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SAHYOGI

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### *AAN – Ab Aur Nahi “Hinsa”*

Sahyogi has been implementing AAN-II programme in 20 villages of 3 panchayats and 5 slums in Danapur and Patna Sadar blocks since April, 2018 with the support of Paul Hamlyn Foundation. After completion of AAN-I ‘Ab AurNahin- Hinsa’, phase two of AAN too is focussed on mitigating domestic violence (DV) and gender based violence (GBV) in the abovementioned areas. Although, local community has started identifying DV and GBV, and few of them raise voice, it is envisaged that male members, who are the prime perpetrators of DV and GBV must be included to sensitize and increase awareness level through different activities. The organization has faced little difficulty to interact with men and male adolescents in these areas, regular visits and meetings with different stakeholders, i.e. school teachers, PRIs, community leaders, media persons, govt. officials, etc. have been ensured for their support in addressing this social evil. Interaction with women and female adolescents are also being organized on the issue through meetings, training and orientation programmes on regular basis to increase awareness among them as these can be evinced through visits of survivors of DV and GBV at counselling centre organized by Sahyogi.

Sahyogi has engaged adolescents at schools through imparting sessions to create conducive environment for addressing gender based violence. The youth of any society can develop an attitude; influence, skill and conduct that seek to keep information and services safe, healthy, eliminate discrimination and violence, especially against the girl child, and create such a society which provides everyone a chance to achieve efficiency equally.

Under AAN-II programme, sensitizing adolescents about DV/GBV and remain aware and alert towards incidents of gender based violence has been prioritized. During sessions with adolescent girls at community level, they have made aware about objectives of AAN programme and taught about different forms of GBV. They have been mobilized to discuss with each other about the subject and extend helps to the sufferers of domestic violence. Different sessions on GBV and DV have been organized with adolescent girls. During interaction with them, they were explained about the purpose of the programme that it would help participants to learn about different forms of GBV and DV, discrimination among male and female child at family level and their impacts upon their lives, their understanding about gender would increase.

At community level awareness programmes, different sessions were imparted and women were made aware about the subject. It helped in indentifying cases of domestic violence in the areas and many women attended cadre training programme and started providing valuable support at field level for sufferers. Different cases were resolved with the help of these women also with their timely interventions. During these sessions, aspects of taking personal care towards their health and hygiene were also included through different activities. Focus remains upon making them aware about various forms of gender based discrimination. Every participant were interacted to make them

explain their experiences of domestic violence and sensitized to shun away all kind of discrimination with their sons and daughters and provide equal nutrition, education and opportunities.

Minimizing incidences of domestic violence require involvement of stakeholders for being influential. Sahyogi has ensured regular one-to-one meetings with different stakeholders, i.e. teachers, community leaders, PRIs, police personnel, etc. and sensitized them about the subject and sought their support for this purpose. They have helped in addressing issue of GBV in the intervention areas and different PRIs have expedited the process to reach support for the sufferers. They support in organizing different activities in their respective areas also by mobilizing the community members.

Sufferers of DV/GBV from intervention areas and beyond use to visit Sahyogi for counselling and legal aid to resolve their problems. Community members have become well aware about organizing of counselling centre by the organization on every week. They come with their family members, however, Sahyogi follows a protocol that it will help everyone to recognize violence but will not compel or build pressure on the victim/survivor to report the same until survivor is mentally ready to do so. Cadre members also support sufferers to reach at the centre with their problems, where they receive services of counselling and legal aid, if required.

Under AAN-II programme, training of male cadres was organized at Hathiyakandh panchayat Bhawan, Danapur. The participants were explained about the goals and objectives of AAN-II programme and purpose of imparting training for them. It was shared with them that Sahyogi has been engaged in the area to mitigate gender based violence. They were sensitized about high prevalence of DV/GBV and its implications and told that domestic violence should not be perceived as personal matters. Further, it was added that egoistic attitude must be changed and equality among male and female should usher in our society.

Sahyogi organized training programmes for capacity building of project staff to hone up their skills. . During session, participants were told that our prime focus remains upon addressing domestic violence; therefore, it must be construed as social problem rather than individual. It hampers holistic development of girls and women as they suffer the most. Sahyogi has devised different tools and methods to mobilize community members and stakeholders to address the problem. The resource person told that all the activities performed at field level are for bringing behavioural change among community. We provide knowledge and information among them to access the desired objectives. Living in patriarchal society, nurturing of children is done in a way that consolidates the differences between male and female. We have to focus upon tools which would gradually break this mindset. In the next sessions, detailed discussions on documentation and social security schemes were made.

