

ANNUAL REPORT OF APWWS(CEC) 2013-2015

1. IWD celebrated at Naharlagun 8th March'2013 in collaboration with APSWAB, APSCW.
2. APWWS (Miao Branch) attended the legal awareness camp on various women friendly laws conducted by the APSCW at Miao on 18-09-2013.



3. All Wancho Women Welfare Society (AWWWS), Longding attended the legal awareness camp on various women friendly laws relating to women and children, being conducted by the APSCW at Longding on 21-09-2013.



4. Women welfare society of Namsai attended the legal awareness camp on Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and crime against women conducted by the APSCW at Namsai on 18-11-2013



5. State Level Awareness on POSCO Act, 12 was conducted by APWWS on 30th Nov'13. Chief Guest Local MLA, R.P. Joint Director ICDS, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, collaboration with APLSA & APSCW-PHOTO-



6. APWWS celebrated International Women's Day 2014 at Banquet Hall, Itanagar in collaboration with APSCW and W&CD Deptt. on 08-03-2014. Members of State Commission, former members of APSCW, officers and officials from W&CD Deptt., police officers, various govt. officers, executive members of APWWS, NNA, NES, Students, Anganwadi workers and housewives attended the program.



7. Drawn the attention of NCW team who visited the State on 05.06.2014 on Social-economic issues of women of Arunachal by submitting a representation.

Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society
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 Arunachal Pradesh

Ref: Noted/2014/10-10-14 Date: 20/10/14

To:
 The Chairperson,
 National Commission for Women,
 New Delhi.

Sub: Representation by APWWS.

Madam,

While extending our warm regards to the National Commission for Women (NCW) for their visit to the state Arunachal Pradesh, we the apex Women's Organizations of the state, do take this opportunity to make this submission:-

Madam, the issues of major concern to the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society, JAPWWS since its inception on the 18th Oct. of 1970 the issues were polygamy, child marriage, forced marriage, women empowerment (economic & political). The issues were highlighted to the government from time to time, though all are not implemented, but in some extent the Govt. has been pro active and these issues has been addressed through various:-

The State Govt. in the year 1984 passed the A.P Customary Laws and Social Practices Bill in order to provide protection of customary rights involving inheritance and transfer of land with its resources and the properties therein as enjoyed by the indigenous communities of Arunachal Pradesh. Since the customary laws and practices are biased towards the lesser women's rights, therefore the APWWS alongwith youth bodies like the AAPSU, the ANSU and many other NGOs like the Naga Eiko Society, the Aji Noko-Cultural Society, the Gony-Polo Museum and others, were responsible for vetting of the Report of the President of India on the Bill passed in the State Assembly in November 1984.

The Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) has been fighting for nullification of the pre-hispanic customs and traditions and proper codification of customary laws for the various tribes of Arunachal Pradesh since the late 80s.

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1. There are some tribes where 'Widow' is not allowed to women through the Aoma tribes like the man who as many wives they want to have

2. Polygamy is still very prevalent and more so. And the APWWS wants this to be banned by the various tribes through a codified customary law.

3. Inheritance rights from parents property is still limited to exceptions where some tribes do, but females give some limited properties along with movable assets, traditionally entitled to the girls at marriage.

4. Custody of children is still denied to a widow I choose who want to re-marry by customs in many tribes that many women have chosen to live as a widow for the sake of children.

5. Child marriages and forced marriages are drastically reduced as compared to the 90s situation although there are still cases from the 80s and early 2000s. But these have severely given way to violence/abuse, marriages and pregnancies.

Madam, in APWWS we strongly feel that codified, gender sensitive customary laws are any day preferable to tribes because the rural, poor, illiterate women will have better access to customary institutions delivering justice to them than in the courts of Indian law.

Lastly, we express our extreme gratitude to you and your colleagues for sparing some of your valuable moments with us.

S. Nigita Ligo
 Secretary General
 APWWS (CBG)

Gauri Ringe
 President
 APWWS (CBG)

8. A O I P a s n



at Abotani Hall, Ziro on 07-06-2014. The camp was attended by the NCW Chairperson, Smti Mamta Sharma and her team, APSCW team, Ziro MLA Shri Tage Taki, Ziro Administration Deptt, Police Deptt. govt. officials, NGOs, public, youths and students.

