic, which ended for two hours with question-answer session as well. Group discussion and evaluation was done at the end of the day.

On 6th April, 2011, review of the previous day was conducted and detailed discussion on the subject was held between the participants and the Resource Persons. The session regarding state budget making was taken up by all the resource persons and some exercises were given to the participants which they responded very actively. The state budget was made by the participants of their respective departments, which was latter on presented by the participants and following suggestions were given by the participants:

1. The women beneficiaries should be given soft loans on the low interest rates not more than 2% for establishing different kinds of business in the area.
2. Up-gradation of training in crafts should also be given to the women artisans.
3. Enhancement of marginal subsidy in the industrial, handicrafts society. The better infrastructure for training.
4. 33% quota should be reserved for women to enter in the politics.
5. Women should make aware themselves about their legal rights.
6. Anganwadi Workers should be made graded employees as the Anganwadi Centre is the main information centre of every Department.
7. In employment opportunity there should be age relaxation.

2. District Poonch on 8-9th April, 2011:

On 8-9th of April, 2011 another workshop on Gender Budgeting was conducted at District Poonch, which is 200 Km away from the winter capital of the State. The two day's training-cum-workshop started on 8th of April, 2011 with the welcome address, introduction and overview of the programme by the Secretary of the Commission. The Chairperson of the Commission inaugurated the workshop. In this district more than 50 District officers participated in this two days workshop. The participants were totally ignorant about the concept and methodology of GB. This workshop was an eye opener for the participants, which was appreciated by the Deputy Commissioner of the District. The Deputy Commissioner in his speech said he is thankful to the Commission for conducting this workshop at this far-flung border area where holding of such workshop should be of priority as while formulating annual plan gender sensitive aspect is taken care of. He stressed to be regular in the workshop and gain maximum out of it. The Deputy Commissioner himself participated for one full day. The printed material which was given in the shape of books to the participants helped them in understanding a lot about GB.

Chairperson of the Commission while inaugurating the workshop said that the Commission is keen to organize such workshops where women shall get benefited. She also briefed the participants about the concept on GB, which is otherwise missing. She said that women face disparities and are not getting equal treatment whether at home/office, outside home and anywhere. She said that woman is considered the second citizen, which is unfortunate. She addressed the participants that until we have equal treatment for boys and girls, women will continue to suffer. The violence on women is on rise and safety measures like Domestic Violence Act should be implemented immediately in J&K as the act has already been passed by the State Assembly. She ended her speech with the thanks to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi for sponsoring these workshops and also district administration that cooperated during the workshop.

The resources persons also highlighted different aspects of the Gender Budgeting. What is Gender Responsive Budget; Budget making processes; policy formulation; outcome budget; impact indicators; causes, consequences and solutions and state budget making were taken up by the four Resource Persons through their power point presentations. Some exercise was also done by the participants and the Resource Persons and the demo of the State Gender Sensitive Budget was created. This way the participants got an idea how to plan the annual plan, which shall help women directly or indirectly. As per the participants, this exercise was beneficial for them and shall help them in making the annual budget. The participants appreciated the mission of the Commission for engendering 12th Five Year Plan.

On 10th April, 2011 the resource persons met the women group and discussed with them about the benefits they get from government schemes. It was surprised to know that women are hardly educated about the schemes formulated for them in different departments. It was observed during the meeting with these women that more and more awareness campaigns for women should be conducted in these neglected areas. Surprisingly the women never asked for the training centers, handicraft centers and tailoring centers, but they asked for clean water, electricity, and fodder at their door steps, hand pumps and road connectivity. The Commission promised them putting all these issues before the Government.

3. District Kargil on 21-22nd September, 2011

The J&K State Commission for Women in collaboration with the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi conducted two-day Gender Budgeting workshop for 50 officers of Kargil District on 21-22nd September, 2011.

The Chief Councillor along with councillors was invited to participate in Gender Budgeting workshop. The Chief Councillor inaugurated the workshop in presence of the Chairperson, J&K State Commission for Women. 50 officers participated in this two-day training-cum-workshop. The Consultants of Gender Budgeting also participated as resource persons.

At the outset, the Secretary of the Commission welcomed the participants and talked about the concept of Gender Budgeting and importance of holding of such workshops in the districts followed by a speech of Chairperson and the inaugural speech by the Chief Councillor. The Chief Councillor asked the participants to take keen interest and be present for the both days and take message forward to block and village level.