**Major achievements:**

- More than 500 HH were visited to interact on the issue of domestic violence and GBV.
- 79 meetings have been organized to raise awareness about domestic violence and gender-based violence.
- 1768 women attended meetings related to domestic violence and gender-based violence.
- 8 meetings related to gender-based discrimination were held in which 235 girls participated.
- Gender related sessions were imparted in 5 schools in which about 450 children participated.
- 2 training for women cadre were conducted in which 105 women attended for leadership capacity building.
- 1 male cadre training was conducted in which 35 men participated and tried to sensitize them on gender.
- 6 cases of domestic violence have been registered.



Session with school children



Community sessions



Counselling with sufferers



Legal counselling with sufferers

*SAFE Gender based violence free personal and public space project*

Safe Gender based violence free personal and public space project has completed one year of its implementation period. The programme was started in two Districts of Bihar to generate awareness about discrimination and violence against women not only in public spaces but within the confines

of their own homes. As we learnt early during our implementation that the issue was not only sensitive but also generated adverse reaction from some of the respondents.

Sahyogi has been relentlessly pursuing an awareness drive and campaign under the aegis of their project to make an impact in the life of the people around these issues since the last one year. The continuous interaction with the women, adolescent girls and boys, men, teachers, elected members and other government officials and also students of schools has yielded some very encouraging results. There have been some very positive changes within the community members and they are now more aware about their rights and the ill effects of domestic violence.

The team has been successful in breaching the initial reluctance and organising meetings with various stakeholders along with the different sections of the society. Hundreds of cadres has been successfully trained and many have become the leaders within the community. The milestones achieved during the course of the past one year has been very encouraging and also satisfying for the programme as the people along with the government officials and the elected representatives of the area has welcomed this initiative and felicitated Sahyogi for the same.

Domestic violence is the most common form of violence worldwide. Women are the most affected and it leaves a very negative and distressful impact on their lives. The children who are witness to this form of violence very early in their lives also have serious withdrawal syndrome and become the torch bearers of the same behaviour. The school session conducted with the children has really helped them to clear the negative thoughts which they had developed. The society in which we live frowns upon people in general who discusses their domestic problems in the public sphere but the last one year has helped in busting such myths.

The unprecedented catastrophe in which we are living at present has raised the issue of domestic violence once again in the public domain. The long period of lockdown and unavailability of adequate resources for the common people are proving to be the trigger for rising numbers of domestic violence in the country. Men are forced to stay at home which is complicating the already volatile situation where the resources are scarce.

**Key achievements:**

- 283 meetings were arranged with the women of the community in the past one year in which more than 4172 members participated.
- 69 meetings were conducted with the male members in which 824 members participated.
- 86 meetings were arranged with adolescent girls in which 1243 girls took part.
- 39 meetings were held with young boys and adolescents in which there were 459 participants.
- 45 Meetings with AASHA and Anganwadi (Frontline community service providers) workers were conducted during this period in which 312 of them were sensitized about the programme.
- 25 meetings were held with the PRI (People's representatives) and other elected members of the community in which 307 such members were oriented about the work being done by the organization.
- 10 teacher's orientation programmes were conducted during this period in which more than 120 teachers registered their presence.
- 17 school session were conducted by the organization in which workshops through the use of specified modules was used. 1150 school children participated in them
- 4199 home visits were done with the help of women members.

- 1370 home visits were done with the help of male members.
- 1500 additional home visits were done in joint collaboration.
- 4 meetings were arranged with the media personnel in which 24 of them participated.
- 3 cadre training exercises were held in which 287 members were trained about the aims and objectives about the programme.

#### **Other Achievements:**

- 10 street plays were performed in which more than 5000 villagers were present.
- 3 school rallies were conducted in which more than 550 children participated.
- World Sanitation day was celebrated in which 260 people participated.
- 2 women meet was organised in which more than 364 women took part.
- 1 community session was organised in which 20 people took part.
- 2 MHM sessions was done in which there were 162 participants.
- We have achieved through our continuous efforts 13 case studies.
- 1 positive deviant meet was held in which more than 365 people took part including the local MLA (Member of legislative Assembly), the elected village head (Mukhiya) among others.
- 1 One Billion rising (OBR) meet was also held in which 50 women participated.
- One meeting was also held to make people aware about voting during the elections with the help of the BDO (Block Development Officer).

