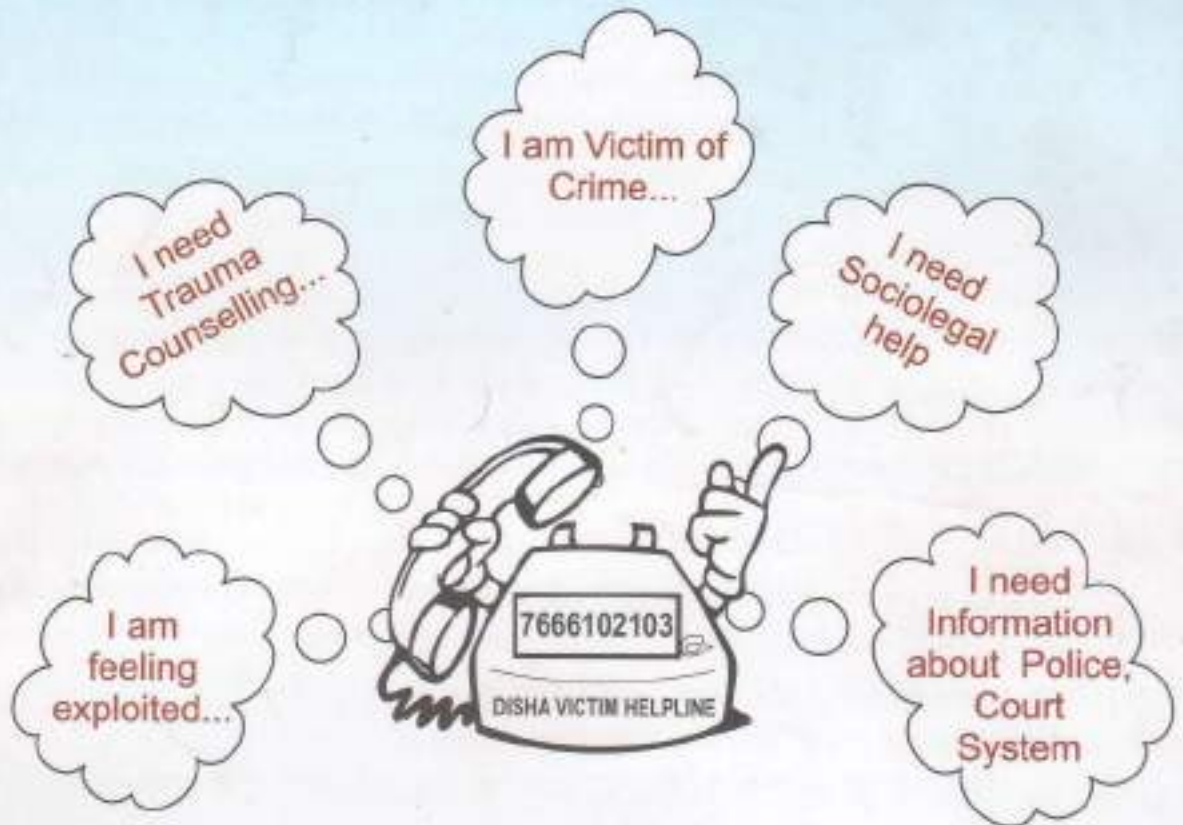


DISHA ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

Victim Helpline

Psycho-Social & Legal Help
By NGO DISHA for Victim..



Need Information & Help...

Just Call - 7666102103



DISHA for victim...

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Director's Message...



India dreams society with justice, liberty, equality and fraternity to all.

But in reality it is divided into advantaged and disadvantaged sections. The disadvantaged section is result of poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, unequal distribution and access to opportunities and resources among fellow members. It contributes to increase vulnerability of voiceless and marginalized people to various forms of victimization. In Indian context social, political, economic, cultural and regional influences has its own implication on vulnerability of individual.

Therefore DISHA started its initiative in year 2009 for development of vulnerable individuals like victim of crime and children in difficult situation.

We are committed for equal and sustainable development of these disadvantaged groups of society.

The year 2014-15 was full of significant achievement and learning experiences for DISHA. This year we are able to reach out to 253 crime victims with our support services under our programme for Restoration of Crime Victim. This year 315 children in difficult situation are helped and benefited both in community and under government schools in Amravati. The initiative of opening a computer center in every government school is recognized and appreciated by Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Amravati. Further DISHA facilitated to start E-learning in government school.

Despite the challenges of limited resources & manpower DISHA has successfully niche the place for victim's rehabilitation in the criminal justice system.

<http://dishaforvictim.org>

Thanks for reading,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Pravin Khandpasole', written over a diagonal line.

Pravin Khandpasole

Vision

An equal and just society for every individual with special focus on access to justice.

