

SAKHI - One Stop Centre



Smt. Usha Devi, Hon'ble Minister, Women & Child Development Department, Government of Odisha inaugurating SAKHI One Stop Centre at Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar.

Geographical area of coverage:

SAKHI One Stop Centre is functional at Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar for Khurda district from 1st October 2015 for girls and women affected by gender based violence.

Objectives:

- To provide 24 X 7 support and assistance to girls and women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces.
- To provide services to girls below 18 years in coordination with authorities /institutions established under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Services:

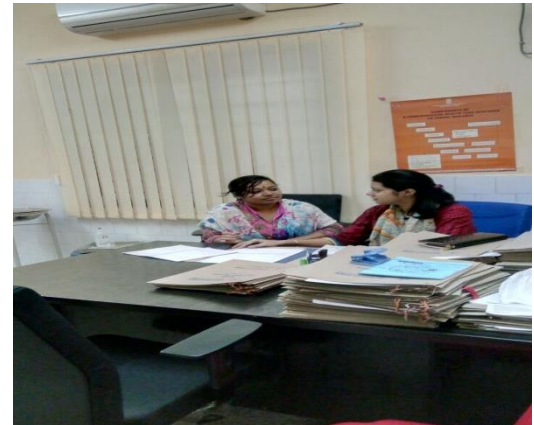


Medical Services: immediate health care including referral to higher health institutions and ambulance services.



Police (in plain cloths)Assistance: Facilitate /assistance to file First Information Report.

Psycho-social support/Counseling: Counseling and psycho-social support.



Legal Aid/Counseling: Legal support through empanelled lawyers of the District Legal Services Authority.

Shelter: Short stay with food and clothing at the OSC and referral to other Shelter Homes for prolonged stay.



International Visitor:- Anna Leena Lohiniva (handicap International) and Annie Patra (handicap International) visited the centre for an exposure.

Stakeholders:

The One Stop Centre is managed by an implementing agency responsible for the day to day functioning of the Centre. The Women & Child Development Department is responsible for its overall implementation and monitoring. The Health & Family Welfare Department is providing space for establishing the OSC and immediate health care and referral services including ambulance services. The Home Department is providing assistance to file the FIR and facilitating proper collection of evidence. The District Legal Services Authority is providing legal aid and compensation to the survivors of violence.

Outcome:

In the first year, total 212 cases of violence were registered against girls and women¹ in the One Stop Centre out of which 32 % (71 number) of the cases reported were of girls below 18 years i.e. 2 cases of Domestic Violence, 44 cases of rape, 20 cases of sexual offence/harassment, 4 cases of missing/abduction/ kidnapping and 1 case of dowry harassment/ death and 37% (81 number) of the cases reported were of women above 18 years i.e. 48 cases of Domestic Violence, 21 cases of rape, 10 cases of sexual offence/harassment and 2 cases of missing/abduction/kidnapping. Apart from the above, the Centre has also dealt with 67 other cases of gender based violence.

¹ SAKHI – One Stop Centre, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar MPR - October 2015 to September 2016.