Other activities were also pursued to make the community aware about their rights and privileges and they were also encouraged to form JLG groups and generate more income for their families with help of loans from the Banks. Many such groups are active in the targeted localities and Sahyogi has helped them to procure small loans to start some livelihood activities.



Training on leadership building



Street play to aware community on GBV/DV

#### *Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL 3.0)*

Sahyogi has made intervention with the support of IGSSS under SOUL-III in targeted villages of Manihari block in Katihar district of Bihar to envisage positive changes in the lives of one of the most backward communities among others. Musers have remained at the lowest step of development process even after 70 years of independence. Different factors cause their poor conditions as in spite of efforts by different organizations, inclination towards education and learning and developing modern skills are not seen among them.

The target community in rural areas of Manihari block have been living in very poor condition. They lack access to sources which are required for their proper development. They suffer of poor health, nutrition; education among them is also very poor. Low level of awareness and education among them cause denial of their rights and entitlements and even basic infrastructural amenities provided by govt. do not reach to their habitations. They are cursed to live in pathetic condition.

### **Major activities**

Under the SuPoshan programme, Sahyogi's goal remained focussed upon improving their health and nutrition, livelihood through adoption of locally available resources, developing new skills to generate options of income enhancement and also promoting their traditional skills to market-oriented. As most of the target community members have remained engaged with agricultural works and activities linked with land, promoting of land based activities were also ensured. Besides, encouragement for pursuing of non-land based activities through orientation and training were imparted to support them.

To improve their overall well-being, intensive interaction and orientation on the issues of their nutrition and hygiene were provided. It was aimed to educate them improve their nutritional status through uses and growing of locally available food items. To address sanitation and hygiene issues to reduce water-borne diseases among them was envisaged, it would help in improving their health and on the other hand, reduce burden of diseases.

Community strengthening was also included in the goal of the intervention to develop them socially. Weak community organizations caused the great suppressions by others, and denied to attain their rights. Mitigating exploitation and atrocities against them would only become realistic through community building and strengthening at village level and strong network among them.



Leadership training of cadres



Training of scientific management of livestock

### *Swacch Bachpan Muskarata Bachpan*

With the support of PHIA and UNICEF, Swacch Bachpan Muskarata Bachpan programme was organized in Kasba block of Purnia. Under this programme, primary and middle schools and AWC were covered on the issue of sanitation and hygiene. Children were made aware on personal and community level hygiene; these institutions were provided required assets for sanitation. Behaviour changes among children at schools and AWCs towards following safe and hygienic practices of WASH were ensured and the functionaries of line departments were also mobilized for the support. Schools and AWCs were assessed for requirements of necessary WASH assets and these were provided.



Soap bank at school



Hand washing day at school

### *One Billion Rising*

OBR was organized in Bihar to bring together women from different villages and cities to raise voice and atrocities and gender-based violence. For organizing of the campaign, a coordination committee was formed with the support Jagori and comprising different organization of Bihar. Sahyogi played the lead role in coordinating the campaign in Bihar and formed a coordination committee comprising more than 40 NGOs, INGOs and individuals to plan and organize the programme and ensure larger outreach of OBR. As was agreed unanimously, different organizations coordinated and



organized marches, meetings, competitions, etc. in their respective blocks and districts and culminated in the form state level campaign at Patna. One Billion Rising is an international campaign to end violence against women. In Bihar, Sahyogi leads this campaign and we organize a no. of events under this banner to sensitize people to end all kind of violence and discrimination against women. All the events culminated on 14th February and we organize State level even where we rise, resist and unite against all forms of violence. More than 3500 participants participated in the state level programme, a march was organized near Gandhi Maidan, Patna and different cultural programme was also organized with the support of participants and organizations.

## लिंग आधारित भेद-भाव को दूर करने में योगदान करने वाले पुरुषों को किया गया सम्मानित

- सहयोगी संस्था ने बेहतर योगदान करने वाले 5 लोगों को किया सम्मानित
- जेंडर आधारित हिंसा के खिलाफ आवाज बुलंद करने वालों को किया गया सम्मानित

पटना/ 6 फरवरी: लिंग आधारित भेद-भाव एवं घरेलू हिंसा के खिलाफ आवाज बुलंद करने वाले पुरुषों को सहयोगी संस्था सम्मानित करेगी। इसको लेकर बुधवार को बिहटा के दौलतपुर-सिमरी पंचायत के विश्वकर्मा टोला में चिन्हित 5 पुरुषों को मनेर विधानसभा के विधायक भाई वीरेंद्र के द्वारा सम्मानित किया गया। जिसमें बिहटा के प्रमुख, पंचायत के मुखिया साथ अन्य ग्रामीण लोग भी शामिल हुए।

