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From its inception till today Bharatiya stree Shakti has completed a journey of 35 years .BSS was established on 15th May 1988 and registered in August 1991. At present the organisation is working in 9 states. This includes 40 branches and 26 points of contact. To ensure proper functioning of the organisation, it has been registered under different names in different states and these are affiliated to BSS. Till date the organisation has held three National level Conferences, in Goa in the year 2007, Indore in 2013 and Nagpur in 2018. State level conventions have also been held. BSS strongly believes that to bring about transformation in the Nation as well as society women's participation is mandatory. The vision and objectives of the organisation can be understood from the following:

Vision

- To reinstate the innate strengths, qualities and capacities of women.
- To reinstate the dignity and equal status of women in the family.
- We envisage a gender just society ensuring eradication of discrimination at all levels and recognising the woman's role in the family and nation building.

Mission/Objectives

- To create a conducive environment befitting to empower women and sensitise men.
- To work together for equality, justice, and action against exploitative compulsions perpetuated by patriarchal social structures.

- To reach out to the last woman who is at the bottom of the pyramid.

Taking inspiration from this mission every unit of ours is making an effort to restore the dignity, qualities and capacities of women.

The Principles of BSS are bound by the Pentasomic (पंचसूत्री) - **Education, Health, Economic, Independence, Equality and Self-respect**. Solving women's problems and awakening her inner strength based on these five aspects is the objective of BSS. To fulfil these objectives several activities were executed in the year 2022–23. A brief description of the activities is presented here.

Education

Educating women and empowering them is an important step in improvement /progress of society. BSS has always strived to provide a favourable environment and proper facilities for educating young girls.

For girls coming from underprivileged backgrounds we have started the “सुकन्या विद्या निधी” or “**Fund her education**” programme. We ensure a girl's uninterrupted education by providing financial assistance. We have been implementing this program for the past several years. In Maharashtra, in Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Chiplun we have arranged for the examination fees of such girls to be paid. About 200 girls have benefited from this scheme. We also distributed material necessary for study. We also organise various activities for personality development. For adolescents we organise programmes like “**Adolescents Life Skills Programme**” and “**कळी उमलताना**” (flowering of a bud) . Questions that trouble the young and likely solutions are discussed. Such programmes are held regularly in Maharashtra in Mumbai, Pune, Dombivali, Nagpur, Amravati, Latur, Thane, Dhule, Nashik, Yavatmal etc. as well as several schools in Kerala.

This year in Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Zabua (Madhya Pradesh), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Kerala in the course of young girls skill development training program various unique ventures were undertaken. Teachers

and counsellors gave guidance to the girls in Life Skill Development and Personality development from time to time. Along with this their campaigns of going to the 'bastis' and teaching the girls, running culture awareness classes and holding mehendi, drawing, dance and elocution competitions were very successful. In Nanded the girls were given career guidance. In Borivali, a discussion on "Life free from addictions and stress" was organised in 4 schools. In Mumbai and Nagpur a camp was held for girls of the children's home. Yoga, pranayama, handwriting improvement and handicrafts were included in it.

Actually learning is a lifelong process. To pass through every stage of life in a proper manner we need to acquire different skills. Bharatiya Stree Shakti employed various different methods to keep the women's desire for learning alive.

It has been observed that many women run a home business. They run their homes with the money they earn from what little they can make themselves from their business. To encourage these ladies who run these domestic enterprises, a new training course "उद्योग जगत की नयी पहचान" (A new understanding of the business world) was started by the Borivali team. This training was held for a whole year and the women participated very enthusiastically in it. Well known women entrepreneurs shared their recipes on how to run a successful business. The new business women were taught time management, business model, government schemes for women entrepreneurs and many such specific things. The Borivali team also organised two exhibitions in which the women were able to showcase their products. This was greatly appreciated by the women participants as well as the general public of Borivali. A request to conduct a similar advanced course came up and the Borivali team is committed to doing it.

