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### Introduction :

STEPS is a society registered under Tamilnadu Societies Act of 1975. STEPS has in its board 90% of women and 10% of men. STEPS as a Non-Governmental Organisation aims at developing women's self-confidence and help them to live with self-respect. STEPS has not adopted any particular village or block but concentrates on all issues affecting women as individuals or as social beings. Their special focus is on raising voice consistently against atrocities on women. STEPS aims at developing a positive image. Various issues at local & state level are taken up and maximum efforts are raised to find out solution or alternatives. Their "Slogan" is **Self respect is the first steps of women's liberation.** The activities of the organization for the year 2007 - 08 are as follows :

### 2007 – 2008 at a Glance :

STEPS has been working for the human rights of women in general from the years of its inception. Apart from this STEPS has been working for the empowerment of Muslim women for the past 8 years. Hence, the activities of the organization carried out in the year 2007 – 08 can be looked at in two different angles.

- a) Activities for the empowerment of Muslim women

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**a) District level Federation Meeting :**

The district level federation meetings were conducted among the Muslim women SHG members and non SHG members in the respective districts. Only two meetings in 9 districts were planned in the project. But we have conducted 3-5 meetings based on the needs of the community members. The details of the meetings conducted in the districts and the details of participants are as follows :

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Name of the districts</b> | <b>No. of meetings</b> | <b>No. of participants</b> |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1            | Dindigul                     | 4                      | 213                        |
| 2            | Madurai                      | 4                      | 245                        |
| 3            | Nagapattinam                 | 4                      | 200                        |
| 4            | Nagarkovil                   | 4                      | 196                        |
| 5            | Sivagangai                   | 4                      | 280                        |
| 6            | Theni                        | 4                      | 252                        |
| 7            | Thirunelveli                 | 4                      | 232                        |
| 8            | Thuthukudi                   | 4                      | 500                        |
| 9            | Trichy                       | 4                      | 112                        |
|              | Total                        | 36                     | 2230                       |

The common agenda discussed during the district level federation meeting are as follows :

- Functioning of district level Jamaat and its activities.
- Activities of Self Help Group (SHG), Need for SHG, Savings and Credit
- Sources of financing for the Self Help Groups.
- Establishment of Women's bank for providing easy access to credit for the Muslim women.
- Activities of STEPS for the empowerment of Muslim women – One day fasting of Muslim women, demands of Muslim women from the government and religious institutions.
- 'Women's Jamaat' magazine – significance of the articles published in the magazine.
- Need for educating Muslim girl children.
- Talaq, polygamy, dowry harassment and other issues of Muslim women.
- Addressing the issues of Muslim women – case studies.

The Cross learning from Muslim women Jamaat from other district and success stories.

#### **b) Organising Muslim Women Groups :**

Organising women into SHG is one of the strategy to bring women together, enable the women to understand the power of unity and collective action. So far, STEPS has organized 279 SHGs among 4282 Muslim women. Not all the groups organized by STEPS engaged in savings and credit activities. Some of the groups regularly meet and discuss about the issues of Muslim women, address the issues and discuss on the women Jamaat magazine. STEPS team is in the process of converting these groups into Savings and credit groups. The details of groups formed by STEPS are as follows :

| S.No | District Name | No. of groups  |                    |            | No. of members |                    |             | Total Savings  |
|------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
|      |               | Savings groups | non-Savings Groups | Total      | Savings groups | Non-Savings Groups | Total       |                |
| 1    | Dindugal      | 4              | 31                 | 35         | 57             | 493                | 550         | 61,890         |
| 2    | Kanyakumari   | 17             | 14                 | 31         | 327            | 240                | 567         | 453200         |
| 3    | Madurai       | 16             | 5                  | 21         | 241            | 68                 | 309         | 114150         |
| 4    | Nagappattinam | 16             | 2                  | 18         | 235            | 37                 | 272         | 397850         |
| 5    | Pudukkottai   | 14             | 5                  | 19         | 168            | 64                 | 232         | 401250         |
| 6    | Sivagangai    | 6              | 8                  | 14         | 84             | 112                | 196         | 189750         |
| 7    | Theni         | 22             | 16                 | 38         | 417            | 205                | 622         | 183724         |
| 8    | Thirunelveli  | 16             | 18                 | 34         | 268            | 260                | 528         | 501150         |
| 9    | Trichy        | 15             | 13                 | 28         | 227            | 156                | 383         | 109900         |
| 10   | Tuticorin     | 20             | 21                 | 41         | 369            | 254                | 623         | 500750         |
|      | <b>Total</b>  | <b>146</b>     | <b>133</b>         | <b>279</b> | <b>2393</b>    | <b>1889</b>        | <b>4282</b> | <b>2322614</b> |