विधायक ने कहा कि जेंडर आधारित हिंसा सिर्फ महिलाओं का मामला नहीं है बल्कि पुरुषों को भी इसको समाप्त करने में बड़-चढ़ कर हिंसा लेने की आवश्यकता है। सहयोगी इस दिशा में जेंडर आधारित हिंसा के विरुद्ध मुखर होने वाले पुरुषों को चिन्हित कर प्रोत्साहित करने का यह पहल बहुत ही कारगर होगी। सहयोगी जिस प्रकार महिलाओं में नेतृत्व क्षमता एवं किशोर-किशोरियों के बीच जीवन कौशल विकसित कर तथा पुरुषों को भी पूरे अभियान में शामिल जेंडर आधारित हिंसा के विरुद्ध जिस प्रकार कार्यरत है उससे न सिर्फ जेंडर आधारित हिंसा घटेगी बल्कि विकास भी होगा, क्योंकि महिलाओं के प्रति जब हिंसा घटेगी तो उनकी भागीदारी



विकास के प्रक्रिया में बढ़ेगी और गाँव और समाज बेहतर विकास लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त कर सकेगा। उन्होंने सम्मानित होने वाले पुरुषों को बधाई देते हुए भविष्य में और सशक्त रूप से महिलाओं के हक में खड़े होने का अपील किया।

### इन्होंने पेश की मिसाल:

मोहम्मद शहजाद जिनको शादी के कौशल जहाँ से वर्ष 2004 में हुई जो तीसरी कथा तक पढ़ी थी। मोहम्मद शहजाद ने उनको पढ़ने के लिए मददसे भेजा। इसका पर के लोगों ने पुरजोर विरोध किया लेकिन मोहम्मद शहजाद अपने निर्णय पर अडिग रहे, उनको परिवार से अलग कर दिया गया लेकिन उन्होंने अपना इरादा नहीं बदला, तमाम सामाजिक मान्यताओं के विरुद्ध

जाकर उन्होंने कौशल जहाँ को पढ़ने, बाजार जाने और समुदाय में लोगों से मिलने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करते रहे, वर्ष 2016 पंचायत चुनाव में लोगों के सहयोग से कौशल जहाँ वार्ड सदस्य के रूप में चुनी गईं और अज्ञ अपने मजबूत कंधे पर अपने वार्ड के विकास की जिम्मेदारी उठा रही हैं, वो आज सबको सन्देश देती हैं कि पुरुष चाहे वो पिता, भाई, पति, मित्र, शिक्षक, पंचायत प्रतिनिधि या किसी भी अन्य भूमिका में हो उसे महिलाओं को आगे बढ़ने में सहयोग करना चाहिए तभी समाज विकास करेगा।

कुछ इसी तरह की कहानी है मोहम्मद शहजाद आलम, निष्पू पासवान, संजय राय, सुधीर विश्वकर्मा एवं पवन विश्वकर्मा

को जिनकी सामाजिक रूढ़ियों को तोड़ते हुए अपने-अपने घरों में महिलाओं को आगे बढ़ाने की मिसाल पेश की है।

### बदलाव के दिख रहे संकेत:

सहयोगी संस्था को कार्यपालक निदेशक राजनी ने बताया कि उनको संस्था लिंग आधारित भेदभाव एवं घरेलू हिंसा जैसे संवेदनशील मुद्दों पर कार्य करती है। उन्होंने बताया कि लिंग आधारित भेद-भाव हो या घरेलू हिंसा हो दोनों स्थितियों में अधिक जागरूक होने की जरूरत है, ऐसी बहुत स्थितियाँ होती है जब महिला हिंसा का शिकार होते हुए भी आवाज बुलंद नहीं कर पाती हैं, कारण यह होता है कि वे अपने अधिकारों के प्रति जागरूक नहीं होती हैं, इसलिए जरूरी है कि महिलाएँ अपने अधिकारों को जाने एवं किसी भी तरह केशरीरिक या मानसिक हिंसा के खिलाफ अपनी आवाज बुलंद करें, उन्होंने बताया कि अभी भी समाज में कुछ ऐसे पुरुष हैं जो लिंग आधारित भेद-भाव या घरेलू हिंसा के खिलाफ महिलाओं का सहयोग कर रहे हैं।