DISHA is known for its non-negotiable of non-profit, non-religious and non-political organization.

Program 1 : RESTORATION OF CRIME VICTIM

Crime is not new and touches every section of society. Offender is 'Doer' of incident of crime, whereas 'Victim and dependents are the 'Sufferers'. Crime either violent or economic has deep impact on life of victim. Victim suffers sorrow, physical and psychological injuries and economic hardships without his own fault. Victim struggles with physical, emotional, social and legal challenges and it get intensified depending upon gender, education, socio-economic and cultural status in society.

The Indian Criminal Justice System has focus on an offender, crime, trial and punishment and punishment to guilty is awarded as justice to victim.

Crime has significant, yet varying consequences, on individual crime victims, their families and friends, and communities. The impact of crime on victims results in emotional and psychological, physical, financial, social and spiritual consequences. The victim's suffering, their human rights and needs to overcome from the consequences of crime is completely ignored in present justice delivery system. Victims suffer difficulties rising due to crime and survive with little or no information or guidance to confront with his challenges aftermath of crime.

Victim and their dependents need information, guidance to make proper and informed decision to handle difficulties post incident of crime and live impact-free and dignified life.

With above objective, DISHA undertake following activities to rehabilitate victim of crime.



Sr. No.	Activities	2014-2015
1.	Socio-legal guidance Victim telephone Helpline (Phone No. 7666102103)	98
2.	Victim Support Desk at Police station (Assegaon Purna)	65
3.	Legal Intervention in cases	4
4.	Education / Vocational help to children of victim/dependent	34
5.	Group Session / activities for children/parents	4
6.	Family Support Services (Emergency Assistance/Medical)	28
7.	Intervention to avail government Scheme * 357 A CrPc -18 * Bal Sangopan -6	24
8.	Training & sensitization programme for key stakeholders * Police Department - 13 * TANTA MUKTA SAMITI & Police Patil -5 * School & Colleges - 8	26

Program 2: AAMCAHI SHALA (Quality education in Government Schools)

Education is means of changes. It is a powerful tool for empowerment of individual. It helps in developing confidence in individual and community about their own capacities, strengths to shape lives and fight against any form of discrimination. The development of any nation depends on its educational system. Despite this, public education in India is most neglected sector. The education system's failure is leading to another social issue of income disparities, poverty, and unemployment.

Indian Constitution and Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 ensure free and compulsory education to children till 14 years. Several supporting efforts have been made to improve enrollment and quality of education in government schools. Any



parent with a bit of surplus money is sending their children to private schools. The government school is mostly attended by children from poor, disadvantaged and marginalized families, and often the first-generation learners. Their parents are caught up in survival struggle and children get little or no educational help at home. Teachers and schools are the only resource these children have for their optimum development.

DISHA initiated work with government schools (Municipal School) to retain interest of children in schooling, conducting meeting with parents to resolve their difficulties in sending children to school, providing educational material, various life skill development and competence enhancement activities, organizing awareness campaign and supporting teachers to give their best to improve the quality of education. With above objective, DISHA undertake following activities in government school.

Sr. No.	Activities	2014-2015
1.	Guidance, help and meetings with irregular student and their parents	121
2.	Educational Material to children in government school	642
3.	Basic Computer Course scaled up to E-learning class	4 schools
4.	Facilitating Science fairs, exposure tours, Picnic (Participated 158 Student)	2 schools
5.	Student awareness programme on child rights & protection, Life skill development and career guidance	12
6.	Training of key stakeholders (Teachers /SMC)	6
7.	Enrollment and awareness Campaign in community	2

Program 3: HOPE (Empowerment of children in difficult situation)

Intervention in Municipal Schools helped DISHA to understand and bring out difficulties of children in difficult situation (orphan, abandon, single parent's children) from adjoining slum community.

Children in difficult situation struggle to survive with all kind of difficulties ranging from emotional maladjustment, abuse and exploitation to involvement in anti-social and legal activities. Absence of family and parental supervision makes children more vulnerable to various forms of exploitation.



DISHA cater needs of children with elderly guidance and supervision; try to build capacities of children to reach overall development in available resources. Through awareness campaign and session in community we try to promote positive, encouraging, safe environment for growth and development of children at family, school and community.

