

Orange
the
World

Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!



WAJRA O' FORCE
EMPOWERMENT
FOUNDATION

United Nations Secretary-General's Campaign UNiTE by
2030 to End Violence against Women

16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence

25th November - 10 December 2020

WAJRA O' FORCE EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

IN SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS



Violence against women and girls is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today and is a threat to millions of girls and women online and offline. It affects women regardless of their age, background, or level of education. This violence takes many forms, including physical, sexual, or psychological violence, as well as economic abuse and exploitation.



Abuse

isn't always physical.



The 16 days between 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and 10 December, Human Rights Day, are known as the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign, a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world.



Apparently due to Covid-19 Outbreak and imposition of Lock-Down in several countries have rampantly increased the rates of Violence Against Women. We can eventually term it as a *Pandemic into a Pandemic* or *Shadow Pandemic*.

END FGM



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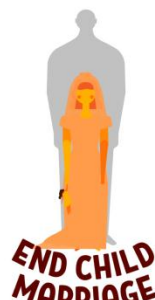
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1. A violation of human rights perpetrated against lesbian, bisexual and trans women, and gender diverse people, under the false premise of 'curing' them

2. LGBTI people who have experienced the coercive, inhumane and degrading practice of punitive rape often face challenges accessing psycho-social support, health care, and access to justice

UN WOMEN



END CHILD MARRIAGE

UN WOMEN

Concept Note for engagement -BACKGROUND

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign that takes place each year. It commences on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day, indicating that violence against women is the most pervasive breach of human rights worldwide. It was originated by activists at the inaugural Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991 and continues to be coordinated each year by the Center for Women's Global Leadership. It is used as an organizing strategy by individuals, institutions and organizations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. In support of this civil society initiative, under the leadership of the UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, the United Nations Secretary-General's UNiTE by 2030 to End Violence against Women campaign (UNiTE Campaign), calls for global action to increase awareness, galvanise advocacy efforts and share knowledge and innovations.

Launched in 2008, the UNiTE Campaign is a multi-year effort aimed at preventing and eliminating violence against women and girls around the world.

UNiTE calls on governments, civil society, women's organizations, young people, the private sector, the media and the entire UN system to join forces in addressing the global pandemic of violence against women and girls. The campaign builds on existing international legal and policy frameworks and works to synergize the efforts of all UN offices and agencies working to prevent and end violence against women and girls.

Concept Note for engagement - UN System Response to increased rates of Violence Against Women and Girls

Inter - Agency Statement on Violence against Women and Girls in the Context of COVID-19 with the objective to highlight six critical areas for action, providing the UN system with the common set of key advocacy messages and coordination for action:

1. Make urgent and flexible funding available for women's rights organizations and recognize their role as first responders.

2. Support health and social services to continue their duty of care to violence against women survivors and to remain accessible, especially to those most likely to be left behind.

3. Ensure that services for violence against women and girl survivors are regarded as essential, remain open and are resourced and made accessible especially to those most likely to be left behind.

4. Place a high priority on police and justice responses.

5. Put preventative measures in place.

6. Collect data only if it is clear that it is needed, it will be used to improve services/programmes and ethical and safety standards can be met. In further pursuit of response to this urgent context and on the request of the Secretary-General, the UN System has designed a political engagement strategy in order to accelerate concrete policy response to gender-based violence in the context of COVID-19 and promote zero tolerance of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) across all spheres of society everywhere.



JUSTICE FOR
SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

UN
WOMEN

Concept Note for engagement – Fund, Prevent, Respond, Collect

FUND

Prioritize funding for a minimum package of essential services that include GBV prevention in COVID-19 fiscal stimulus packages.

Make flexible funding available for women's rights organizations working at the nexus of COVID-19 and GBV. Prioritize funding for GBV prevention and response in the Global Humanitarian Response Plan COVID-19 & the UN Socio-Economic Impact Framework.

PREVENT

Declare national zero tolerance policy for GBV with a concrete action plan in place.



