



Jai Bhavani Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's
Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Georai

Institutional Distinctiveness
Women Empowerment

2018 – 2023

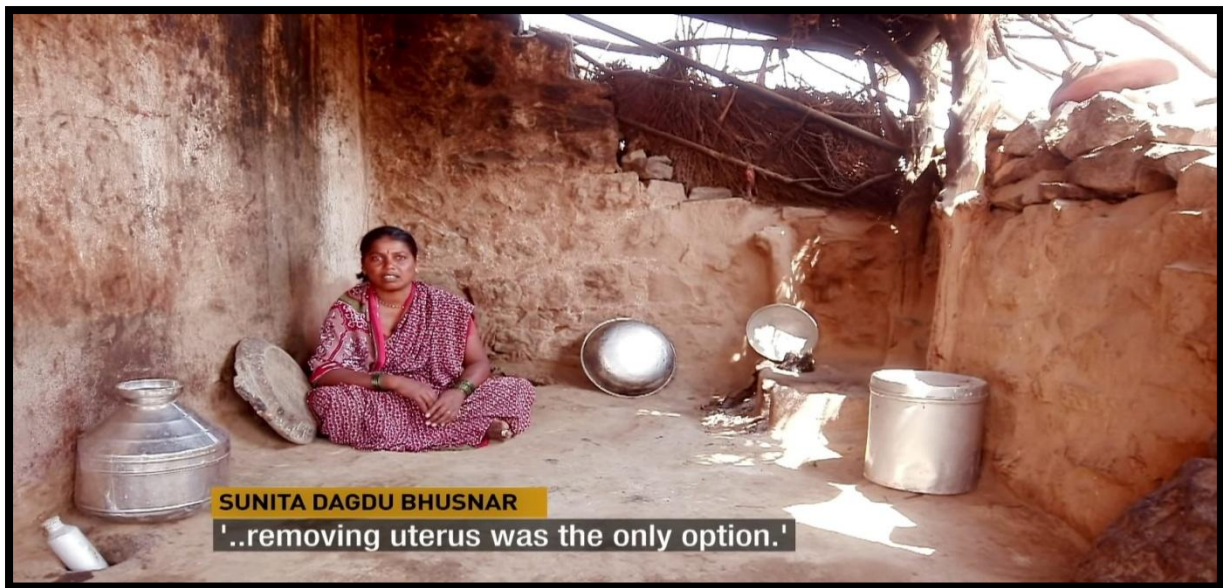


Women Empowerment

Context: Mahila Mahavidyalaya is mainly working to bring girls from rural areas into the stream of education as education is a fundamental right of every person in India according to Indian Constitution, but the status of women education in India is still difficult. Women education has played a vital role in the development of the society India's female literacy rate is 64% yet rural female literacy rate is found to be 31%. This low rate of female literacy is not only detrimental to women's lives but also to their family and country's economic and social development. Mahila Mahavidyalaya is situated in Beed district which is one of the most severe drought-hit districts in the country. The district is infamous for its startling hysterectomy records, rampant sex determination, female feticide, malnutrition, child marriage, and lack of education.

Harvest of Crushed Hopes: A District of Womb-Less Women: The women sugarcane cutters of Beed are in a race to make India the number one sugarcane exporter, beating Brazil. This, however, comes at the cost of giving up their womb by undergoing a hysterectomy. To avoid complications of pregnancies and periods in the field, the women are forced to undergo hysterectomy. As per a survey conducted it was found that around 13,861 women had undergone hysterectomy in the past decade. In June 2019, the Health Minister of Maharashtra stated in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly that, in the last three years, 4,605 female sugarcane cutters underwent hysterectomies.





SUNITA DAGDU BHUSNAR

'..removing uterus was the only option.'

Child marriages rampant in Cane-Cutter Community: At 12-13 years of age, girls are married off and the young couples set out together to the fields from the next season on. This is because sugarcane is the sole employment and the field employs only couples. On the other hand it is also found that sugarcane cutter parents want to finish their responsibility by marrying their daughters so that they can be free from the responsibility of their safety when they go to work for other places.