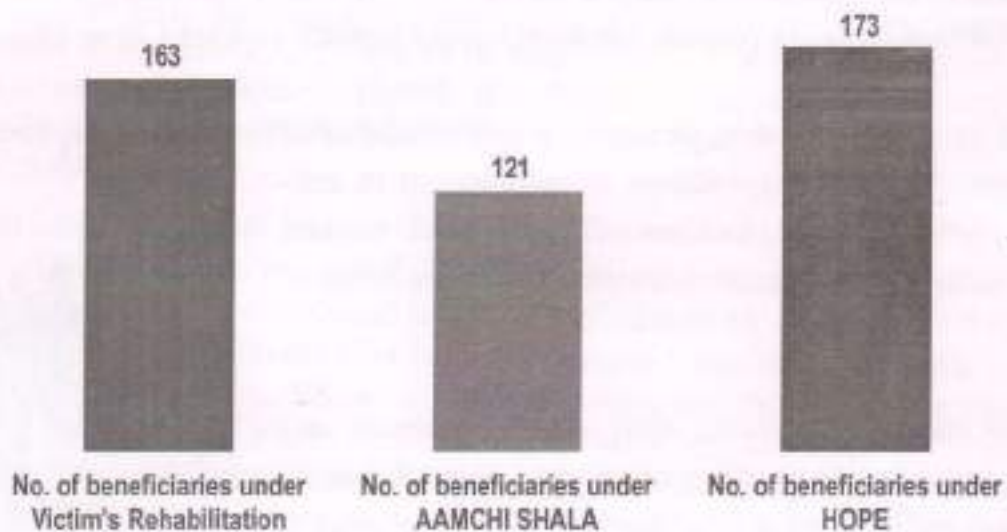
DISHA Resource Center created a platform for children, community members to approach in difficult situation and execute following activities.

Sr. No.	Activities	2014 - 2015
1.	Educational guidance and support	160
2.	Medical aid and referral	3
3.	Emergency assistance and guidance	10
4.	Competence enhancement sessions /activities (Monthly 8)	96
5.	Sensitization and awareness programme through resource center	8
6.	Linkage to Government Schemes	21

DISHA believes empowering; educating vulnerable people to exercise their rights with responsibilities is a first step to lead for 'equal & just' society. Our three programmes are designed to help us reach this goal.



DISHA REACH OUT



Inauguration of 'Victim Telephone Helpline'

Victim because of crime suffers sorrow, physical and psychological injuries and economic hardships without his own fault. Victim's hardships get intensified due to lack of information. Ignorance about justice delivery system and lack of restorative services (either from government) in present system lead to further victimization of victim. Therefore DISHA has started a 'Victim Telephone Helpline' (07666102103) on 2 November 2014 to provide appropriate information, socio-legal guidance and outreach support services (if needed) to the caller.

From November 2014 to 31st March 2015, 108 telephone calls are received on Helpline and DISHA extended information, socio-legal guidance in 98 cases. Few cases were provided with support services.

दिशा Victim हेल्पलाइन

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मदत व मार्गदर्शन उपलब्ध..... कॉल करा
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Publication of IEC Material

DISHA intervene to empower vulnerable people by creating awareness. With this view various IEC (Informative, Educative and Communicative) material like Posters on issues related to victims were created and displayed in training and sensitization of stakeholders.

The positive response from the stakeholders motivated DISHA to systemized this awareness initiative and display it in all police stations, court premises and public places with due permission from concern authorities. The police department shown interest and in principle accented to display it on noticeable place of police station across 40 police stations (Commissionarate & Rural) in Amravati district.

DISHA, member of 'Victim of Crime International'



Victim of Crime International (VOCI) exists to provide support and protect right of victim in UK, US and South East Asia. VOCI gives victim a voice and champions national and international debate on victim's issue, promoting authorities to address their needs. The key values of VOCI focuses on nurturing dignity and respect for equality, welfare and human rights by developing and expanding practical access to rights and services for victims of crime across globe. DISHA this year is honored with the charter membership of Victim of Crime International.

DISHA's Director honored with "ASHOKA Fellowship for Innovators"

Ashoka is one of the largest networks of 'Social Entrepreneur' worldwide, with over 3,000 Ashoka Fellows in 70 countries creating large-scale impact through new innovations. Founded by Bill Drayton in 1980, Ashoka is an international network that is driving the social sector and offering a platform for people dedicated to changing the world. Ashoka pioneered the field of social entrepreneurship and has built multi-level stakeholders across the world

who increasingly look to entrepreneurial talent and new ideas to solve social problems. DISHA's director Mr. Pravin Khandpasole is awarded with Ashoka Fellowship in year 2014 for his innovation of Victim Justice in Indian Criminal Justice System.



(<http://india.ashoka.org/fellows>)

DISHA in Press

The Public Interest Litigation of DISHA in Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai gathered attention of media on victim's right and rehabilitation. The print media positively covered the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai and activities of DISHA. The news articles on DISHA's work created awareness about victim's right and restoration. The initiative of 'E-Learning' facilitated by DISHA was published and widely appreciated in the community.