RESPOND

Undertake explicit measures so that services for survivors of GBV are maintained as essential during COVID-19 lockdowns, including ensuring a continuum of adequate criminal justice response. Ensure minimum essential services maintained and adopted where they are nonexistent.

Launch a COVID-19 behavior change social mobilization campaign (attention on system & social norm shifts, positive masculinities, and GBV against women, including those facing intersecting inequalities).



COLLECT

Collect data for improvement of GBV services and programmes (always ensuring survivor-centered and ethical safety standards).

#16DAYS

UN 16
WOMEN

#ORANGETHEWORLD



UN 16
WOMEN

UNITE THEME 2020

"Accompanying the crisis has been a spike in domestic violence reporting, at exactly the time that services, including rule of law, health and shelters, are being diverted to address the pandemic."

UN Secretary-General's report "Shared Responsibility, Global Solidarity: Responding to the socio-economic impacts of COVID-19"

As the world retreated inside houses due to the lockdown measures introduced to curb COVID-19 pandemic, reports from around the world showed an alarming increase in the already existing pandemic of violence against women.



END HUMAN
TRAFFICKING

UN 16
WOMEN

"Together, we can and must prevent violence everywhere, from war zones to people's homes, as we work to beat COVID-19", says António Guterres, UN Secretary-General, in a public appeal to stop violence against women.

The UN System's 16 Days of Activism activities will begin on 25th November under our 2020 global theme, aligning with the UN Political Engagement Strategy: Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!



END INTIMATE
PARTNER VIOLENCE

UN 16
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END SEXUAL
VIOLENCE

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END VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN

UN 16
WOMEN

A Brief Intro: Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation

Our country is progressing in leaps & bounds in field of science & technology. But the bitter truth is that crime against women like rape, molestation, eve teasing, domestic violence, kidnapping have increased drastically which has is a big shame to mankind & blot on humanity. Hence Gujarat's well known technocrat & entrepreneur *Ruzan Khambatta* thought we should use technology to curb crime against women as well as make them safer & secure using technology. She contacted Gujarat Home & Police Department & developed for the First time in India the concept of PoliceHEART. This project was fully self funded. She started raising voice against Women related issues, crimes, empower women. So her advisors told her to start a foundation so that the work could be institutionalized benefit masses etc. thus giving birth to

Vision: To liberate India from crime against women & empower them.

Mission: We came up with several innovative & constructive missions.

1) PoliceHEART 1091 - <http://policeheart.com/>

Rescue Women in Emergency Situations like Rape/Molestation/Violence against Women

2) Defence O' Dance - <http://defenceodance.com/>

Self Defence Training & Preventing-Stopping Violence against Women.

3) Wajra O' Force Brigade - <https://wajraoforce.com/>

Fighting Social Challenges, help & Counsel Women in Distress & Domestic Violence.

4) Women Empowerment & Gender Equality -

<http://wajraoforce.in/wajra/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/saraspur-brochure-1.pdf>

Empower women Socially, Economically & generate awareness in Gender Equality

5) Life Skills - <https://wajraoforce.in/wajra/life-skills/>

To inherit Skill Development in adolescent children.

6) Shot Gun with Super Girls - <http://shotgungirls.in/>

Unique initiative to give basic Rifle Shooting training to Girls & Women.

7) S.A.F.E - <https://www.safecerti.org/>

Certify Sexual Abuse Free Environment for Women at Workplace.

8) Halla Bol - <https://ruzankhambatta.com/wizzol/hallabol/>

Generate public awareness on various Women relatated issues.

9) Man-Up Campaign -

Working on Mind set change of Men to prevent & stop Violence against Women.