बिहटा के प्रखंड प्रमुख मानती देवी ने पंचायत के प्रतिनिधियों को भी आगे आने की बात कही, उन्होंने कहा कि इससे पंचायत

के काम में भी महिलाओं की भागीदारी बढ़ेगी और विकास के कार्य में सहयोग होगा, उन्होंने सहयोगी के इस कार्य में हर संभव सहयोग की बात कही, उन्होंने सहयोगी द्वारा किये जा रहे कार्य को सराहना किया।

दौलतपुर-सिमरी पंचायत के मुखिया जवाहर विश्वकर्मा ने कहा कि जेंडर आधारित हिंसा को समाप्त करने के लिए पुरुषों की भागीदारी अनिवार्य है क्योंकि उनके बीच ही व्यक्त परिवर्तन की आवश्यकता है, सहयोगी के इस प्रयास से और लोग अपने परिवार और समाज की महिलाओं के हक के में खड़े होंगे, हिंसा को रोकना महिला और पुरुष की साझी जिम्मेदारी है और इसके लिए सहयोगी पंचायत में न सिर्फ महिला और पुरुषों की बल्कि किशोर और किशोरियों को भी जागरूक कर रही है जो कि आने वाले समय में इस समाज और देश की जिम्मेदारी संभालेंगे।

सहयोगी के पूजा कुमारी ने माननीय विधायक भाई वीरेंद्र, वार्ड सदस्य संगीता देवी ने प्रमुख मानती देवी को, कौशल जहाँ ने जवाहर लाल विश्वकर्मा को फूलों का गुलदस्ता देकर स्वागत किया, मौके पर सहयोगी के कार्यक्रम प्रबंधक राजु पाल, के साथ सहयोगी से सुप्रन्द सिंह, कौशल्या देवी, पूजा कुमारी, नीतीश कुमार एवं समेत तकरीबन 200 लोग उपस्थित रहे।

आयोजन • बिहटा के नारायणपुर गांव में सहयोगी संस्था ने जागरूकता रैली निकाल दिया संदेश

## पीरियड में स्वच्छता बरतने से दूर होंगी बीमारियाँ

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समाज में मासिक धर्म के संबंध में फैली गलत अवधारणा को दूर करने और महिलाओं एवं किशोरियों को पीरियड प्रबंधन संबंधी सही जानकारी देने के उद्देश्य से नारायणपुर गांव में कार्यशाला और स्वच्छता रैली का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर पीरियड स्वच्छता पर खुलकर बात करने व मासिक धर्म से जुड़ी मिथ्या को तोड़ने के साथ-साथ सकारात्मक सामाजिक सोच के विकास पर जोर दिया गया। वहीं किशोरियों व महिलाओं को सेनेटरी पैड भी वितरित किए गए।

इस मौके पर संस्था की प्रोग्राम चीफ राजनी श्रीवास्तव ने पीरियड स्वच्छता प्रबंधन के



तहत मासिक धर्म के दिनों में स्वच्छता, सेनेटरी पैड का प्रयोग करने के लिए किशोरियों व महिलाओं को प्रोत्साहित किया। वहीं डॉ राजकुमारी ने कहा कि हमारा उद्देश्य महिलाओं और लड़कियों में जागरूकता बढ़ाना

है। इस कार्यक्रम में करीब 160 युवतियों ने हिस्सा लिया, जिन्होंने जागरूकता रैली के माध्यम से लोगों जागरूक किया। कार्यक्रम में राजु प्रसाद पाल, उषा देवी, धर्मेन्द्र कुमार, रत्ना कुमारी आदि ने प्रमुख भूमिका निभाई।



# भेदभाव के खिलाफ स्कूली बच्चों ने सड़क पर निकाली रैली

## कार्यालय संवाददाता

पटना। लिंग आधारित भेदभाव के खिलाफ विश्व भर में 16 दिवसीय मुहिम चलाई जा रही है। जिसमें आम जनों को लिंग आधारित भेदभाव के खिलाफ जागरूक किया जा रहा है। इसको लेकर लिंग आधारित भेदभाव के खिलाफ कार्य करने वाली सहयोगी संस्था द्वारा पटना के दानापुर प्रखंड में मुबारकपुर रघुरामपुर पंचायत के चंदमारी माध्यमिक विद्यालय में 240 से अधिक बच्चों की रैली निकाली गयी। रैली रघुरामपुर टोला से नरपुर होते हुए रघुरामपुर अहरा के रास्ते चंदमारी माध्यमिक विद्यालय आकर खत्म हुई।