Looking Forward

Crime Victim: Rights and Restoration

- Increasing visibility of Victim Telephone Helpline in district
- Strengthening village level monitoring (Police Patil and TANTA MUKTA SAMITI) in rehabilitation of victim and in crime prevention
- Effective implementation of Victim Compensation Scheme under 357 A

AAMACHI SHALA: Quality Education in Government (Municipal) School

- Reaching to children in 10 schools
- Replication of E-school concept in 5 government schools

Children in difficult situation: Care, Protection and Rehabilitation

- Identify children in need from community and extending benefit of Government schemes to children in slum pockets
- Strengthen community level mechanism (Anganwadi) for protection of children
- Awareness Campaign on physical and sexual assault in community

This Work Needs Your Help

This year we reached to total 457 beneficiaries under projects of Victim's rehabilitation, AAMACHI SHALA, and HOPE. Our honest efforts to help individual in distress is making it visible to all. Hence the inflow of people approaching us is increasing day by day. Vulnerable individual, children, families need your help to leave life with dignity.

Contribute to this social cause by donating cash kind or your expertise which may help a vulnerable individual or family to fight against unjust.

Volunteer and Make a Difference

DISHA's work is continuing because of faith and continuous support of our well-wishing individual and organization.

We invite the committed individual and organizations, passionate to bring positive change. If you wish to participate in our work, you can write to us on:

www.dishaforvictim.org
disha.amravati@gmail.com



Acknowledgment

We are overwhelmed by faith and continuous support provided by individuals and organizations.

DISHA is expressing a small token of gratitude by listing some of our key supporters in 2014-15 in this report. However there are many others who have supported us continuously. We thank all our supporters.

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- Ø TATA EDUCATION TRUST, MUMBAI
- Ø Center For Criminology And Justice of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Ø MALPANI TRUST, Mumbai
- Ø PRAYAS FAP of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Ø RCJJ FAP of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
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INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

- Ø Dr. N.K. Malpani
- Ø Shri. Vaibhav Aware
- Ø Ms. Leela Lohiya
- Ø Shri. Ramesh Kacholiya

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

- Ø District Legal Services Authority, Amravati
- Ø Special Inspector General of Police Amravati Region
- Ø Commissioner of Police, Amravati
- Ø Superintendent of Police, Amravati
- Ø Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Amravati
- Ø All Sub divisional Police Officers Amravati
- Ø Deputy Commissioner, Woman & Child Development Department, Amravati Division
- Ø District Women & Child Development Officer, Amravati
- Ø Education officer, Municipal Corporation Amravati
- Ø Local Crime Branch, Amravati
- Ø All Police Officers and Personnel in Amravati



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DEVELOPING INTERVENTION FOR SOCIAL HUMAN ACTION (DISHA), AMRAVATI
REG.NO. : F/15516/AMT. (MAHARASHTRA)
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-MARCH-2015

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PROPERTY & ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TRUST FUNDS OR CORPUS		35000.00	IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES		
Balance as per last B/S	35000.00		BUILDING		
			Add: During the year	-	
OTHER SANCTIONED FUND			Less: Depreciation	-	
Donation Fund	-				
Building Fund	-		DEAD STOCK		11664.00
Reserve Fund	-		Purchase During Yr.	12960.00	
Edu. Relief Fund	-		Less : Depreciation 10%	1296.00	
Development Fund	-				
Life Membership Fee	-		COMPUTER		1276.00
			Bal. As per last B/S	2127.00	
			Less: Depreciation 60%	451.00	
LOANS & ADVANCES		8448.00			
From Trustees	-		LIABRARY BOOKS		1482.00
From Other	-		As per last B/S	1743.00	
From Pravin Khandpawale	8448.00		Less: Depreciation 15%	261.00	
LIABILITIES			FURNITURE & FIXTURE		6925.00
For Expenses	-		As per last B/S	7495.00	
For Other deposits	-		Less : Depreciation 10%	770.00	
For Advance	-				
For sundry credit balances	-		T.D.S		9556.00
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/Cs		75420.81	Investment FDR		
Surplus During Year	87627.00				
Less : Balance as per			LOANS & ADVANCES		7549.00
last B/S	12206.19		To, Manish Khandpawale	7549.00	
			CLOSING BALANCE		80416.81
			Society A/c	2450.81	
			SDT A/c	77966.00	
			INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/Cs		
			Balance as Per Last B/S		
			Less: Surplus as Per I&E A/c		
Total		118868.81	Total		118868.81

CERTIFICATE:- The Above Balance Sheet to the best of the my belief contains a true account of the funds and liabilities and of the property and assets of the trust.

Date : 19/6/2015
 Place : Amravati

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