An important dimension of the present time is digitisation. It is important to match our steps with the changing world with the help of the smart phones and computers. Bharatiya Stree Shakti has understood the call of the time very clearly. It has been running a venture called 'Digital Stree Shakti' for some years now. Our

Nanded volunteers conducted a training programme “**Digiiall**” and even education officers joined the programme.

Health

According to World Health Organisation physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health gives a human being his identity. Only if a person enjoys good health will he be able to live a happy and fulfilling life. Due to several social compulsions women neglect their own health. As a consequence they are victims of poor health. Along with physical infirmity they also lose their mental strength.

In the course of its attempt at women’s empowerment, Bharatiya Stree Shakti has understood well the importance of health. Having determined the aim to create an awakening about health in women, to make them think about the availability of health care, providing health counselling etc the organisation has for the past several years organising activities.

After getting freed from the shackles of Covid Pandemic, it was a challenge last year to think anew about women’s health. The volunteers of Bharatiya Stree Shakti very wisely maintained the atmosphere of discussion for health awareness in their respective areas. The BSS volunteers who organised the celebrations on the occasion of BSS foundation day, Savitribai Phule Jayanti and International women’s day focusing on women’s health are worthy of appreciation. In these health sessions information about cancer, organ donation, organ transplant, first aid, reproductive health and rights, problems related to menstruation, personal cleanliness, old age related difficulties, habits related to health care and many such important aspects was given. In many units like Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Amravati, Dhule, Nashik, Sangola, Dombivali (Maharashtra), Jaipur (Rajasthan) Talaab Tillo (Kashmir) this health awareness campaign was held by keeping the local necessities at the centre of discussion.

With the purpose of providing poor families with good treatment the government has made the **Ayushman Bharat** health card (ABHA) available to all Indians. The volunteers at Sangola gave the women

detailed information about this digital health card, which makes the medical journey digital and easy.

The volunteers of Chandigarh, Jodhpur, Nagpur, Nanded, Sangola, Dombivali, Pimpri, Chinchwad, Talab Tillo (Kashmir) organised medical camps.

This was the channel for doing the health check-up of the women. They were able to get information about blood test, diabetes, blood pressure, etc. Besides this sanitary napkins and essential medicines were distributed to the needy. Rural women, anganwadi workers, children between 4 to 16 years, residents of ladies hostels and old age homes, housewives benefitted greatly from the above activities.

Eating nutritious food can protect your health. UNO has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets. Thane, Chiplun, Vadodara, Gandhinagar, Bhuvaneshwar, Delhi volunteers explained the nutritional value of millets to the women in many different ways. Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur organised a competition of food items made from millets.

Through activities like yoga training and walkathons the women of Mumbai and Thane understood the importance of health care. It is every woman's right to have access to clean water and clean toilets.

The volunteers of Sangola distributed water filters to the women. The volunteers of Kerala raised their voice on the issue of cleanliness of public toilets.

The volunteers of our organisation were successful in reaching hundreds of women with the above mentioned activities. The second important aspect of good health is mental health. To understand this dimension of health well Pune, Nagpur, Amravati, Dhule, Chandigarh units arranged deep discussions with expert doctors about mental illness, stress management etc .

Economic Independence

A woman's financial dependency makes her weak. It compels her

to live a subservient life and this hurts her persona.

Economic independence, economic equality, economic involvement, economic freedom are all important contributors to the empowerment of a woman. Bharatiya Stree Shakti conducts several activities keeping this in mind. Since the past several years women attached to BSS are involved in self-help groups. Presenting a description of the different activities in this regard executed on different occasions last year.

The first and most important step in economic independence is having complete knowledge about financial exchange and procedure for deals. Our units in Mumbai, Dombivali, Thane of Maharashtra, Khurda of Odisha and Badhauri of Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir organised sessions to increase the financial literacy of our sisters. It must be mentioned here that the experienced volunteers of BSS shouldered the responsibility of making the program a success with great enthusiasm. Financial specialists guided the participants. Important topics like banking, importance of technology in economic transactions, significance of digitalisation, financial management etc were discussed in the sessions. Approximately 500 to 550 women benefited from this programme.