Initiatives Impact: Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation

1) Defence-O' Dance: Since the initiative is introduced we have trained more than 59,000 girls-women children for Self-Defence including physical-Mental-techniques to ensure safety-security & prevention of Domestic-Violence & are still striving to train more & more girls-women. (<http://defenceodance.com/>)

2) Life-Skills: Our organization carried-out 2 Life-Skills projects, into which around 860-girls & 740-boys, cumulatively around 1600-adolescent-children were taught Life-Skills. In life-skills adolescent-children were taught several skills like - Interpersonal-Socializing, Decision-Making, Critical-Thinking, Health-Hygiene, Leadership-Self-confidence, Safety-Security, coping with peer-pressure etc. (<https://wajraoforce.in/wajra/life-skills/>)

3) Wajra O' Force Brigade/Women-Empowerment/Gender-Equality initiatives: Past 5-years, we are working with different initiatives funded by donors/donation-drives, through these funds the skill development/ socio-economical-empowerment of women through Sewing-Beauty-tuition & several such other classes are conducted. Apart from that we are also working in 18 Chawls-Slum areas where we uphold/aware people regarding the Government Beneficiary-Schemes & other logistical support. Cumulatively more than 4000 women are benefited through these different initiatives.

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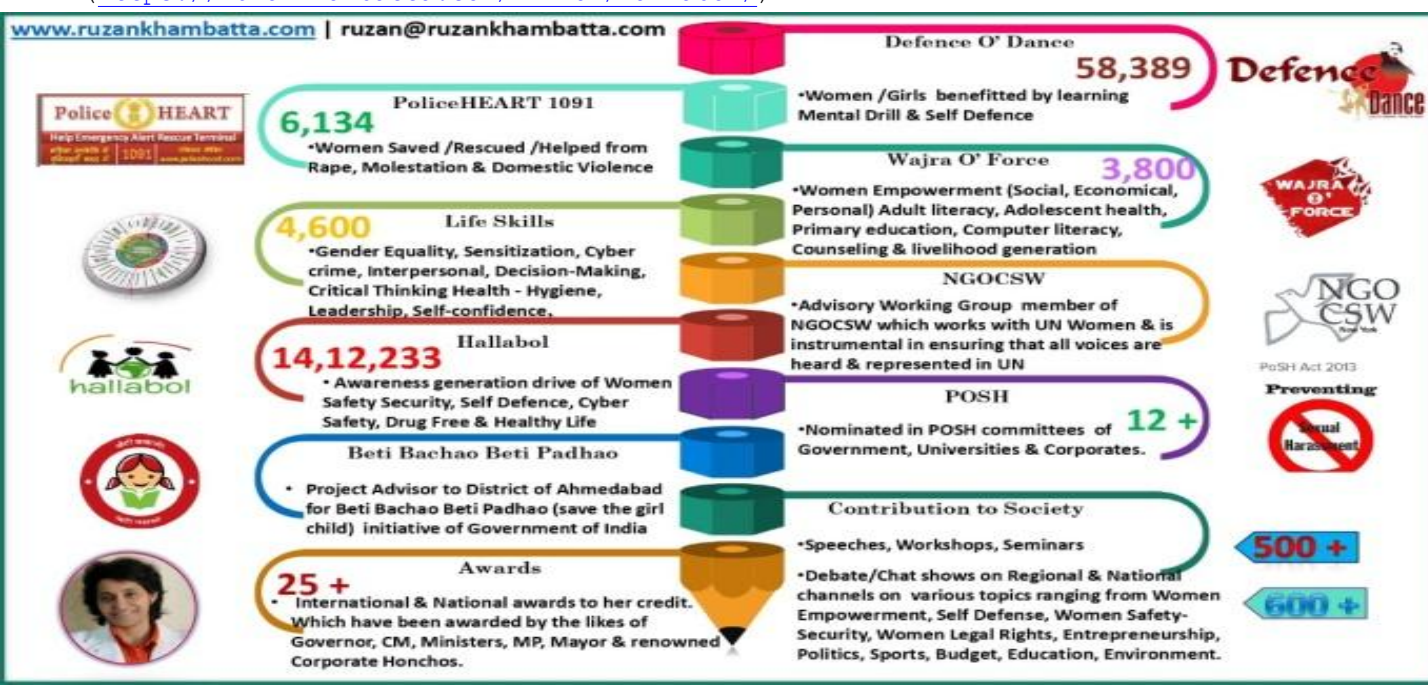
4) Fighting-Covid-19-Crisis: Covid-19 is a Catastrophe for humanity; we committed to serve our level-best to all needy-poor people since lockdown announced. We worked hand-in-hand with Police-Department, Municipal-Corporation & District-Administration. We mainstreamed & focused upon 6 important-aspects during COVID-19 crisis in Ahmedabad, such as: Working Strategy - Enabled 3 different taskforces. Target-Audience - Migrants, Poor, Daily-wages workers & other needy-people. Distributed 1,40,020 Food-packets to needy across city with help of Ahmedabad-Police, between 24th-March-2020/16th-April-2020. Distributed Ration-Kits to needy-people across city in coordination with Ahmedabad-Public-Administration. Distributed about 5,000-Litres of Hand-Sanitizers & more than 4,50,000 instant-fruit drink-packets to Frontline-Workers. Provided foods like biscuits-rice-water to stray-animals.

