

# APWWS condemns murder of woman at Kakoi, meets victim's family

**NAHARLAGUN, Dec 01:** The Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) has strongly condemned the alleged murder of a woman, named Ganga Biswakarma, also known as Tayum Yana on November 24, 2024, at Kakoi.

The mother of three minor children was allegedly killed by her husband.

Upon learning of this tragic incident, a team from the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) visited the Kimin Police Station in Papum Pare District on November 30 to meet with Officer-in-Charge Inspector Tumki Loya and gather updates on the case. With as-

sistance from Para-Legal Volunteer (PLV) Obang Dai from Kimin, the team then traveled to Kakoi, where the incident occurred, to meet the victim's family.

PLV Obang Dai, who had previously visited the family, introduced the APWWS members, saying, "Madam log Itanagar se aaye hain to meet you all."

The victim's mother, visibly distressed, came out of her small hut and sat with the team to share her ordeal.

She recounted how her family had been living in Arunachal Pradesh for many years, working in paddy fields under a half-sharing system (Adhi system). Her daughter, Ganga Biswakarma (Cont. P6)

November 30, 2024 at 8 pm, the police added.

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(Tayum Yana), was a hardworking woman who supported her family, including her husband and three young children.

Through tears, the grieving mother said, "Madam, you all are mothers. I haven't slept or eaten properly, thinking about how my daughter was killed like a dog. We are so poor that we cannot afford to care for her three children. My daughter worked tirelessly to take care of her family, and now her youngest son, just 2 years old and still breastfeeding, is left without a mother. The second son is four years old, and the eldest daughter has completed ten. My other daughter was present in the house when my son-in-law murdered my daughter. I want justice for my late daughter and her children. I appeal to you all to ensure that he does not come out of jail."

The victim's younger sister, who was present in her elder sister's house on the day of the incident, also came forward to share her account. The team observed fear in her voice and demeanor as she narrated how her elder sister was beaten by her brother-in-law.

After counseling the family and listening to their grief, the victim's mother expressed her gratitude, saying, "Now we have the courage, thanks to your visit."

The team also met the victim's three children, who are now left without a mother. Regarding the future of these three children, the team informed the Child Welfare Committee, Yupia, Papum Pare District, to ensure their well-being and care.

The APWWS team, led by President Kani Nada Maling, Vice-President Yab Yazor Camdir, and Advocate Oyam Binggep, the Law Coordinator of APWWS, emphasized their commitment to seeking justice for the victims. The team commended PLV Obang Dai's efforts in facilitating the visit and interaction with the grieving family.

The APWWS in a statement strongly condemned the "rising incidents of violence against women" in the State.

The organization urges all stakeholders to work together to ensure the safety, dignity, and rights of women and children