The details of the economic assistance received by the Muslim women Self Help

| S.No. | District     | Banks      |          | STEPS thro' financiers |        | Revolving fund |        | Minority   |        |
|-------|--------------|------------|----------|------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------|--------|
|       |              | No. of SHG | Amount   | No. of SHG             | Amount | No. of SHG     | Amount | No. of SHG | Amount |
| 1     | Dindigul     | 0          | 0        | 2                      | 170000 | 0              | 0      | 0          |        |
| 2     | Madurai      | 4          | 160000   | 7                      | 280000 | 0              | 0      | 0          |        |
| 3     | Nagapattinam | 5          | 225000   | 1                      | 40000  | 0              | 0      | 0          |        |
| 4     | Nagarkovil   | 3          | 200000   | 6                      | 240000 | 1              | 45000  | 0          |        |
| 5     | Pudukkottai  | 13         | 339000   | 4                      | 160000 | 0              | 0      | 0          |        |
| 6     | Sivagangai   | 0          | 0        | 1                      | 40000  | 0              | 0      | 0          |        |
| 7     | Theni        | 0          | 0        | 8                      | 330000 | 0              | 0      | 5          |        |
| 8     | Thirunelveli | 9          | 1235000  | 3                      | 120000 | 0              | 0      | 0          |        |
| 9     | Thuthukudi   | 6          | 1285000  | 15                     | 600000 | 3              | 60000  | 3          |        |
| 10    | Trichy       | 1          | 1,60,000 | 5                      | 190000 | 0              | 0      | 0          |        |

|  |              |           |                |           |                |          |               |          |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>3444000</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>2170000</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>105000</b> | <b>8</b> |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------|

Apart from formation of Groups, STEPS has started enrolling members of Tamil Nadu Muslim women Jamaat. A membership card has been printed and distributed among the Muslim women. Nearly 5000 Muslim women has enrolled as members by paying Rs.24/- as subscription for every year.

**c) Education Support Centre :**

Three education support centers are functioning in Vallathirakottai, Trichy and Thuthukudi districts. In each centre 30 Muslim girl children are studying. The teachers Ms. Ayisammal, Ms.Sharma, and Ms. Meera are regularly conducting test and analyse the progress of the children. Totally 90 Muslim children are getting benefited out of the education support centre.

**d) Parents Meeting :**

Parents meeting was conducted in the months of April 07, October 2007 and December '07 to interact and inform the parents regarding the progress of each student and to discuss the need for the improvements. One of the administrative staff member also attends the parents meeting so that the evaluation of the performance of the centers can be made. The parent's requirements are also heard during the parents meeting.

**e) Public Hearing :**

Considering the emerging issues at Thuthukudi district and the controversies between the supporters of Women Jamaat and religious clerics, the need for conducting public hearing was emerged. Hence, public hearing was organised at SBS Peeling shed, Thuthukudi among 155

Muslim women from Thireshpuram, Thuthukudi district. Men Jamaat representatives, district level lawyers, and police officers participated in the public hearing. The lawyer talked about the rights of women in general and envisaged the need for approaching the social institutions for protecting themselves. The lawyer also explained the different laws in favour of Muslim women.

| S. No. | Date     | Venue                                      | No. of participants | No. of New cases | Special invitees  |
|--------|----------|--|---------------------|------------------|---|
| 1.     | 22.02.08 | SBS Peeling Shed, Thireshpuram, Thuthukudi | 155                 | 6                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mr.Jayaprakash, Inspector, Vadapagam police station,</li> <li>o Mr.M.S. Quibert, Human Rights Lawyer,</li> <li>o Mr. Victor, Lawyer</li> </ul> |

The Vadabthagam Police inspector spoke about the different types of women issues and Muslim women issues addressed in the police. The men Jamaat representatives also expressed the present status of addressing the issues of Muslim women at the Jamaat level.