(<http://wajraoforce.com/wajra/covid19.pdf>)

5) PoliceHEART-1091: Since the beginning of PoliceHEART-1091 initiative, about 6134-Women are saved rescued-helped in emergency-situations like Rape/Molestation/Eve-Teasing & Domestic-Violence. HEART Help-Emergency-Alert-Rescue-Terminal is Women Helpline-Number which was initiated associating with Gujarat-State-Govt. Home-Dept. & Gujarat-Police. (<http://policeheart.com/>)

6) Halla-Bol: In two seasons of Halla-Bol Awareness-Campaigns, message of mass-awareness regarding women safety-security/self-defence/cyber-safety & drug-free healthy-life was spread to 14,12,233-people.

(<https://ruzankhambatta.com/wizzol/hallabol/>)



Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation's contribution towards the Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!

Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation has partnered with United Nations Women for their 16 days of activism against Gender based Violence and this year's theme is "Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!"

We know that these gender issues are in all the strata's of the society. We have seen the decrease in the sex ration of girls against boys which is highly dangerous for humanity, female feticide needs to be stopped. Domestic Violence is rampant and during Covid19 domestic violence increased by at-least 40% globally. Gender discrimination is increasing rapidly. So without working with all the stake holders we would not be able to address them effectively. Nor get any results. Now is the time to take action to at-least put a break to these gender issues before they get out of hand and damage our social fabric.

Chairman Ruzan Khambatta of the foundation told that due to covid 19 pandemic we thought that let us do a mass online activism and hence we tied up with the Gujarat Education Department to take online Pledge (www.pledges.on.line) for issues like Violence against Women, Gender Equality and Generation Equality.



Now our major focus is working with boys and men to educate and make them aware of the gender related challenges and how to prevent and respond to such issues.

We would request all to kindly visit www.pledges.online and take the pledge and show their support. By taking the pledge it would immensely help them as well as educate them to know and do things for stopping Violence against Women and Gender issues

Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation's contribution towards the Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!



Initially, Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation ahead of **25th November** created a website named (www.pledges.online) Into which we made customized pledges for Men and Women, denoting the m their duties and responsibilities. These pledges were designed in such a way that each and every pledge taker can understand and imply those in their day to day life.

Once the website was created, we then approached to the Hon'ble Education Minister of Gujarat , Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama and explained them

the concept and theme of UN's Orange the World. He was very kind to support the concept and gave us the permission to take it forward in all the educational department and institutions of the state of Gujarat.

Once getting the permissions and formalities done by the Dept. of Education, Gujarat.



We then approached to the respective Directors and Secretaries of particular sub-departments of education and provided them the details and concept of UN's theme of Orange the World as well as Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation's approach towards it. We also asked them to forward and circulate it to their respective affiliated institutions.

Once we did all the formalities by the respective sub-departments of Education. We then started social media campaigning on various platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn etc. Apart from that we outreached people, friends and families through WhatsApp and E-mails too.

We created a message representing the concept of UN's theme of Orange the World as well as Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation's approach towards it, including the link to the website to conduct the Pledges.



Alongside we also designed fliers and social media graphics for the campaigning in regional languages like Hindi and Gujarati in order to reach to a larger number of mass.