रैली में बैनर एवं स्लोगन के माध्यम से लिंग आधारित भेदभाव पर लोगों को जागरूक किया गया। सहयोगी संस्था की कार्यपालक निदेशक रजनी ने बताया विश्व के लगभग 187 देशों में प्रत्येक साल 25 नवम्बर से 10 दिसम्बर तक लिंग आधारित भेदभाव के खिलाफ 16 दिवसीय मुहिम चलाकर आम लोगों को जागरूक किया जाता है। इस साल जेनरेशन इक्विटी स्टैंड अगेंस्ट रेप की थीम पर 16 दिवसीय मुहिम चलाई जा रही है। बदलते समय में धीरे-धीरे लोगों में लिंग आधारित भेदभाव के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ी है। निरंतर जागरूकता का असर है कि जहाँ पहले केवल 10 से 20 प्रतिशत ही लिंग आधारित भेदभाव को समझ पाते थे। वहीं अब इन इलाकों में 70 से 75 प्रतिशत लोगों को लिंग आधारित भेदभाव पर जानकारी हुई है। इससे महिलाओं में आत्मविश्वास बढ़ा है। महिलाएं अपने अधिकार के प्रति पहले से अधिक



सजग हुई हैं।

रजनी ने बताया लिंग आधारित देखभाल को नजरअंदाज करने से समस्याएं बढ़ जाती हैं। इसके लिए महिलाओं को निरंतर जागरूक भी किया जा रहा है। सामुदायिक बैठक, गृह भ्रमण एवं अन्य सामुदायिक आयोजनों के माध्यम से लिंग आधारित भेदभाव पर जागरूकता बढ़ाई जा रही है। लिंग आधारित भेदभाव के खिलाफ 16 दिवसीय मुहिम लिंग आधारित भेदभाव के खिलाफ वर्ष 1991 से ही वॉमेन ग्लोबल लीडरशिप संस्था द्वारा प्रत्येक वर्ष 25 नवम्बर से लेकर 10 दिसम्बर तक चलाई जाती है। महिलाओं एवं लड़कियों के साथ होने वाले शोषण के खिलाफ आवाज बुलंद कर इसे खत्म करने की दिशा में इस मुहिम को देखा जाता है।

# समान अधिकार और सुरक्षा के लिए सड़क पर उतरीं महिलाएं

पटना (एसएनबी)। हिंसा के खिलाफ शुक्रवार को पटना की सड़कों पर हजारों महिलाएं उतरीं। समान अधिकार एवं सुरक्षा की मांगों के साथ महिलाओं ने महिला नेत्रियों के नाम पर सड़क और चौराहों के नामकरण की मांग की। उमड़ते सौ करोड़ अभियान, बिहार द्वारा 'हिंसा हमें मंजूर नहीं' के नारों के साथ पटना महिला अधिकार मार्च आयोजित की गई। इसमें विभिन्न जिलों, गांवों, कस्बों से आई पंचायत प्रतिनिधियों, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता, कला प्रेमी, ट्रांसजेंडर, मीडियाकर्मी, शिक्षक एवं आम नागरिक हाथों में नारे लिखे बैनर लेकर शामिल हुए।

मार्च जेपी गोलंबर से कारगिल चौराहा होते हुए गांधी मूर्ति के पास पहुंच कर सभा में परिणत हो गया। अभियान की बिहार समन्वयक रजनी ने कहा कि यह एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय अभियान है जो हिंसा और हर प्रकार के शोषण के विरुद्ध एक जुट होकर प्रतिरोध करता है। उन्होंने कहा कि बिहार में सैकड़ों ऐसी महिलाएं हुई हैं जिन्होंने अतुलनीय कार्य किया है। उनके नाम पर भी सड़कें, चौराहें और मैदान होनी चाहिए।

## महिला नेत्रियों के नाम पर सड़क और चौराहों के नामकरण की बुलंद की आवाज



प्रदर्शन में शामिल महिलाएं।

शाहीना प्रवीण ने कहा कि महिलाएं मिल जुल कर सभी प्रकार के भेदभाव एवं हिंसा को समाप्त करेंगी। पद्मश्री सुधा वर्गीज ने कहा कि यह अभियान पूरी तरह से महिला हिंसा के समाधानों की कवायद करती है।

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