9. APWWS Ziro Branch along with Ziro Police and civil administration destroyed ganja (marijuana) plantations at Dukur, Gano, Pare Ami, Siiro and Taring area of Ziro valley on 10-08-2014.



10. Met Hon'ble MoS Home Govt. of India on 5th July;2014, submitted representation for 33% reservation, repeal of APFSPA, Establishment of HRC, separate Commission for Child Right and fund allocation.

11. Offered comments/feedbacks on Model guideline under POCSO Act 2012 framed by Govt. of India, submitted to Director ICDS- on 11.08.2014.

12. One day legal awareness conducted on 16th Aug'2014 at Mahila Imdad Bhavan in collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority.



13. Chandan Women Welfare Society (CWWS), an affiliated body of APWWS in collaboration with APSCW created one day legal awareness programme in remote Wakka Circle of Longding District on 17-09-2014. The APWWS (CEC) Secy. General Smti Samnem Ngemu Lego spoke about the functioning of NGO and background of APWWS and its movement to eradicate the social evils and empowerment of women in the State.



While the APWWS Treasurer Smti Dipti Bengia Tadar spoke on the importance of girl education, health and hygiene. The awareness camp was attended by the Circle Officer of Wakka Circle, CDPO Smti K.T Tungkhang, ZPM Shri Matpho Kolong, Panchayat leaders, Asst. Commandant of CRPF Sunil Kimar, Ex-ZPM, NGO

day legal awareness programme on Domestic Violence Act 2005 and Anti Rape Law at Seijosa, in collaboration with APSCW on 29-09-2014. The programme was attended by Seijosa ZPM Shri Pani Tayum, Anchal Chairperson Ms. Renu Tayu Kenu, Ancha Samiti Members, Officer-In-Charge Shri H.S Dhami and ASI S.S Rawat and public and youths.



15. Mengder Hender Welfare Society and APWWS Sarli Branch organized a one day legal awareness programme at Sarli, Kurung Kumey District in collaboration with APSCW on 08-10-2014. The programme was attended by Circle officer incharge, CDPO, PI, ASM, Gaon Burahs, Gaon Buris, women groups, gram panchayat, youths and public of Sarli.



16. The APWWS Yachuli Branch organized a legal awareness programme on Prohibition of of Child Marriage Act 2006 and Domestic Violence Act 2005 in collaboration and sponsored by the APSCW at yachuli on 10-10-2014. The programe was attended by the Administration deptt. Panchayat leaders, women NGOs, HGBs, GBs and public of Yachuli area.



17. APWWS representatives had an opportunity to meet Infosy's Chairperson Smti. Sudha Munthy's maiden visit to the State of Arunachal Pradesh on 6.11.2014 at Raj Bhawan.

18. Upper Siang Women Welfare Society along with police personnel and District Administration conducted poppy cultivation damage operation in Sumsing area and destroyed poppy plants of 4 hectares opium cultivation at Bangkyak area 7 KMs steep high away from Sumsing village on 29-01-2015.



19. APWWS, appointed as one of the Member, 19th Dec'2014/State Level Selection Committee (SLSC) for purpose of recommendation of National awards like stree Shakti Puruskar by Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

20. Celebrated IWD on 3rd March'2015 in collaboration with department of W&CD, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. More than 200 Women participated R.P-OSD, APLSA Member Secretary.

21. Letter of appreciation received from Chief Minister, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on 3rd March'2015.

22. APWWS along was one of the fact finding team constituted by APCSW to visited Tarasso, where there was alleged atrocities/molestation of three women on 6th April'2015. The team visited on 18th April'2015.