#### **f) State Level Campaign :**

Campaigning on the rights of Muslim women has been conducted as one day fasting of Muslim women in different parts of Tamil Nadu for the past 4 years. Generally we plan the venue of the campaign during the Jamaat meeting. The Jamaat members unanimously selected Thirunelveli because, one Muslim women has been killed by a Muslim youth on the road. As a protest to this violence on women and to raise voice against the insecure life status of Muslim women, it was decided to conduct the campaign at Thirunelveli. The campaign was conducted on 07.07.07 at Jawahar Thidal, Palaiyankottai Market, Thirunelveli.

During the campaign programme, 650 Muslim women from 12 districts of Tamil Nadu

participated. Mrs. D. Sharifa, President of STEPS and V. Geetha, EC member of STEPS along with representatives from solidarity organisations participated in the campaign. As usual the campaign was started with Kirath by Mrs. Meharunisa followed by Welcome address of Mrs. Faritha Begam. Ms. D. Sharifa explained about the objectives of conducting the campaign programme. She narrated the instances of triple talaq over phone and email, dowry harassment and vulnerable position of women due to denial of rights of Muslim women. All the district level leaders of women Jamaat shared their experience with the Tamil Nadu Muslim women's Jamaat, different issues addressed by them at the district level, threats and tortures they have faced from the men Jamaat. The need for space for Muslim women was enforced by all the Jamaat leaders. Slogans on Muslim women rights and songs were continuously sung by the Muslim women. The campaign was started at 11.00 am and concluded at 4.30 pm. Press reporters meeting about the conduct of the meeting was made on the previous day. The demands of the women Jamaat was circulated to the reporters. At the end of the campaign all the demands to the government and religious institutions were repeated. A copy of the demands of Muslim women were sent to the State government, central government and personal law board with the signature of the Muslim women.

During the campaign programme, the Muslim religious people started distributing notice against STEPS initiatives with full of vulgar words and depicting the women Jamaat members as characterless women going against religion. This has resulted in a clash between women Jamaat members and religious people. The situation was becoming very worse and the police intervened to convince both the parties. Because of the clash, lot of police were brought to the campaign venue and police protection was given till the end of the programme and till the Muslim women cross the district border.

#### **h) Dialogue with Muslim men :**

STEPS have conducted two 'dialogue with men' during the reporting period. The details of two programmes conducted are as below :

| S.No. | Date     | Venue                        | No. of participants |
|-------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.    | 21.02.07 | SBS Peeling Shed, Thuthukudi | 110                 |
| 2.    | 20.03.07 | Peace Trust, Kanyakumari     | 36                  |

**At Thuthukudi :**

Self Help Groups among Muslim men has been started in Thuthukudi district. More number of young men have joined as a member of Tamil Nadu Muslim women's Jamaat. Hence, discussion among the men in Thuthukudi was planned to bring more close understanding about the Muslim men about the women Jamaat and the initiatives of STEPS. As there exists lot of pressure from the existing men Jamaat members, the district co-ordinator Mrs. Subaitha and the men in support of women Jamaat are facing lot of problems and allegations from them, there is a need to speak to the men and find out proper understanding among the members. During the discussion, the men came forward with their demand that the fisherman from Muslim community are not included in the list of fisherman maintained by the government. Hence, they could not avail any benefits from the government. A thematic discussion on Women's bank was also made during session. The men also expressed their willingness to take part in the women's bank. Conduct of this dialogue with Muslim men also has created lot of controversial issues in the locality.

During the discussion, Haji.N. Abdul Khadar and Mr.Shajakhan, Muslim League spoke about the issues of Muslim women and remedial actions for the issues.

**At Kanyakumari :**

During the men's meeting at Kanyakumari, men representatives from development organisations at Kanyakumari district, men Jamaat leaders and youths from the district participated. Muslim men from different sector joined together along with their wives who are the member of Self Help group also participated. There emerged a healthy discussion on the activities of the women



Jamaat, women Jamaat magazine were discussed. The men from the development sector came forward to render their support for the women's Jamaat and emphasised the need for conducting a mass programme at Kanyakumari district. The Muslim youth were very energetic and supported women movement towards raising the voices against dowry, talaq and other misinterpreted social customs which hampers the lives of the Muslim women. During the meeting, men from Peruvizhai, Thiruvithangodu, Edalakudi, Kulachal, and Vadacheri of Kanyakumari district participated.