On a count between **25th November to 10th of December** we have registered **over 15,000 Pledge Takers**. And In total, **more than 17,500 people both men and women have participated in the Online Pledge**. These pledge takers includes school students, college students, youth, men, women, house-wives, working women, professors, principals, govt. departments and institutions etc. These people were from all across the state of Gujarat. Every Participant was given an **E-Certificate** as soon as they take Pledge and submit it our website portal.

There were several institutes who were quite enthusiasts conducting the Pledge, but due to the prescribed Covid-19 guidelines by the Government it was not possible to gather students at one place in a large number. Thus, couple of the institutes in Porbandar city and Bharuch City of Gujarat conducted the Virtual Pledge on one of the meeting platforms.

A few glimpses and their feedback is mentioned as under:

WOFEF – UN 16 Days of Activism (Gurukul Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Porbandar)

ગુરૂકુળ મહિલા આર્ટ્સ એન્ડ કોમર્સ કોલેજના વિમેન સેલ અને એન્ટી રેજિંગ સેલ દ્વારા સ્ત્રીઓ પર થતા અત્યાચારો અને હિંસાને રોકવા માટે તેમજ જાતીય સમાનતા માટે પિન્સીપાલ શ્રી ડૉ.અનુપમ નાગર સરના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ વિમેન સેલનાં કો ઓર્ડિનેટર પ્રો.રોહિણીબા જાડેજા અને સભ્યો ડૉ કેતકી પંડ્યા અને શ્રી અરવિંદ રાવલિયા દ્વારા

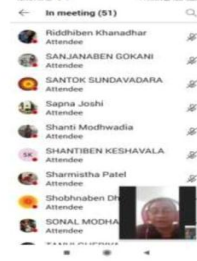
ઓનલાઈન પ્રતિજ્ઞા લેવાડાવાનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું જે અંતર્ગત તારીખ:08/12/2020 નાં બપોરે ૧૨:૦૦ થી ૧૨:૩૦ દરમિયાન કોલેજની દરેક વિભાગની બધી જ વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ આદરણીય શ્રી રુઝાન ખંભાતા દ્વારા નિર્મિત ઓનલાઈન પ્રતિજ્ઞા માટે માઈક્રોસોફ્ટ ટીમ્સ દ્વારા જોડાઈ અને પ્રતિજ્ઞા લીધી હતી. શિક્ષણ વિભાગના પત્રના સંદર્ભમાં વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ અને પ્રાધ્યાપકો, મહિલાઓ વિરુદ્ધ થતી હિંસાને રોકવા માટે આ એક્ઝિવિઝમમાં જોડાયા હતા. સમગ્ર બાબત વિગતે સમજીએ તો જાતિ આધારિત હિંસા સામે 16 દિવસની સક્રિયતા (The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence) એ એક વાર્ષિક આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય અભિયાન છે જે યુનાઈટેડ નેશન્સ દ્વારા ચલાવવામાં આવે છે જેમાં, 25 નવેમ્બર એ મહિલાઓ સામે હિંસા નાબૂદ કરવા માટેનો આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય દિવસ છે, તેથી ત્યારથી શરૂ કરી અને મહિલાઓ સામેની હિંસાને સમાપ્ત કરવા માટેનું આ અભિયાન 10 ડિસેમ્બર એટલે કે માનવ અધિકાર દિવસ સુધી ચાલે છે.

તો આ બાબતને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને વજ્ર ઓ' ફોર્સ એમ્પાવરમેન્ટ ફાઉન્ડેશન ના ડાઈરેક્ટર આદરણીય શુશ્રી રુઝાન ખંભાતા અને પ્રોજેક્ટ કો ઓર્ડિનેટરશ્રી અદનાન ખાન દ્વારા એક લિંક પુદાન કરવામાં આવી હતી જે અંગે વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓને માહિતગાર કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. લિંક દ્વારા કેવી રીતે આપેલી માહિતી વ્યવસ્થિત ભરી અને પ્રતિજ્ઞા લઈ અને સબમિટ કરવા અંગેની તમામ માહિતી ડૉ કેતકી પંડ્યા દ્વારા આપવામાં આવી હતી આવી રીતે શિક્ષણ યુ.એન.નાં જનરલ સેક્રેટરીનાં "મહિલાઓ સામેની હિંસાને સમાપ્ત કરવા માટે એક થવાનાં"