The objectives of the training programme was removing the gender gap and use the Gender Budgeting as a tool to incorporate women's need in mainstreaming programmes. The technical session was started on 11.00 AM where one of the resource persons presented power point presentation regarding Gender Concept and Gender Responsive Budget. After the power point presentation, there was question answer between the participants and the resource persons, which was very interesting as the topic was new to the participants. The participants took keen interest and involved themselves whole heartedly and the response of the participants was overwhelming. The next session was taken up by another resource person and in her power point presentation, she presented, explained Five Step Frame Work and Entry Points for Gender Budgeting, which was again an eye-opener for the participants as they had ever heard any concept of this tool followed by another session on "Impact Indicators" presented. The experience share and group discussion between the participants and the resource person was also conducted. The session went up to 6.30 PM.

On 22nd September, 2011 the technical session was started by a resource person and the previous day's deliberations were also discussed and reviewed. The resource person presented the power point presentation regarding Policy Formulation, Gender Budgeting and Women Beneficiaries. This proved very interesting and fruitful session both for the participants and the resource persons and informed about the resources of the district, which can be tapped for upliftment of women. State Budget Making process and Gender Budgeting Statements was done by another resource person wherein she involved the participants in Budget Making through Flip Charts. The participants were of the opinion that women can be given land on lease to grow vegetables, which has a good market during summer session. Since the land is sandy; good quality vegetables are grown in the sandy land and the life of the vegetables is very high. They also suggested that women should be given training regarding drying of vegetables and can also sell these dry vegetables during winter months when nothing is available as the temperature goes to minus 40 °C.

Lastly, the evaluation of the programme was done by all resource persons and the outcome of the evaluation was:

1. To grow more trees for fire wood so that drudgery of women is reduced.
2. Kargil is bestowed by nature with granite hills, which can be explored and licenses can also be given to women for taking up the projects for extracting granites.
3. Since the apricots are the main source of income, the women can be given training regarding drying, Jam making and storing, which can fetch the income of women.
4. Fodder production can be done by the women, who have more livestock for milk production.
5. Medicinal plants can also be sown by women and see-buck thorn can also be grown to make juices out of it.
6. Natural resources can also be explored and the production of wool and meat can also be increased.

4. District Srinagar on 10-11th October, 2011

The two-day State Level Training-cum-workshop on Gender Budgeting was held on 10-11th October, 2011 at the Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Sampora Pompora sponsored by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi. The workshop was meant for senior state level officers of the planning of different departments of J&K Civil Secretariat. The General Administration Department issued the Government Order to 45 officers of the J&K Civil Secretariat for attending this two-day training-cum-workshop. This was for the first time that such a kind of workshop was conducted for the officers, who deal with planning of the different departments. Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India was requested to inaugurate the workshop. Dr. Hameed inaugurated the workshop and delivered a lecture also on the subject. Resource persons were also invited in this workshop.

At the outset, Secretary, J&K State Commission for Women welcomed the participants and introduced the concept of Gender Budgeting followed by an address by Chairperson, J&K State Commission for Women. The Chairperson said general attention is not being paid towards women, they are always being discriminated. School dropout of girl children is increasing. Child abuse, violence and trafficking are also increasing day-by-day; woman also faces insecurity related to health, finance, emotional, psychological etc. Gender Budgeting is an application of gender mainstreaming in the development processes to understand how it addresses the needs of women.

In his speech, Jenab Mubarak Gul, Hon'ble Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, who was the Guest of Honour said that State needs such workshops to be organized at every level and should be taken in block and village level as well and women should be educated about their rights for which they normally are ignorant. He said that women are the house makers and we make them breakers. He stressed that more women friendly schemes should be planned so that they become self-reliant, self-sufficient and confident. He also said that women should be given chance to contest elections whether Municipal, Panchayat or Assembly.

Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, who inaugurated the workshop, congratulated the J&K State Commission for Women for conducting a number of workshops on Gender Budgeting and to inculcate Gender sense among the officers of the State, who are planners. She gave an elaborated lecture on Gender Budgeting and women empowerment. She said she is also ready to help women in fighting discrimination and violence against them. She also stated that discrimination against women should go and the policies/ programmes should be formulated in a way that directly or

indirectly benefits women. She also stressed upon the officers that while formulating an annual plan, the concept of Gender Budgeting should be kept in mind and women friendly schemes should be formulated.

In the technical session, one of the resource persons, New Delhi presented power point presentation regarding "What is a gender responsive budget and entry point". The participants took keen interest in this presentation and cleared their doubts about many issues. Five Step Framework analysis and country case study analysis was done by another resource person. The participants participated in the deliberations very keenly. Impact Indicators and Group work presentation was also done.