**i) State level Muslim Women Jamaat Meeting :**

The Tamil Nadu Muslim Women Jamaat meets once in a month to discuss about the activities of Jamaat and to address the issues of Muslim women. Representatives from 10 project districts and other parts of Tamil Nadu are also participating in the meeting. Generally the Jamaat meeting starts with Kirath (Prayer) followed by reading of portion of Quran which emphasises the rights of Muslim women. Then different petitions which have come for enquiry for final settlement are discussed. The petitioners were informed of the Women Jamaat meeting and they come with their family, some times with some representatives from Male Jamaat too. The issues are sorted out by the women Jamaat members in a humanist way, solutions are provided consulting both the parties. The decisions taken in the meeting are received in writing by both the parties that they agree to the decision. During the month of October 07 and March 2008, the Jamaat meeting was conducted for two days based on the issues to be discussed with the Jamaat members. The nature of enquiry depends up on the nature of case. The details of the Jamaat meetings conducted in STEPS office, Pudukottai are as follows :

| <b>Date</b> | <b>No. of Participants</b> | <b>No. of districts partici-pated</b> | <b>No. of cases resolved</b> | <b>Visitors / observers</b> |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 15.04.07    | 63                         | 11                                    | 2                            |                             |

|          |     |                    |                   |   |
|----------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| 16.05.07 | 53  | 12                 | 3                 |   |
| 29.06.07 | 69  | 13                 | 3                 | Reporter, Viduthalai magazine, Chennai.   |
| 15.07.07 | 55  | 12                 | 2                 |   |
| 30.08.07 | 74  | 13                 | 4                 | Ms. Sunitha, Editor, Times of India, Bombay   |
| 25.09.07 | 57  | 12                 | 3                 |   |
| 16.10.07 | 68  | 14                 | 2                 |   |
| 23.11.07 | 69  | 12                 | 3                 |   |
| 17.12.07 | 65  | 11                 | 4                 |   |
| 22.01.07 | 68  | 11                 | 3                 | Mr. Murali and Ms. Vidhaya, Professors from USA.  |
| 20.02.07 | 74  | 15                 | 2                 | Ms. Shiwani & Ms. Sujatha from CWLR, New Delhi.   |
| 27.03.07 | 58  | 12                 | 3                 | Mr. Kumar & Ms. Margret for video documentation and Mr. Vidhya Venkat, Reporter, Frontline, Chennai |
| Total    | 773 | =SUM(ABOVE)<br>148 | =SUM(ABOVE)<br>34 |   |

**Details of the Jamaat members :**

| S. No. | Name of the district | No. of members in Women Jamaat | No. of men Jamaat members in favour of Women Jamaat |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1.     | Dindigul             | 550                            | 30  |
| 2.     | Kanyakumari          | 567                            | 40  |
| 3.     | Madurai              | 309                            | 5   |
| 4.     | Nagapattinam         | 272                            | 10  |
| 5.     | Perambalur           | 232                            | 15  |

|     |                |                     |                 |
|-----|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 6.  | Pudukottai     | 196                 | 20              |
| 7.  | Sivagangai     | 622                 | 15              |
| 8.  | Theni          | 528                 | 20              |
| 9.  | Thirunelveli   | 383                 | 43              |
| 10. | Thuthukudi     | 623                 | 50              |
| 11. | Tiruchirapalli | 550                 | 15              |
|     | Total          | =SUM(ABOVE)<br>4832 | =SUM(ABOVE) 263 |

Almost all the Muslim women group members can be called as the member of women Jamaat. But they are meeting regularly for the group meetings and we could not invite all of them for the State level Jamaat meeting or conduct district level Jamaat meeting every month due to financial constraint. Hence the most vibrant Jamaat members forming a small group, are often meet at the district level for the redressal of the local issues of the Muslim women.

**j) State Level Legal Aid cell :**

STEPS is known for addressing the issues of women with reference to human rights violation and violence at the family level and community level. STEPS is addressing the issues of Muslim women with respect to Talaq, dowry harassment and polygamy. Unlike women in general, Muslim women are first sent to male Jamaat for the redressal of the family problem. When the women did not get justice at the men Jamaat or when they did not have confidence on the male Jamaat, they approach STEPS for resolving the problem, which will protect the interest of the women. The Jamaat members and district co-ordinators are receiving petitions at the district level. When they could not find solution to the problem they bring the case to the women's

Jamaat meeting. Apart from the 10 districts where we work, petitions from all over the state are approaching STEP