(Unite to End Violence Against Women) આ અભિયાનમાં યશોચિત યોગદાન આપવાનો એક સફળ પ્રયાસ ગુરૂકુળ મહિલા આર્ટ્સ એન્ડ કોમર્સ કોલેજના વિમેન સેલ અને એન્ટી રેજિંગ સેલ દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓની સાથે મળીને કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

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તા. 08-12-2020ને મંગળવારના રોજ સરકારી વિનયન કોલેજ, ઝઘડીયા, જિ. ભરૂચ ખાતે જાતિ આધારિત અત્યાચાર નિવારણ અને જાતિય સમાનતા માટે જાગૃતતા લાવવા માટે યુનાઈટેડ નેશન દ્વારા 16દિવસીય પ્રતિજ્ઞા અભિયાન શરૂ કર્યું છે તે અનુસાર માઈક્રોસોફ્ટ ટીમના માધ્યમથી સ્ત્રી સશક્તિકરણના સંદર્ભે ઓનલાઈન પ્રતિજ્ઞા લેવા માટેનો કાર્યક્રમ આયોજીત કર્યો હતો.



Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation's Closing Ceremony: Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!

At the 16th Day of Activism, the official Closing ceremony was held at ICAC Art Gallery, Ahmedabad on 10th December, 2020 which is also celebrated as International Human Rights Day. Over there, we called upon 30 students-volunteers and recited the Pledge for both Men and Women. Apart from that, being a little creative and responsible towards the society, we also implanted a canvas where each and every Pledge-Taker gave their hand's impression onto it, showcasing their solidarity towards Girls and Women followed by their support to the UN's Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect! Theme.

(Note: All the Covid-19 Guidelines prescribed by the Government were followed by the organization at the venue during the Closing Ceremony of Activism Campaign)

A few glimpses and their feedback is mentioned as under:





Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation's Closing Ceremony: Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!

INDIA-SOCIETY-GENDER-RIGHTS

Ruzan Khambatta, the director of Wajra O'force Empowerment Foundation puts her hand impression on a canvas as part of the UN Systems 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence activities, an annual campaign in Ahmedabad on December 10, 2020. (Photo by SAM PANTHAKY / AFP) (Photo by SAM PANTHAKY/AFP via Getty Images)



INDIA-SOCIETY-GENDER-RIGHTS

Members of Wajra O'force Empowerment Foundation participate in an oath taking ceremony as part of the UN Systems 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence activities, an annual campaign in Ahmedabad on December 10, 2020. (Photo by SAM PANTHAKY / AFP) (Photo by SAM PANTHAKY/AFP via Getty Images)



INDIA-SOCIETY-GENDER-RIGHTS

Members of Wajra O'force Empowerment Foundation pose for a selfie as they assemble to be a part of the UN Systems 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence activities, an annual campaign in Ahmedabad on December 10, 2020. (Photo by SAM PANTHAKY / AFP) (Photo by SAM PANTHAKY/AFP via Getty Images)



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A member of Wajra O'force Empowerment Foundation puts his hand impression on a canvas as part of the UN Systems 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence activities, an annual campaign in Ahmedabad on December 10, 2020. (Photo by SAM PANTHAKY / AFP) (Photo by SAM PANTHAKY/AFP via Getty Images)



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Ruzan told that due to covid 19 pandemic they decided about mass online activism and hence they tied up with the Gujarat Education Department to take online pledge (www.pledges.online) for issues like Violence against Women, Gender Equality and Generation Equality. She added, "Now our major focus is working with boys and men to educate and make them aware of the gender related challenges and how to prevent and respond to such issues."