The Vadodara (Gujarat) unit conducted the “युवा रोजगार” campaign at Maharaja Sayajirao University successfully. They provided the young girls with opportunities for employment.

The units of Nanded, Sangola, Chiplun, Bhuvaneshwar, Chandigarh and Kerala took special efforts for skill development of the women. They were given training for stitching bags, quilts, doormats and dresses; fashion designing, fabric painting and jewellery making. These sessions were held from 3 to 15 days. During the Ganesh festival, the women were trained to make environment – friendly idols. Workshops were organised to make the gift items that are presented during festivals like Diwali and Makar Sankranti.

Special training programs were organised during the campaign “**Independent woman, empowered Bharat**”. Many units gave

training to women with the aim to encourage folk art. Patta Chitra is the traditional art of Odisha. Women from Cuttack, Khurda, Bhuvaneshwar, and Anugul were given information about this style of painting. (picture culture).

The Chandigarh unit encouraged women to use their hidden artistic talents. The women were given certificates at the end of the course. All the women who were included in these skill development courses have taken a concrete step towards economic independence.

A special enterprise of bee keeping was conducted for the women of Gomewadi in Maharashtra. Due to the cooperation of the central Bee Research Institute, Pune, this enterprise proved to be very effective. The importance of honey obtained from a honey comb and other substances was explained to the participating women.

Many units of BSS organised exhibitions with the aim of helping the women entrepreneurs. In Maharashtra such fairs were held in four cities. In Borivali (Mumbai) on occasion of International Women's Day and Diwali festival the women got an opportunity to display and sell their self-made products. During the Shraavan festival in Nashik and Navratri festival in Amravati and Pimpri-Chinchwad a similar event was conducted successfully. The real most important achievement of these women is that along with monetary earnings they acquire self-confidence.

Equality

Any kind of inequality gives rise to injustice. Inequality, be it in the family or society, brings about alienation among individuals. Every individual is different. However these differences cannot be the reason for discrimination.

Family is the basic unit of society. Gender inequality begins here. We understand that nature has made men and women different from each other. We accept and respect these differences and in spite of these differences we perceive men and women as equal and complimentary to each other.

With this end in mind Bharatiya Stree Shakti conducts a number of different programmes and activities to bring about gender equality within the family and society.

Bharatiya Stree Shakti desires that along with gender discrimination, discrimination that arises amongst women because of caste, religion, financial, social, cultural, educational and marital status should also be removed. Last year in Mumbai, a seminar was conducted on the changing relationship within a family “**बदलणारी कुटुंब व बदलणाऱ्या भूमिका**” (Changing families and Changing roles)

During the festival of Navratri, talks on equality on the playgrounds “**लडका लडकी एकसमान घर हो या मैदान**” were held in six colleges in Mumbai. Experts from the field of sports spoke to the girls about athletics, badminton, gymnastics and kabaddi. They gave the girls valuable information about sports and inspired them to join sports.

A number of workshops were organised to apprise the youth about gender equality and to bring awareness amongst them. A proposal to use digital research and technique to bring about such awareness was made in the workshop held in Gujarat. School and college students of Maharashtra from Pune, Latur, Nandurbar, Dhule, Nanded, Amravati and Jaipur (Rajasthan) benefitted from this.

The Gender Club of Kozhikode (Kerala) held discussions with a doctor, professor and psychologist on Team building and leadership skills.

The Pune branch held online discussions with wives of army officers. When their husbands are posted out, these ladies have to take up tremendous responsibilities.

In Kerala a discussion on Transgender policy was held in which a transgender leader Sisily George also participated.

Women Empowerment seminars were conducted at Chandigarh, Odisha and Vadodara. Mohalla baithaks were held in Amravati. A help desk was started at Chavre Nagar near Amravati to help the women. Meetings were held at a number of units in Rajasthan where

the women were introduced to the BSS philosophy and Panchasutri.