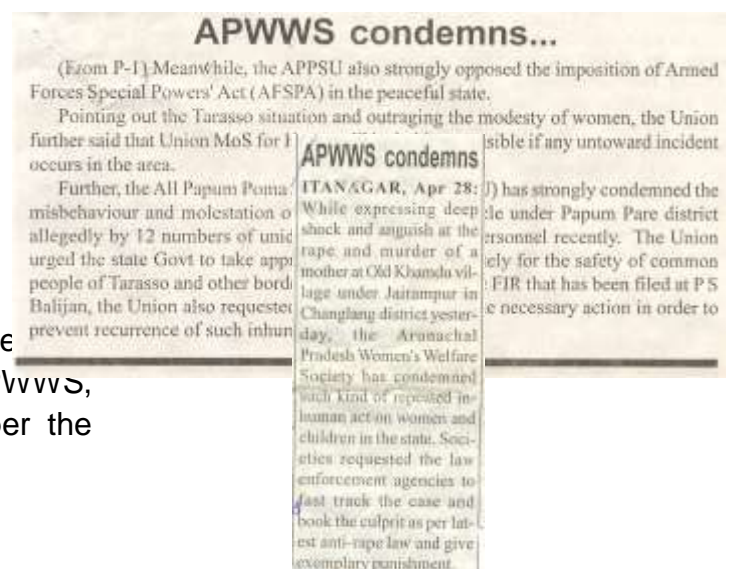


23. While raising the dissent note on extension of AFSPA in another 12 district of the State by the centre, the APWWS join with other NGO's and issued a press release on 17.04.15.

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latest anti-rape Law and press note on 29th
April'2015 was issued.

25. Facilitated HRLN for an awareness on reproductive Health on 30th/31st May'2015.
Branch/affiliated members attended.

COLLECTION					DEPOSITED TO ACCOUNT SAVINGS		EXPENDITURE
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)			
Recorded	Purpose of collection	Donor's Name	Amount received	Mode of handling			
Page No. 12 of Cashbook	APWWS Boundary Wall Construction	Aalo Branch	6,000/-	Received in cash			Rs.48,520.00 } Expenditure on awareness, Rs.1,95,395.00 } Stationeries etc. Rs.16,460.00 } Rs.2 60,375.00 + 6,20,000.00 → Boundary Wall + 53,440.00 → Office renovation Rs.9,33,815.00 → (B) (A) Total Collection + With Previous Balance =Rs.11,73,030.00 (B) Total Expenditure= - Rs.9,33,815.00 Total approx Balance =Rs.2,39,215.00
		(CEC) Members	16,200/-	-do-			
Page No. 13	-do-	APSCW (G.Ringu Team)	76,000/-	-do-			
	-do-	APWWS Members	47,000/-	-do-			
Page No. 14	Affiliation Fee, Mariyang APWWS	Mariyang, APWWS Branch	500/-	Cash			
Page No. 15	Boundary wall construction	Minister/ MLAs	4,37,632/-	-do-			
Page No.16	Office Contingency Fee	APWWS (CEC) Members	6,500/-	-do-			
Page No. 17	APWWS Foundation Day	Mrs. N.B. Doye	500/-	-do-			
-do-	-do-	Membership Fee collected	400/-	-do-			
-do-	-do-	Sagalee Branch	5,000/-	-do-	Account deposited	5,000/-	
-do-	-do-(¹ / ₃)	Ziro Branch	5,000/-	-do-	Account deposited	5,000/-	
-do-	Affiliation Fee	Taliha Branch	500/-	-do-	Account deposited	500/-	
-do-	Land use rent	APID COL	75,000/-	Cheque	-do-	75,000/-	
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-do-	Membership Fee (¹ / ₃)	Dumporijo Branch	3,330/-	Cash			
-do-	Annual Membership Fee	General Members	2,000/-	-do-			
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-do-	IWD Celebration (Cheque)	W &CD (975978)	35,000/-	Cheque	Account deposited	35,000/-	
-do-	Awareness Programmed Fee	Chardon Women WS	60,500/-	-do-	-do-	60,500/-	
-do-	IWD Celebration	W & CD	30,000/-	Cash	-do-	30,000/-	
-do-	IWD Celebration	APSSWB	25,000/-	-do-			
-do-	IWD Celebration for Sagalee	APSCW	40,000/- (drawn from CEC)	Cheque	-do-	40,000/-	
			Total=Rs.9,52,062/			Total= Rs.2,51,000/-	
			(1) Vijaya Bank-Previous Balance=Rs.1,93,160/- (2) UCO Bank-Previous Balance =Rs.27,808/- Total= Rs. 11,73,030/- ↓ (A)				