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10/12/2020	etv bharat	https://www.etvbharat.com/gujarati/gujarat/city/ahmedabad/oath-taken-to-protest-against-women-harassment-in-ahmedabad/gj20201210200127322	<p>અમદાવાદ: વજ્ર ઓ-ફોર્સ એમ્પાવરમેન્ટ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા મહિલાઓ પરના અત્યાચાર ઘટાડવા પ્રતિજ્ઞા લેવાવાઈ</p> <p>Published on: Dec 10, 2020, 8:01 PM IST</p> 
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10/12/2020	dd girnar	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B38wetgG4YE	<p>Took the #Pledge supporting #UN in their #OrangeTheWorld campaign.</p>  <p>અમદાવાદની ઓક સેથા દ્વારા કાર્યક્રમનું અયોજન કરાયું</p>
10/12/2020	thenewsnine	http://thenewsnine.com/pledging-to-stop-violence-against-women/	 <p>Pledging to stop violence against women</p> <p>Kutubep Lathari December 14, 2020 Unregistered 0 Comments</p>

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Ruzan Khambatta's Exclusive Interaction with:

- i) H.E. David Ranz (US Consul General, Mumbai)
- ii) H.E. Peter Cook (British Deputy High Commissioner, Guj & Raj)

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Exclusive Interaction with
H.E. David J Ranz, US
CG:

<https://tinyurl.com/RK-USCG2021>



Exclusive Interaction with
H.E. H.E. Peter Cook,
BDHC:

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For Men



Orange
the
World

I Pledge

- *To Strive For Executing Equality, Based On Gender Especially For Women.*
- *To Respect & Honor The Dignity Of Each & Every Women & Would Always Use Respectful Speech To Resolve Issues Rather Than Using Any Violence Or Intimidation.*
- *To Raise My Voices Against Ill Mindsets Related To Women & Condemn Violence, Harassment & Abuse Against Women.*
- *To Educate Myself & My Colleagues About The Available Resources Supporting Survivors Of Abuse, Harassment & Gender Violence .*
- *To Never Disregard Or Stay Silent About Gender Violence. But Take Thoughtful, Bold & Concrete Action Even As A Bystander & To Prevent It As I Know Awareness Is Not Always Enough.*
- *To Educate Myself On The Factors Leading To Gender Violence, & Use That Knowledge To Mentor & Teach Boys About How To Be "Real Man", In Ways That Would Not Involve Humiliation Or Abuse Of Girls & Women.*
- *To Challenge Gender Stereotypes & Biases By Having Difficult Conversations With Coworkers & Friends Especially Males About Harmful Behaviors, Attitudes & Inequalities Based On Gender & Contribute To Forge A Gender Equal World.*
- *To Support Women's Advancement & Leadership Challenging Stereotypes & Obstacles Limiting Their Progress & Acknowledge Their Achievements.*
- *To Trust The Ordeals Of Survivors By Sympathizing & Supporting Them, Rather Than Doubting Or Discrediting Them.*



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For Women



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the
World*

I Pledge

- *To Challenge & Break Stereotypes Or Biases Against Women With Courage & Dignity.*
- *To Encourage People To Join The Generation For Equality & Acknowledge The Achievements Of Fellow Women Colleagues.*
- *To Speak Up & Make Sure To Be Heard For Gender Equality, Women Safety, Security & Empowerment.*
- *To Stand Up, Raise Voices & Fight Against Any Sort Of Discrimination, Violence, Harassment & Abuse Against Women.*
- *To Develop & Practice The Skill As Well As Tactics Of Self Reliant & Self Defence & To Ensure The Support To Fellow Women Safety & Security.*
- *To Educate Myself & My Colleagues About The Available Resources Supporting Survivors Of Abuse, Harassment & Gender-Based Violence In My Workplace & Community.*
- *To Never Disregard Or Stay Silent About Gender-Based Violence But Break The Cycle Of Violence. As Well As Take Thoughtful, Bold & Concrete Action Even As A Bystander To Prevent It As Awareness Is Not Always Enough.*
- *To Speak Up Against Victim-Blaming, Discrimination, & Violence To Break The Stigma.*
- *To Encourage Victims & Stand With Them For Getting Justice. Reassure Them That They Are Not Alone, You Are There To Help.*



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