The review of the previous day; Causes, Consequences and Solutions was presented by the resource persons. Another technical session on Gender Budgeting Statements was taken up and latter on the exercise on State Budget was jointly done by the participants and the resource persons. In this exercise, the participants came up with the State Budget where women friendly schemes were incorporated and the participants, who are going to take up the revised budgets in their respective departments, shall have to wear gender lens and shall keep more schemes for empowerment of women. The evaluation of the programme was done by the participants and the resource persons, which was amazing and was presented by the participants. This two-day workshop was a big exercise for these officers, who deal with budget making processes. It was a successful training programme.

5. District Leh on 17-18th October, 2011

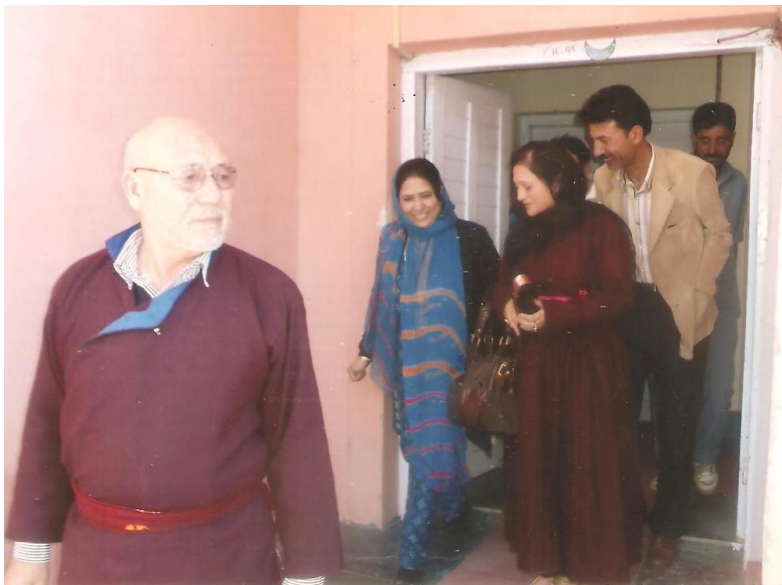
The Gender Budgeting workshop-cum-training programme for 50 officers of District Leh was conducted by the J&K State Commission for Women and sponsored by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Chief Executive, Hill Development Council; Deputy Commissioner of the district were invited to participate in the inaugural session of the Gender Budgeting on 17th October, 2011. Chairperson, J&K State Commission for Women inaugurated the workshop. Resources persons were also invited.

At the outset, the Secretary of the Commission briefed about the purpose of organizing the workshop and also briefed them about the concept of Gender Budgeting followed by the inaugural address by the Chairperson of the Commission. The Chairperson in her speech talked about the empowerment of women through development schemes being run by the different departments and she addressed the officers that any development work which has to be implemented in any district must have the gender lens. She sighted many examples and told about the increasing violence against women in the State, which can be curbed through financially, economically, politically, socially and individual empowerment of women. In the technical session, topics were taken up by the resource persons are: Gender concepts and Gender Responsive Budget for Gender Budgeting, Five Step Framework and Entry points for Gender Budgeting, Consequences and Solutions, Indicators and group work. Latter on Sharing and Group discussion was taken up.

On 18th October, 2011 the review of the previous day was taken up by Secretary, J&K State Commission for Women where the policy for empowerment of women through Gender Budgeting was discussed with the participants. The topics were taken up are: State Budget Making, Gender Budgeting Statement and Group work. At the end evaluation was also conducted in which all the resource persons and the participants participated. Following suggestions were given by the participants:

- a. Natural resources should be tapped and women should be given work on priority.
- b. Women related schemes should be taken up seriously and priority should be given to these schemes and made these schemes women friendly.
- c. MP/MLA funds should be used for empowerment of women
- d. MLA/MLC and Councillors should be sensitized regarding Gender Budgeting.



“SAMVAAD” @NCW:



Madam Meiran Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker Lok Sabha with Madam Shamina Shafiq, Member, NCW and Ms. Rubina Kousar, Secretary, J&K State Commission for Women

Two day Inter-State Women Commission Dialogue at New Delhi was organized by the National Commission for Women at Constitutional Club of India, Vithal Bhai Patel House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on 19-20 February, 2013. The programme was attended by Chairpersons/Member Secretaries/Members of State Commissions for Women. The dialogue was intended to discuss various burning issues related to women with solutions to address them in a holistic manner keeping in view the present scenario of raging cumulative voices from all walks of life against all sorts of prevalent violence against women and empowerment of women.



Participants from different states of the country at Samvaad

Mtr. Rubina Kousar (KAS), Secretary, J&K State Commission for Women also participated in this Two Day Inter-State Women Commission Dialogue and put forth her views on the topic and the challenges faced by the women of J&K State and by the Commission in resolving these issues.