**Details of Muslim women cases addressed by STEPS are as follows :**

| S.No. | Category of the Case | No. of Cases |
|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1     | Dowry Harassment     | 9            |
| 2     | Second Marriage      | 3            |
| 3     | Family Problem       | 12           |
| 4     | Drunken violence     | 3            |
| 5     | Cheating             | 6            |
| 6     | Family violence      | 16           |
| 7     | Murder               | 2            |
| 8     | Talaq                | 7            |
| 9     | Threaten to death    | 1            |
| 10    | Property problem     | 4            |
| 11    | Suspicion            | 4            |
| 12    | Others               | 15           |
|       | Total                | 82           |

**Details of cases addressed in different project districts are as follows :**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Name of the district</b> | <b>No. of Cases</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1            | Dindigul                    | 6                   |
| 2            | Madurai                     | 21                  |
| 3            | Nagapattinam                | 3                   |
| 4            | Nagarkovil                  | 14                  |
| 5            | Pudukottai                  | 12                  |
| 6            | Sivagangai                  | 3                   |
| 7            | Theni                       | 2                   |
| 8            | Thirunelveli                | 2                   |
| 9            | Trichy                      | 1                   |
| 10           | Tuticorin                   | 18                  |
|              | Total                       | 82                  |

**l) Staff / Volunteer capacity building training :**

The district co-ordinators have attended various other trainings organized by different institutions at the district level :

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Date</b>         | <b>Name of the training</b>  | <b>Venue</b>       | <b>Staff attended</b>                        |
|---------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| 1.            | 09.07.07 - 15.07.07 | Workshop on Capacity building and leadership development of Muslim women for owning and managing resources | Lucknow            | Ms.Sharifa, Ms.Ayisha and Ms.Hamsoon<br>Bevi |
| 2.            | 16.11.07 - 17.11.07 | Documentation workshop   | Madurai            | Mr.P. Aslam Pacha                            |
| 3.            | 04.03.08 - 06.03.08 | Gender and disaster management   | Visthar, Bangalore | Ms. Faritha and Ms. Janagam                  |

Apart from these trainings, district level co-ordinators are participating in the district level meetings and programmes organised by other NGOs regarding gender and Muslim women empowerment.

**m) Training of Muslim Women Jamaat Committee members :**

Two training programmes for the Jamaat members was conducted during the reporting period. One training was conducted on Health and another training on functioning of SHGs.

**Training on Health and nutrition :**

Dr. Annie Victoria, Pudukottai provided health training to 78 Muslim women in Pudukottai on 21.04.07. During the training programme, the resource person provided training on personal hygiene, nutrition for women, care and support to children and pregnant women. The Muslim

women were not very much exposed to health information within the resources they live with. Hence repeated trainings on health was planned and Muslim women Jamaat members were given the training.

### **Trainings on Functioning of SHGs :**

Training on Functioning of SHGs was conducted on 06.10.07 at Pudukottai. Resource persons were well versed in Mahalir Thittam were invited for the training. The Jamaat leaders from all the districts participated in the training programme. The training has provided them clarity for how to maintain different records, purpose of bank account opening etc. Group dynamics, conflict resolutions were also explained to the Muslim women. 78 Muslim women participated in the training.

### **n) Publication :**

It was planned to publish a quarterly magazine as an outcome of the efforts of STEPS for the empowerment of Muslim women. Three issues were printed during the reporting period. Major content of the publication are as follows :

- Editorial
- Poems written by Muslim women
- Issues of Muslim women – national context – (translated versions are published)
- Quotations, sayings and articles from Quran – in favour of women.

- Short write up – on women rights.
- Case diary – Case history of Muslim women addressed by STEPS.
- Reports of the activities of Muslim women Jamaat.

The publication 'Pengal Jamaat' (Women Jamaat), is being circulated to the groups organized by STEPS, local jamaats, and development organizations working for the empowerment of women. The respective district co-ordinators get copies of the magazine and circulate the book at the district level. Now STEPS started getting feed back from the public and some people have approached STEPS for the subscription of the magazine. The men Jamaat in support of our ideology are voluntarily sending their magazine to us. One more book which ought to be printed during the reporting period was under printing.

The editorial team of women Jamaat magazine meets every month and consolidate the different materials received from Muslim women and decide about the topics to be included in the magazine.