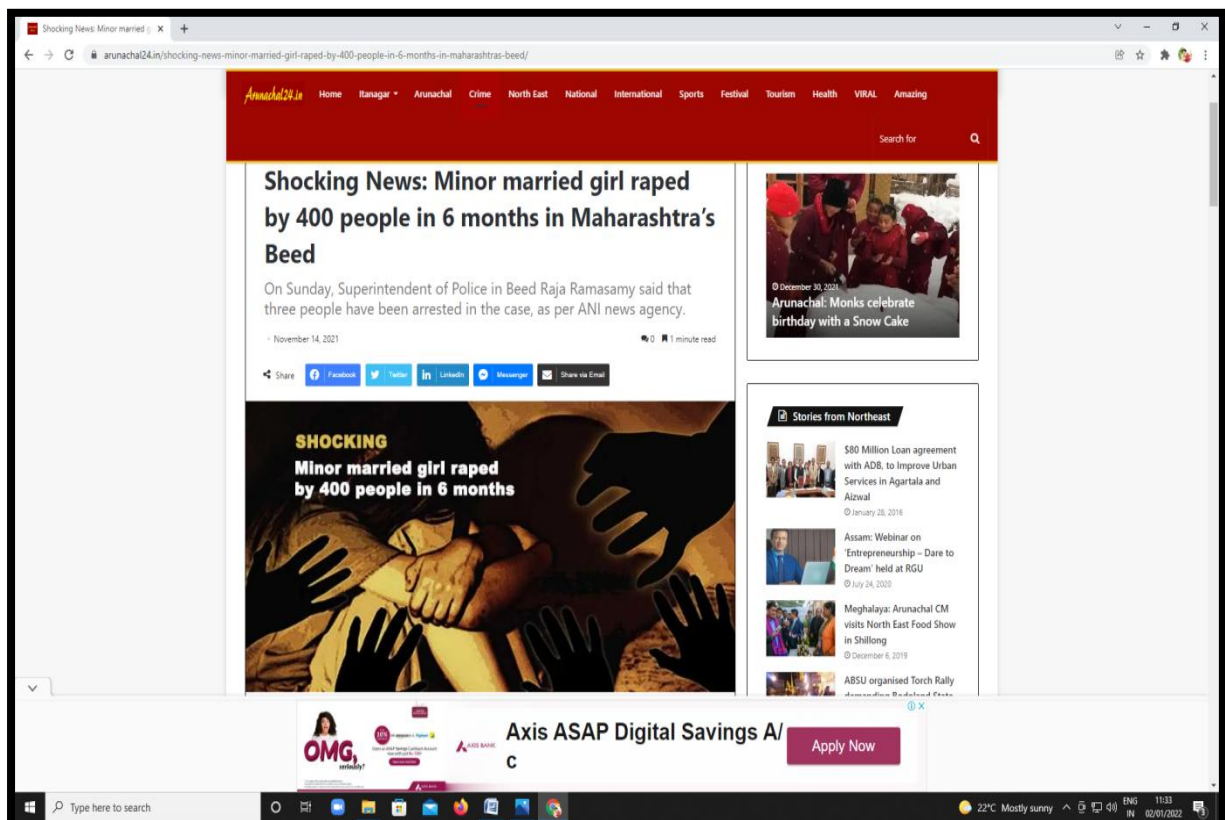
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Sexual abuse and human trafficking: In 2019, around 4,000-5,000 young girls were sexually abused in Beed district and around 1,000 girls and women are trafficked every year.



Beed District: Maharashtra's female foeticide capital: The 2011 census showed a sharp decline in the population of the girl child in Beed. Beed district has the lowest male-female sex ratio among children under the age of 6 in Maharashtra at 801 female against 1000 male children.

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Maharashtra's Image Takes a Hit over Female Foeticide

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The image of Maharashtra as a progressive state has taken a beating following the recent spate of female foeticides, particularly in **Beed district**.



Initiatives by College for Women Empowerment

Considering the above facts and to fulfil the objective of the college – ***“To reach with education the most needy, neglected and downtrodden,”*** the Institute has taken following initiatives for **women Empowerment**:

- A. **Appointment of Lady Principal:** The Management took a first step towards women empowerment by appointing a lady principal for the first time in the area. She has become a face of hope and development of not only the rural community but also became a messenger for women who have been living under patriarchal hegemony.
- B. **Distribution of Clothes to the Girls:**
- The Girls of Cane Cutter Workers
 - The Girls in Orphanage
 - Economically weaker girls of the College
- C. **Financial Aid for Monthly Bus Pass to Poor Girls by College Teachers**
- D. **Health Check-up and Awareness Camps :** The College in collaboration with Sub-District Hospital, Georai organizes health check-up camps and free distribution of medicines. The girls and women who are found anaemic and whose HB level below 11 mg, the College provides them Iron Folic acid Tablets

Workshop on Skin Problems and Remedies
Women Health Check-up Camp
Women Health Check-up Camp
Women Health Awareness program
Health Awareness Workshop for Women
Health Awareness for Banjara Women at Tandas
Health Awareness for Sugarcane cutter women
CBC Check-up Camp and Distribution of Medicines to Girls
COVID Vaccination Camp

- E. **Legal Awareness Programme for Girls:** To sensitize Women and Girls about their Rights as provided under the various laws, the Institution organizes Legal Awareness Programmes.
- F. **Cyber Crime Awareness Programme:** Cyber security has become a major issue as the internet and social media have become a tool of cybercrimes, especially against women. Therefore, the Institution organized Talks, Workshops and Poster Presentation to create awareness.
- G. **Self-Defence Camp for Girls:** Self Training Camp was conducted to boost the self-confidence of the girls. The camp saw humongous participation by girls who were taught various techniques to save themselves when caught unawares.
- H. **One Day National E-Conference on Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Gender Sensitization**
- I. **Awareness Rally against Female Feticide**
- J. **Training to Widows**
- K. **Diya Making Competition**
- L. **Cooking Competitions for Girls and Women in Town**
- M. **Other Empowerment Activities for Girls**

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| • Celebration of Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary |
| • Celebration of International Women's Day |
| • Celebration of National Girl Child Day |


- N. **Women Empowerment Cell and Internal Complaint Committee:** The Women Empowerment Cell of the College is established with the motto of ***“towards self-empowered mind”***. The cell aims to empower girl students and faculty, enhance their understanding of issues related to women and to make the college campus a safe place for girls and women and to address the practical issues related to the welfare and equal opportunities for Women faculty, staff and students.

Evidence of Success: 2018-2023

Achievement of Girls

Sr No	Particulars	Numbers
1	University Results	92%
2	Enrollment Percentage	84.16%
3	Progression to Higher Education	64.00%
4	Placement / Self-Employment	15.84%
5	Awards in Sports /Cultural Activities	60




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