Self Esteem:

Personality of women is affected due to factors such as gender discrimination in society and family, lack of education and low status in society. As a result, she has very low self-esteem. She is denied of her rights as a human being. One of the major aspects of women empowerment is self-esteem. Woman with a low self-esteem cannot get the quality life. One of the important elements of self-esteem is feelings of security. Sessions were conducted at Mumbai, Thane, Gomewadi and Madhya Pradesh branches for enhancing self-esteem of women. More than 450 students actively participated in these sessions. Women sweepers and rickshaw drivers were felicitated by BSS chapter at Zabua, Madhya Pradesh.

Special ongoing Activities

1. National Law forum : One of the reasons for low self-esteem is that women are not aware of their rights as envisaged in the constitution of India. There are many women specific laws. Unfortunately, women lack legal literacy. Hence laws are not effectively implemented. Keeping these things in mind BSS has formed 'National Law Forum'. This forum organises activities for developing legal literacy and feeling of security among women. This forum is also involved in giving recommendations for policy making, law formation, law enforcement and amending the laws. The Law forum is being formed locally in many branches of Bharatiya Stree Shakti.

2. Family counselling centres : Ten family counselling centres are run by BSS in Maharashtra. Out of 10 three get grant in aid from Women and Child Development ministry of Maharashtra state, two are funded by Social Welfare Board of Central Government. Qualified counsellors are appointed in these centres. These centres help women to get justice against domestic violence.

3. One stop centre : Women and child development ministry funded one stop centre is run at Nagpur. This centre provides help to

any affected women. They handle rape cases, POSCO and domestic violence cases under one roof.

Dowry demand (212) marital maladjustment interference by in laws/parents, extra marital relations (2250), alcohol addiction (466), economic crisis (351) and other reasons (24) i.e. these centres handled 3303 cases in 2022-23.

Legal Literacy

Number of legal awareness programs were organised at Mumbai, Amarawati, Thane and Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh). Approximately 560 women were benefitted. A session on free legal aid was conducted in Thane jail. Awareness program on POCSO act was conducted at Gomewadi, Sangola.

Recently central government has proposed bill for amending minimum age of marriage for girls to 21 years. In this regard programs for making girls aware were conducted. The Government of India conducted an online survey to get the people's opinion.

Government of India has enacted 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace (prevention, prohibition and redressal) Act, 2013. As per this act formation of internal complaint committee is mandatory in each organisation. A number of volunteers of BSS work as members of ICC in many organisations across India. Number of sessions were organised in Mumbai, Thane, Nagpur and Navi Mumbai to create awareness about this law. It was of benefit to several women.

Now a day's cyber world has also become one of the potent threats to safety of women. An online survey on cyber-safety was conducted in Delhi. 1000 girls responded to this survey. A seminar on Cyber Safety was also conducted by Delhi chapter. Several sessions on cyber-safety were conducted at many branches in Maharashtra.

Bharatiya Stree Shakti is very sensitive to current events and takes immediate action on social issues. Recently Junior Miss India pageant was announced. Agitations were held at Bhuvaneshwar, Jaipur, Nagpur and Latur against the organisers of the contest.

A trailer of the Marathi film “नाय वरण भात लोंच्या कोण नाही कोंच्या” was released on you tube, in which children were portrayed in an objectionable manner. Bharatiya Stree Shakti took immediate cognisance of this and agitated against the screening of the film. Under instructions of the court Bharatiya Stree Shakti filed a FIR against the producer and director. Nagpur and Latur branches put a halt to the screening of the film.

Besides the above, many remarkable programmes have been organised by BSS.

Some Special Activities

75 Years of Independence – some Highlights

- ❖ BSS workers decided to celebrate 75 years of Independence of Bharat in a unique way. 75 workers from different states travelled to 75 branches and contact places in Maharashtra, Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan etc. to meet women groups to spread the information of BSS and to make them aware of women’s participatory role in Nation Building. At many places meetings with women in basties were organised. This was an effort as organisational expansion.
- ❖ All the branches of BSS celebrated “भारत की स्वतंत्रता का अमृत महोत्सव” with great enthusiasm. On 14th August 2022, in an online programme, BSS Organising Secretary Dr. Maneesha Kothekar expressed her views on “Women contributions in Freedom Struggle”.
- ❖ All branches held Flag Hoisting ceremonies in schools, colleges and basties and recited National Anthem.
- ❖ Jammu workers told stories of unknown freedom fighters in local basties.
- ❖ Rajasthan workers organised a study circle on women’s role in freedom struggle.
- ❖ Stree Chetna (Kerala) organised a festival about “the Indian freedom struggle and history of women’s activism. “A play about

women freedom fighters was put up there.

- ❖ Ahmedabad Stree Chetna (Gujarat) volunteers organised a quiz competition based on the Indian constitution for University students.
- ❖ In Pune, all the self-help groups participated in flag hoisting, and stories of the brave women of the freedom struggle were presented.
- ❖ At Pen, in collaboration with the police a discussion on women's safety in the past 75 years was organised.
- ❖ In Pimpri Chinchwad an exhibition about the freedom fighters of Pune district was held in 45 schools. Stories, street plays, songs, powadas, and information about them was displayed.
- ❖ The Mumbai branch presented video interviews of women above 75 years of age. These ladies spoke about their experiences regarding freedom of thoughts, actions decision making, financial independence and how these have changed since independence. The video was compiled by the Mumbai branch.
- ❖ At Gomewadi, a rural branch of Maharashtra, women farmers and labourers performed flag hoisting and sang the national anthem for the very first time in their life. This was a thrilling experience. The BSS volunteers spoke about the first woman soldier Rajamani of Subhash Chandra Bose's Azad Hind Sena, and those women agitators who helped us get the right to vote.

● Readers' forum

In Maharashtra this has been an ongoing enterprise for several years. Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Amravati, Latur, Sangola, Pimpri, Chinchwad, Nanded, Wardha, and Chandrapur branches all conduct the reader's forum. They conduct different kinds of activities every month. They hold readers forum conferences and celebrate Marathi divas (Marathi day). The silver jubilee of the Pune branch Readers Forum was celebrated on 4th February 2023.

● **Environment friendly activity**

It is observed that plastic objects are discarded after use. Since plastic is indestructible, this trash is harmful to the environment. Bharatiya Stree Shakti volunteers took concrete steps to solve this problem. Every month, the Borivali and Vile Parle branches collect plastic waste and hand it over to recycling companies. Borivali and Vikhroli units gave women training on how to make fertiliser from fruit and vegetable waste.

● **Indian Feminism**

A three month, three credit course on **Indian Feminism** was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University (Mahu). The syllabus included Indian conceptual philosophy, Western Feminism, salient features of women's studies, women's problems etc and lectures were organised on the same. There is a proposal to publish a book based on these lectures. The book compilation is in progress.

● **Book release**

It was a proud moment for Bharatiya Stree Shakti when its book 'राष्ट्रनिर्माण में स्त्री शक्ति' was released on 15th May 2022 at Rajbhavan by the then Governor of Maharashtra Hon. Shri Bhagatsingh Koshairiji. This book is the peek into Bharatiya Stree Shakti's journey of 33 years. It documents the organisation's philosophy, goals and achievements. The book was also formally released in Nashik, Nagpur, Nanded and Amravati units.

● **Seminar on Women in Sports**

In collaboration with the National commission for Women and SNDT University, a one day national seminar was organised. Different aspects of sports like sports and health, sports as a career, the role of institutions in sports and sexual harassment of sports women were discussed. Prominent sports personalities who have represented India at National and International Levels were invited as speakers. They gave guidance to the girls as well as shared their experiences.

The president of the National commission for Women Smt. Rekha Sharma, Vice Chancellor of SNDT University Dr. Ujjwala Chakradeo, and the National President of BSS, Smt. Shailaja Andhare addressed the participants. Approximately 300 participants benefited from the activity.

Recommendations were made to the National commission for Women during the seminar 'Women in sports'. Some of these are:

- 1) There should be 50% reservation for women in sports training institutions.
- 2) Appointment of women coaches in sports organisations, education institutions, sports clubs etc.
- 3) Provide safe work environment for sports-women. There should be a regular safety audit of these places.

National Law Forum

Minimum Age of Marriage: The report of the survey on minimum marriageable age, was conducted by Bharatiya Stree Shakti and some suggestions were presented to the Parliamentary Committee.

Last year Bharatiya Stree Shakti National Law forum conducted studies on a number of subjects-

- 1) Marriageable age of boys and girls, grounds for divorce, maintenance and alimony, succession and inheritance, adoption and guardianship- A writ petition was filed in Supreme Court that for all the above points all the religions should have a uniform law.
- 2) For review of personal laws, a memo was presented to the Parliamentary Committee.
- 3) Representatives of Bharatiya Stree Shakti participated in the consultation programme for the review of criminal law conducted by National Commission for women and presented their suggestions.
- 4) An intervention application in relation to marital rape was filed

in the Supreme Court.

- 5) Similarly on the subject of same sex marriage Bharatiya Stree Shakti has filed an intervention application in the Supreme Court.

● **G 20 and Bharatiya Stree Shakti**

Bharatiya Stree Shakti (BSS) being leading Civil Society Organization (CSO) working tirelessly for Women Empowerment through Indian Perspective, has been associated with Civil 20 – Gender Equality and Disability group. Hon’ Former Justice Meera Tai Khadakkar is a member of Advisory Committee of C 20-GED Group. BSS volunteers are involved with C 20 and other engagement groups like Youth 20, Labour 20 etc. in many ways, as speakers, authors of articles and participants.

1. Conference On 12 th Feb, 2023 at Srinagar – Smt. Nayana Sahasrabuddhe participated as resource person in the conference on “Engaging Men and Boys in Women Empowerment”. Policy recommendations have been submitted for a White Paper from C 20.

2. One Million Lights Campaign – This campaign was launched on 8 th March, 2023 and BSS was official partner in it along with UNESCO, NCWEB and many more organizations.

3. International Conference on 14 Th April, 2023- Smt. Nayana Sahasrabuddhe will be a speaker on sub theme “Balancing Gender Roles in Work and Life” along with speakers of Brazil, Lebanon, Cameroon, Ecuador and Argentina. Policy recommendations and Best Practices will be submitted for white paper.

4. BSS has submitted views and recommendations on Gender Equality in Digital Spaces too.

5. BSS volunteers are part of different conferences, seminars and side events organized by different engagement groups. Dr. Jyoti Chauthaiwale, Dr. Aditi Narayani ,Smt. Neela Deshpande spoke at events. Aditi has written many articles too.

6. BSS volunteers participated in the events organized at Nagpur,

Bhubaneswar.

BSS has been successful in reflecting Indian Perspective towards women empowerment, family, role of men and boys, technology based on grass root level work and experience.

- **Approximately 45000 women from all over India participated in various enterprises, projects, creative and agitation programmes organised by Bharatiya Stree Shakti in the year 2022-23.**

Future direction

- **Sports study**

In collaboration with National commission for women Bharatiya Stree Shakti has started ‘The study of women in sports and their gender issues’. A survey of 3000 sports women from different districts of Maharashtra and Rajasthan will be conducted with the help of Kreedha Bharati organisation.

- Different branches of Bharatiya Stree Shakti will hold annual celebrations for the following four days in the year.
 - 1) 3rd January- Birthday of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule
 - 2) 8th March- International Women’s Day
 - 3) 15th May- BSS foundation Day
 - 4) 26th November- Constitution Day
- For the expansion of the organisation, women from different fields will hold conferences in different units.
- Training programs will be held on Digital literacy and financial literacy etc.

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