#### **o) OCGE Process – Activities**

##### **i) Sharia Workshop :**

Sharia workshop was conducted for two days on 2.11.07 and 03.11.07 at Chennai. 41 Muslim women from 11 districts of Tamil Nadu participated in the training programme. Ms. Quidsia Gandhi, IAS, Ms. Fathima, Muslim women lawyers, Mr. Akbar Ali, High court judge, Ms. Geetha Ramaseshan, High court lawyer, Chennai, Ms. Lally, Labour officer, unorganised sector and Ms. Geetha, EC member of STEPS participated in the workshop. It was an eye opener for all the Muslim women that they have understood the need to learn more and in-depth knowledge on Sharia. It has paved way another dimension of interventions follow-ups and trainings for STEPS to proceed in future. A detailed report on Sharia workshop has already sent to HIVOS.



## **ii) Vision building and organisation building workshop (OCGE) :**

Vision building and organisation building workshop was conducted for the district level co-ordinators and volunteers of STEPS by Ms. Anuradha Prasad and Mr. Haritha Sarma of HIDF, Bangalore. Vision of the staff members and the organisation, patriarchy, gender analysis through case study were dealt during the workshop. The vision of STEPS was developed by the participants and Action plan for STEPS management team, Jamaat members and SHG leaders were also developed during the workshop.

## **iii) Staff ToT (OCGE)**

During the vision building workshop, the immediate training requirements were finalised for the staff members and Jamaat members. Hence training of trainers on two themes namely social analysis and women self concept was dealt during the Staff TOT between 17.03.08 to 19.03.08 at Peace Trust training centre, Kanyakumari. Ms. Anuradha Prasad and Mr. Haritha Sarma of HIDF, Bangalore provided the training to the staff members. Exercise on role clarity, development of trainers were also made during the training programme.

## **b) Activities for the enforcement of Human rights.**

Addressing the issues of women in distress:

STEPS has been known as a rescue point by the women in distress. After a great deal of struggle with authority, power and tortures at various levels, women approach STEPS to come out of the struggle. STEPS fights with the authority and power and enforces the rights of women. At present, STEPS is directly working in 10 districts of Tamil Nadu. The district level co-

ordinators address the issues at the district level. When they could not find a solution to the problem at their end, they bring the issue to the head office. The details of cases addressed by STEPS in 10 districts of Tamil Nadu are as follows :

| S.No. | Nature of case       | Name of the district |        |                   |                  |          |       |                  |                   |    |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|----------|-------|------------------|-------------------|----|
|       |                      | Pudukottai           | Trichy | Thirunel-<br>veli | Thoothu-<br>kudi | Dindigul | Theni | Kanya-<br>kumari | Naga-<br>pattinam | Si |
| 1     | Dowry harassment     | 3                    | 3      |                   |                  |          | 1     |                  | 2                 |    |
| 2     | Second marriage      | 2                    | 4      | 1                 |                  |          | 1     |                  |                   |    |
| 3     | Family problem       | 1                    | 2      |                   |                  |          | 3     |                  | 1                 |    |
| 4     | Drunken violence     | 2                    | 2      | 1                 | 3                | 2        | 2     | 1                |                   |    |
| 5     | Cheating             | 5                    |        |                   |                  |          | 1     |                  |                   |    |
| 6     | Sexual abuse         | 1                    |        |                   |                  |          |       | 1                |                   |    |
| 7     | Family violence      | 3                    |        |                   | 3                | 2        |       |                  |                   |    |
| 8     | Kidnap               | 1                    | 2      | 1                 |                  |          | 1     | 2                |                   |    |
| 9     | Divorce              | 1                    |        |                   |                  |          |       |                  |                   |    |
| 10    | Threaten to death    | 1                    |        |                   |                  |          |       |                  |                   |    |
| 11    | Property problem     | 3                    |        |                   |                  |          |       |                  | 1                 |    |
| 12    | Suspicion            | 1                    | 3      | 2                 |                  | 1        |       |                  |                   |    |
| 13    | Production           |                      | 2      |                   |                  |          |       |                  |                   |    |
| 14    | Inter caste marriage |                      | 1      |                   |                  |          |       |                  |                   |    |

|    |              |           |           |          |          |          |           |          |          |   |
|----|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---|
| 15 | Others       | 2         |           | 1        |          |          | 1         |          |          |   |
|    | <b>Total</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | : |