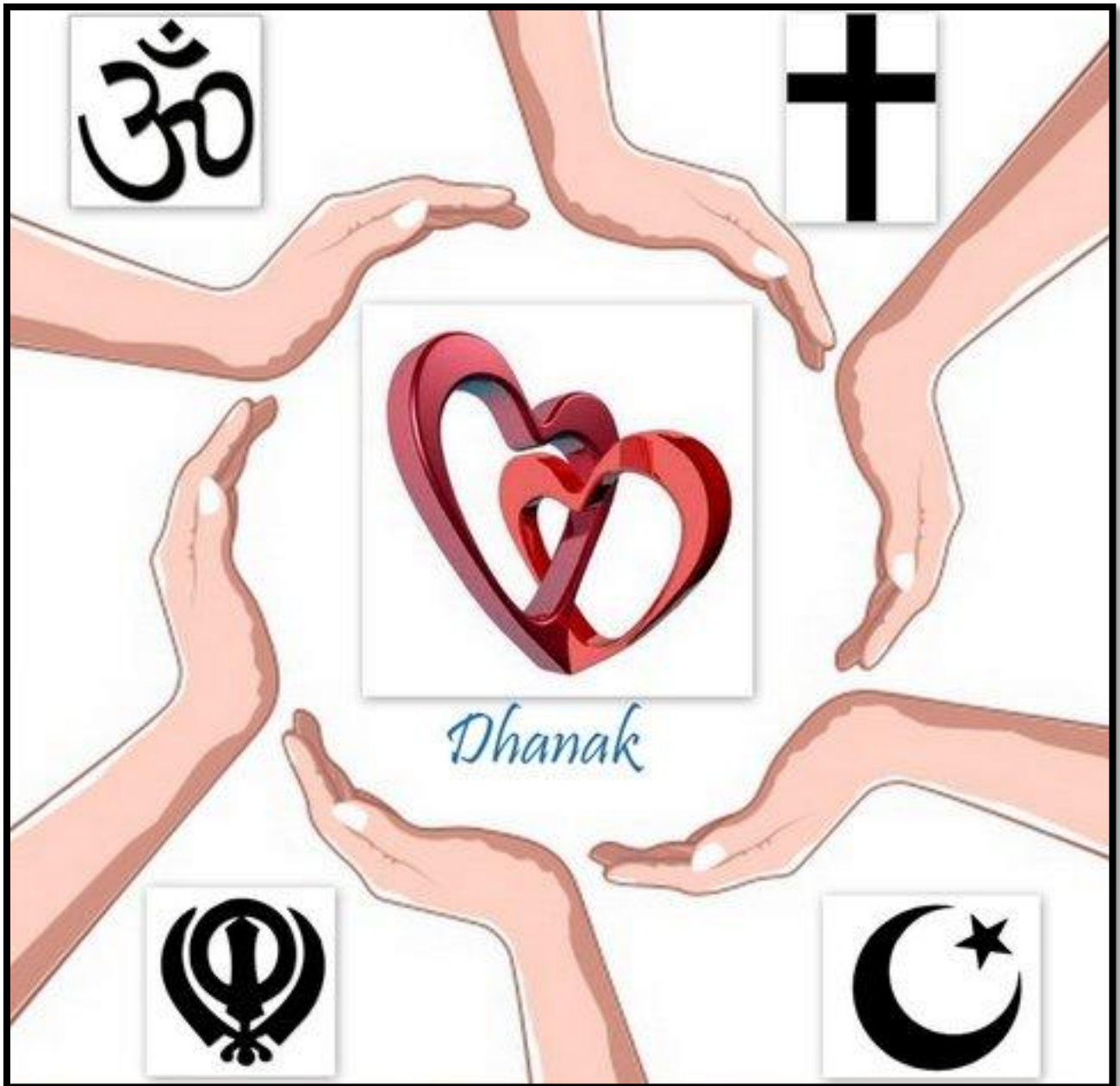




Dhanak of Humanity (DHANAK)

An organization of interfaith/caste couples



Annual Report : 2013-14

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the year 2013-14, around 34 individuals/couples from Delhi/NCR and other states were offered counseling and support for their union. Primarily, the support was for sharing the legal information related to their marriage solemnization or registration under Special Marriage Act -1954 & Hindu Marriage Act - 1955. 27 couples/individuals with interfaith background were given counselling, support and registration/facilitation services. 6 inter-caste Hindus and 1 Sikh couple were also helped for their marital union during the year.

The focus of work during the year was to consolidate the built network during the last financial year with different groups and individuals that are working on Right to Choice. Therefore, couple of national events was organized at Delhi. A National Seminar On RIGHT TO CHOICE IN MARRIAGE/UNION - Essential Systemic and Legal Changes was organised under the banner of CHAYAN – A Consortium for Promotion of Right to Choice in marriage and relationship. CHAYAN was formed in the month of November 2012 and DHANAK is an active member of CHAYAN. Similarly, SAHAS (Strengthening Alliances for Humanity and Secularism) 2014 was celebrated at Gandhi Darshan, near Raj Ghat. SAHAS was first annual national confluence of DHANAK members and friends to celebrate freedom, love and relationship beyond the man made boundaries of culture, caste & faith.

DHANAK has advocated against religious conversion of one of the marrying partner with World Council of Arya Samaj. Moreover, a charter of demands with expected changes in the Acts and concerning rules were submitted to Delhi state law and justice minister by DHANAK.

DHANAK initiated its facebook & twitter page during this year to increase its outreach to various people using internet. In addition to its own initiative, Golden Room online journal, Indian Express, Al-Jazeera, Janmat Mail and newsclick.in covered DHANAK for its endeavours during the period of reporting.

More than rupees 2 lakhs were raised during the current financial year. Rupees 53 thousand were raised from the annual membership contribution. Rupees 1.66 lakhs were raised for SAHAS 2014 in which around rupees 1 lakh was donation in the account of DHANAK and remaining rupees 66 thousands were the solidarity support from organizations viz. Actionaid and Peace for SAHAS. They reimbursed an expenditure of rupees 66 thousands on actual. The cost of annual magazine, memento, stoles, ribbons, video documentation and Hindi translation work was covered under the reimbursement.

Endeavors

A. Counselling, support and registration/facilitation services to Couples/Individuals

Counselling of aspiring couples/individuals for mixed marriages is an essential and integral part of Dhanak of Humanity (DHANAK). During the year Dhanak provided counselling and registration services to the aspiring couples. In addition to the practice of counseling, DHANAK

has also started assisting couples for solemnization and registration of their marriage under Special Marriage Act – 1954 and Hindu Marriage Act – 1955. The assistance in marriage is started with the 3 broad objectives; one, it was about of getting the 1st hand experience of the nuances of marriage solemnization/registration



Priyanka & Mahfuz in their marriage reception after a civil marriage

which were more or less alien to DHANAK till couple of years ago. Second, it helped DHANAK to understand the concerned

rules and guidelines related to implementation of the 2 mentioned Acts which generally arbitrary and based on the personal discretion of the officials. Third, to establish the existence of DHANAK amongst the officials that there is an organization that is working specifically on the issue of mixed marriages.



Smiles after a prolonged struggle - Kavita & Akhtar

B. Perspective Building Meetings

Social change has to be lead by personal examples. Therefore, DHANAK consider the couples in mixed marriage as ambassadors for peaceful equal co-existence of faiths. To retain and reinforce their belief on their decision of marrying a person of different socio-religious background, the couples need a platform for sharing and recognition. DHANAK offers such platform to couples and individuals for sharing their experiences. This platform also helps them in collective perspective building on the challenges of practices/rituals related to faith or caste in a relationship based on love and mutual respect.

Therefore, in consideration to the above mentioned objective a perspective building meetings with the couples were organised on the topics viz. **“Sharing on personal perspective about faith/belief”** in Delhi. Moreover, several issues of concern are being shared regularly on DHANAK google group which has more than 250 members across India and world.

C. Networking & Liaison

Two national events were organised to strengthen the solidarity built during last year with various individuals, groups and organisations based in different states of India. First was a national seminar to highlight the legal and systemic challenges against mixed marriage. It was organised under the banner of CHAYAN - A Consortium for Promotion of Right to Choice in marriage and relationship. The second event was a national confluence of couples, individuals, parents, children associated with mixed marriage and other groups and individuals that are working on the issues of right to choice in marriage/relationship and gender equality. The objective for organising a national confluence was to send a political message to the socio-religious forces working for faith and caste based social polarisation.

i. **National Seminar on Right to Choice in Marriage/Union**

On 19th October, 2013, a national seminar was called by CHAYAN- A Consortium for Promotion of Right to Choice, which is a network of activists and organizations who support and engage on the issue of Right to Choice in marriage/union, particularly looking at “Essential Systemic and Legal Changes” within inter-caste, inter-religious, inter-class marriages and unions. The network aims to provide a common platform for organizations and individuals who have been working on the issue to bring about legal and structural changes.



Speakers from Saheli, Manav Jodo Abhiyan, Rashtriya Dalit Mahila Andolan and PUCL

The panellists and speakers included activists working in different states as well as the survivors of violence and social ostracism who practiced right to choice in their marriage and went against the family and societal norms. In the inaugural speech, Mr. Vikash Narian Rai (Former DG Police, Law & Order, Haryana) suggested formulation of “Gender Just Code” and running of social awareness program on gender sensitisation by the government to deal with prevalent discrimination and atrocities against women.

Jagmati Sangwan from AIDWA, Haryana, shared her years of work experience with the Khap Panchayat. According to her, “the Khaps fear is mostly seen in cases where an upper caste/dominant caste woman marries a lower caste. They think that if today she’s marrying of her own wish, tomorrow she’ll demand her right in the property and if the property goes to the family of a Dalit, Khaps fear that they will become powerful.” Ravikant from Shakti Vahini), spoke from his experience of work that, the mainstream political leaders have maintained silence over these issues because they work hand in glove with the Khaps for the purpose of vote-bank politics.

Kavita Srivastava, from PUCL, said that there are various levels at which we’ve to work, at the police level, at the judiciary level, the legal level and also to counsel the couples. She is in favour of reducing the age of juvenile to 15 years to tackle with the fake cases of rape against men practicing right to choice in marriage. Mr. Satish Girja from Jharkhand informed the participants about the precautionary measures being used during mass inter-caste marriages being organised by Manav Jodo Abiyan to deal with the potential legal challenges. Sumedha from Rashtriya Dalit Mahila Andolan emphasised the need for a network to deal with the cases of mass atrocities in consequence of

inter-caste marriages. Deepti and Vani from Saheli stressed upon a holistic perspective related to right to choice relationships with the help of case studies of women in different kinds of relationship.



Speakers being introduced by Dr. Bharti Sharma, Vice President, DHANAK

Neetika from Association for Advocacy & Legal Initiatives (AALI) emphasized the need for amendments in Special Marriage Act – 1954 with the help of a News feature related to interfaith marriage in Lucknow. DHANAK also reiterated the need for major changes in Special Marriage Act by highlighting the existing flaws in the Act. According to DHANAK, the nature of the Act is discriminatory as it is stopping of couples from a civil marriage and eventually pushing them for a religious marriage only. Finally, the participants decided to meet soon to finalise the modalities of the consortium.

ii. SAHAS - 2014

DHANAK and Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti jointly organized a national confluence of interfaith/caste couples and their friends on 14th (Valentine's Day) and 15th of February 2014 at Gandhi Darshan, near Raj Ghat. It is an annual attempt to celebrate freedom, love and relationship beyond the man made boundaries of culture, caste & faith.



Representatives of organisations working on Right to Choice in Marriage/Alliance

The states of Haryana, Punjab and Western U.P. are notorious for their oppressive views and actions against women and right to choice in marriage/union. Right to choice in marriage is denial to one of the essential human rights on the grounds of faith, caste, culture, region, language etc. in our society. Interfaith/caste couples associated with DHANAK are trying to challenge such man made differences with their marital alliance, based on values of humanity. Therefore, they have decided to highlight the importance of such humanitarian values by recognition of individuals and organizations from different states that are working or supporting right to choice in marriage during the event.

More than 300 couples/individuals, children of mixed parentage and parents of couples in mixed marriages and representatives from more than 40 organizations from all across India participated 2 days event at Gandhi Darshan, Delhi.

The event was inaugurated and addressed by Ms. Mani Mala – Director Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Mr. Apporvanand - President –Dhanak, Mr. Surendra Kapoor & Dr. Farhat (A Senior Couple in Mixed-Marriage) and Swami Agnivesh. They reiterated the need and importance for such events with their personal experiences.



Participants releasing balloons for universal peace and humanity

Session on “Issues related to women’s identity in mixed

marriage/alliance” was addressed by Ms. Sehba Farooqui from AIDWA & Dr. Bharti Sharma, Vice President, Dhanak. Several case studies were presented to highlight the issues of concern. The speakers informed the gathering about the prevalent social, religious and legal challenges to women in India. Examples from AIDWA’s study on Khap Panchayats & Muzzafarnagar riots were shared to reveal the deep power equation and political dynamics in the society as major hurdle against mixed marriages.



Charul and Vinay performing on 14th Feb

During the session on **“recognition of organizations/individuals working on Right to Choice from different states”**, 9 speakers from; Nirantar(Delhi), AALI (Lucknow), Maharashtra Andh Shradha Nirmulan Samiti, No-Caste Matrimony (Maharashtra), Shaneen (Andhra Pradesh), Manav Mandapa

(Karnataka), Mahila Swarozgar Samiti (Uttar Pradesh), Janmukti Sangarsh Vahini, NFIW Rajasthan shared the information about their respective organizations and concerned work related to right to choice in marriage. They shared the information about the documents being used for marriage solemnization/registration, the legal/administrative/organizational methods being used by their organizations to deal with the challenges related to mixed marriages.

Session on **“recognizing religions and caste based organizations working on Right to Choice (RTC)”** representatives from Bahai faith, Catholic denomination and Cheeta-Kathat (a syncretic community) shared their religion/caste views in favour of mixed marriage.

Evening of 14th February was celebrated by felicitation of all the present couples in the hall, release of 7 colour balloons (symbolic of the rainbow) and distribution of flowers in the name of freedom, love, peace and humanity. This was followed by a **musical performance by Vinay and Charul**. The audience was enthralled by the lyrics, composition and melody of the performing couple.

All the participating organizations were recognized and felicitated on the next day of the event. The felicitation ceremony was followed by **“presentation of advocacy paper by DHANAK”**. The session was chaired by Advocate Seema Misra, General Body Member of DHANAK. The participating organization shared experiences of their state and the event concluded with a decision that each organization will collate the facts and practices related to mixed marriage in their state based



Representative of Jagori making her point during discussion on potential advocacy issues for Right to Choice

on which a memorandum of demands will be prepared by “CHAYAN – A Consortium for Right to Choice in Marriage”.

Note: SAHAS 2014 was not possible without support from organisations like SRUTI, Peace and Actionaid

iii. National Seminar on Interreligious Marriage

ITM Law School Gurgaon invited the General Secretary of DHANAK to chair a session on “Legal Issues and Response” related to inter-religion marriage and to be part of a national seminar on interreligious marriage on 25th May 2013. Law students from different law schools made their presentation of the concerned topic. DHANAK shared its socio- legal experiences related to interreligious marriage.

D. Advocacy

i. Religious conversion for Arya Samaj Marriage

Under the present socio - legal scenario, Arya Samaj marriage is the best suitable option for inter-caste/faith couples in need. Unfortunately, for an interfaith couple, the non-Hindu partner has to renounce her/his faith and adopt Hinduism as new faith and also a “Hindu name” in writing. Later during the registration of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act – 1955, submission of the conversion certificate to the office of Marriage Officer is mandatory.

DHANAK has been advocating against the religious conversion for marriage with Swami Agnivesh who is the present President of World Council of Arya Samaj. He is in agreement of DHANAK’s demand which is based on equality of humans.

ii. State support for mixed marriages

DHANAK has also submitted a charter of demands to the last Delhi state minister of law and justice Shri. Somnath Bharti. The demands included:

1. Change in the rules/guidelines for implementation of Special Marriage Act – 1954
2. Opening of government protection home for couples in need for counseling, guidance and marriage solemnization/registration centre for interfaith/caste couples
3. Public awareness campaign on gender equality
4. Inclusion of interfaith marriage in state scheme for incentivisation of inter-caste marriage



iii. Reclaim the Republic March

Members of DHANAK participated in Reclaim the Republic march on 26th January 2014. The march was organised by some organisations working on LGBT and gender equality issues. More than 30 Delhi based organisation working on

human rights issue participated in the march that culminated at Janter-Manter.

iv. Legal advocacy

Two interfaith couples from Delhi and Madhya Pradesh were facilitated for their marital alliance by DHANAK. The Delhi based girl viz. Kavita was forcefully confined to her home and was subjected to physical and emotional violence for months by her family. Advocate Trideep and Seema, GB Members - DHANAK, helped Akhtar to file a habeas corpus petition at High Court Delhi. The couple did civil marriage and are living in Delhi. Similarly, Monalisa and Imroz from Indore, M.P. moved to Delhi for solemnisation of their marriage and legal protection. They sought police protection from the high court and are now based in Indore. They are still facing threat against their marital alliance from Monalisa's family and are being helped by DHANAK both at Delhi and M.P.



Monalisa & Imroz, celebrating their union during SAHAS by bursting a black balloon - symbolic of Social Evils

e. Resource Centre

DHANAK is building a resource centre related to the information mixed marriage by collating and compiling the primary and secondary data related to right to choice in marriage. It is using the Right to Information Act, interviews and questionnaires for collection of the required information. Following quantitative data is being collected from the various sources:

1. Number of marriage solemnised/registered under the Special Marriage & Hindu Marriage Act during last one decade in each state and U.T. of India.
2. Status of incentive given/received by couples for their inter-caste/religion marriage during last one decade in each state and U.T. of India.
3. Number of couples/females taking refuge in the Punjab and Haryana run state homes for couples/females in need.

In addition to the secondary data, DHANAK is also compiling primary data related to interfaith/caste marriages in India with the help of a study. The study includes the following stake holders from major cities of India:

- i. Couples in interfaith/caste marriage/alliance
- ii. Adults with mixed parentage
- iii. Parents of couple in mixed marriage
- iv. Advocates assisting solemnization & registration of mixed marriages
- v. Qazis/Pandits/Priests/Pathis who solemnize mixed marriages
- vi. Common persons from society
- vii. Organizations working on RTC

DHANAK IN NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

DHANAK initiated its facebook and twitter pages during this year to increase its outreach to various people using internet. In addition to its own initiative, following online and print media covered DHANAK for its endeavours:

- i. **Golden Room online journal** for cross cultural relationship posted a details report on SAHAS 2014.
- ii. A story named *Two Lives* was published by the **Indian Express** newspaper. It is a story on mixed faith based identities of children with mixed parentage.
- iii. *Love still fraught with danger in India* was a story posted on **online news of Al-Jazeera**. It is about prevalent challenges to couples in India when the world celebrates the Valentine's Day on 14th February.
- iv. **Janmat Mail**, a local fortnight publication printed full page news on the *national seminar on essential systemic and legal changes for right to choice in marriage/alliance*.
- v. An article with heading "*why does the secular Indian state discourages inter-religious marriages*" in **newslick.in** by R. Nithya talks about the role of secular Indian state as a deterrent to inter-religious marriages. The article was posted in November 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

DHANAK published a magazine viz. SAHAS 2014 which was released during SAHAS event on 14th Feb 2014. This magazine will be published and released on 14th February during every consecutive year. Case studies, stories, quotes, photographs and poems of couples in mixed marriage and their parents are compiled in the first publication of SAHAS.

Resource Mobilisation & Finances

Resource Mobilisation (April 2013 – March 2014)

S.No.	Source	Amount (Rs.)
1	Annual Membership	53,300
2	Donations for SAHAS	1,01,000
3	Bank Interest	1,774
	Total	1,56,074

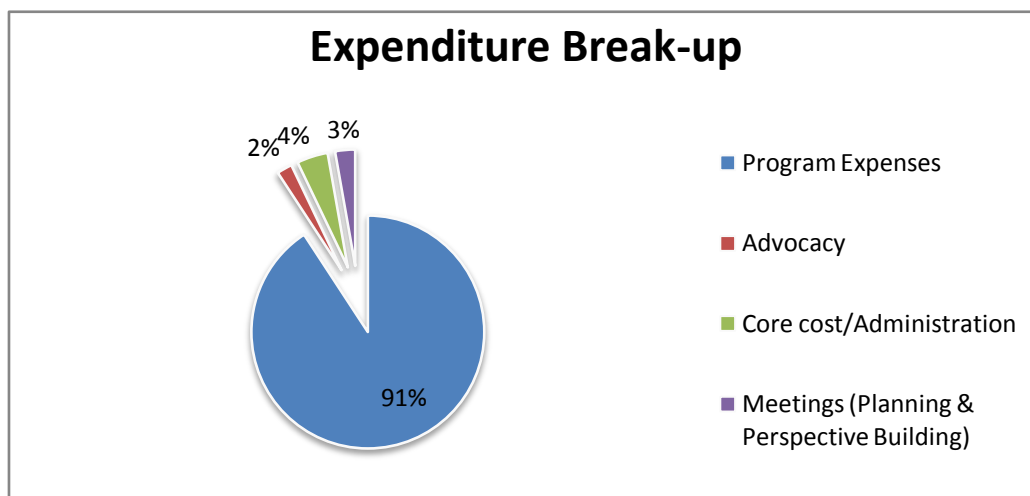
Expenditure Profile

During the year 2013-14, Dhanak of Humanity's expenditure on Administration and Regular Programs was as follows:

1. Meetings (Planning & Perspective Building) : Rs.3434
2. Program Expenses : Rs.111893

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| 3. Advocacy | : | Rs.2616 |
| 4. Core cost/Administration | : | Rs.5324 |

The pie chart below shows the percentage expenditure on the above heads:



Source: Dhanak of Humanity Balance Sheet 2013-14 (Annexure – III)

Annual event SAHAS is initiated from the reporting period (2013-2014). Separate fund was generated for meeting the expenses of the event with a decision that the unutilised money will be used for future events only. It will not be used for meeting the regular expenses of DHANAK’s endeavours. Details of the income and expenditure during SAHAS 2014 are enclosed annexure - II.

ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL

DHANAK OF HUMANITY TEAM

Dhanak of Humanity is fortunate to get solidarity support from an organization viz. SRUTI based at Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi. Therefore, it is using SRUTI’s office space for carrying out its administrative endeavours. The space is also used for holding meetings related to counselling, planning and perspective building. Following persons are managing the administration on voluntary basis.

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| 1. Asif Iqbal | Co-founder & General Secretary |
| 2. Shabana Siddiqui | Secretary |
| 3. Dr. Rahul Das | General Secretary & Volunteer |
| 4. Shweta | Volunteer |
| 5. Priyanka Parmar | Volunteer |
| 6. Manish Rai | Volunteer |

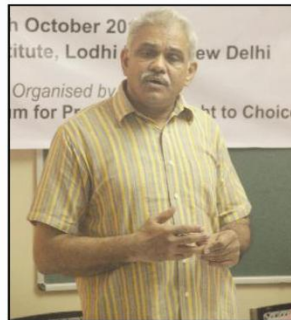
The General Secretary is involved with Dhanak of Humanity endeavors and administration in the capacity of an honorary full time worker and others are volunteering their time according to the requirements and availability.



अंतर्जातीय विवाह से जुड़ी सामाजिक चुनौतियों पर सेमिनार का आयोजन

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नई दिल्ली। अंतर्जातीय विवाह व उससे जुड़ी चुनौतियों को लेकर दिल्ली के लोधी रोड स्थित इंडियन सोशल इंस्टीट्यूट में धनक संस्था द्वारा एक सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें दिल्ली, हरियाणा, राजस्थान व उत्तर प्रदेश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में अंतर्जातीय विवाह करने के अधिकार को लेकर काम कर रही दर्जनों सामाजिक संस्थाओं ने भाग लिया। सेमिनार में मुख्य अतिथि के तौर पर पहुंचे हरियाणा के रिटायर्ड डीजीपी लॉ एंड आर्डर विकास नारायण राय ने कहा कि अंतर्जातीय विवाह करने वाले जोड़ों को देश की सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने पूरी मान्यता ही नहीं दी है। बल्कि सरकार व पुलिस को इन जोड़ों की सुरक्षा प्रदान करने की भी हिदायत दे रखी है। मगर बावजूद इसके सरकार व पुलिस समाज के उन्हीं कथित ठेकेदारों के साथ मिलकर अंतर्जातीय विवाह करने वालों को मिटाने की चाह रखने वालों की कतार में खड़ी नजर आती है। ऐसा इसलिए होता कि सरकार व पुलिस में बैठे लोग भी हमारे समाज में से ही निकल कर वहां तक पहुंचते हैं। उनकी सोचों पर भी वही सब कुछ हावी रहता है। जो रोजाना हमारे घरों व आसपास में घटता है। हमारे घरों में बचपन से ही लड़के व लड़कियों के बीच लालन-पालन को लेकर फर्क किया जाता है। जिससे पुरुष प्रधान इस समाज में लड़के बचपन से ही लड़कियों को इज्जत की नजरों से नहीं देखते। अपनी इसी मानसिकता को लड़के बड़े होकर अपने प्रोफेशन में भी बनाए रखते हैं। उनका मन पीड़ित लड़कियों व महिलाओं को गलत ठहराने में ही लगा रहता है। अगर माता-पिता बचपन से ही अपने बच्चों में भेदभाव न करें। तो समाज में बहुत बड़ा बदलाव आ सकता है। यौन उत्पीड़न के कानूनों पर अमल करने को लेकर हल्ला मचाने से पहले सरकार व देश की तमाम राजनितिक पार्टियों को जनरल जस्टिस बोर्ड का गठन करने पर सहमति बनानी चाहिए। जहां धरलू दुराचार से पीड़ित कोई भी लड़की अपनी शिकायत दर्ज करा सके और बोर्ड उस पर तत्काल कार्रवाई कर सके। कानून के डर से नहीं माता-पिता को अपनी स्वेच्छा से अपनी जायदाद में बेटों के साथ बेटियों को हिस्सा देना चाहिए। ताकि लड़कियों माता-पिता के घर से ही



आत्मनिर्भर हो सके। फिर कोई भी व्यक्ति किसी भी लड़की या महिला के साथ कुछ भी गलत नहीं कर पाएगा। उन्होंने परिजनों से लड़के व लड़कियों में फर्क नहीं करने की अपील की। ताकि लड़कियों व महिलाओं के बारे में पुलिस ही नहीं समाज की भी सोच में बदलाव लाया जा सके।

फिर लड़की को न तो कभी बाहर आने-जाने, पढ़ने-लिखने तथा अपनी मर्जी से जीवनसाथी चुनने में कभी कोई परेशानी नहीं होगी। सेमिनार में अपने विचार रखते हुए हरियाणा से आई आल इंडिया डेमोक्रेटिक बुमैस एसोसिएशन की अधिकारी जगमती सांगवान ने कहा कि समाज की मानसिकता महिलाओं के प्रति बहुत ही खराब है। एक-दूसरे को चिढ़ाने के लिए भी लोग महिलाओं पर आधारित ही गालियां देते हैं। उन्होंने इन गालियां देने वालों को दंडित करने के लिए नए सिरे से कानून बनाने की बात पर जोर दिया। साथ ही हरियाणा की खाप पंचायतों पर सरकार द्वारा प्रतिबंध लगाए जाने की बात भी कही। उन्होंने कहा कि अंतर्जातीय विवाह से खाप पंचायत इसलिए घबराती है कि अगर लड़कियां अपनी मर्जी शादी करने लगेगी। तो आने वाले दिनों में जायदाद में अपना हिस्सा भी मांगने लगेगी। जिससे खाप पंचायतों की कथित चौधराहट समाप्त हो जाएगी। शक्ति वाहिनी संस्था के फाउंडर रविकान्त ने कहा कि सरकार व राजनितिक पार्टियां इसलिए खाप



पंचायतों के खिलाफ कोई कार्रवाई करने से डरती हैं कि कहीं उनका वोट बैंक न खिसक जाए। लेकिन देश की युवा पीढ़ी की इन नेताओं को कोई परवाह नहीं है। पीपुल्स यूनिन फॉर सिविल लिब्रटीज कविता श्रीवास्तव ने समाज में कई पहलुओं पर काम करने की बात पर जोर दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि पुलिस, न्यायालय, कानूनी स्तरों के साथ जोड़ों की कार्रवाई करने की बहुत जरूरत है। उन्होंने 15 साल आयु को बालिंग करार देते हुए बाल कानून में बदलाव करने की मांग की।

झारखंड से आए सतीश गिरिजा ने कहा कि मानव जोड़ों अभियान के तहत अंतर्जातीय विवाह करने वाले जोड़ों का एक मंच के जरिए सामूहिक विवाह संपन्न कराना चाहिए। राष्ट्रीय दलित महिला आंदोलन की अधिकारी संधिवा ने अंतर्जातीय विवाह करने वाले जोड़ों की पहुंच तक तमाम एनजीओ के होने पर काफी जोर देते हुए कहा कि

इससे बहुत ही जल्द पीड़ितों की मदद की जा सकती है। सहेली संस्था की दीपति और वाणी ने महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाए जाने की वकालत की। जयपुर से आई आली संस्था की अधिकारी नितिका ने कहा कि मैरिज एक्ट 1954 में संशोधन कर भारत सरकार को स्पेशल मैरिज एक्ट के तहत अंतर्जातीय विवाह करने वालों के लिए राह हमवार करनी चाहिए। सेमिनार का संचालन रहे धनक संस्था के अधिकारी आसिफ इकबाल ने कहा कि मैरिज एक्ट 1954 धार्मिक व सामाजिक स्तर पर होने वाले विवाह को ही मान्यता देता है। सरकार को चाहिए कि वह कानून में संशोधन कर अंतर्जातीय विवाह को कानूनी मान्यता दे। जैसा कि हमारे संविधान में देश के हर नागरिक को दी गई है। सेमिनार के अंत में आम सहमति से तय किया गया कि तमाम सामाजिक संस्थाएं इस मुद्दे को लेकर एक बार फिर मिलकर बातचीत करेंगी।

Annexure - II

Income – Expenditure Details of SAHAS 2014

Income Heads	Amount	Expenditure Heads	Amount
Contribution from DHANAK members and friends	98000	Travel and solidarity support to Charul & Vinay. The couple performed on 14th Feb evening	51016
Advertisement in magazine	3000	Stationery for participants	16195
		Balloons for decoration, releasing and bursting	7800
		Bus and cab fare for participants, parents and others	11902
		Roses for distribution	1200
		Evening snacks on 14th Feb	8057
		Printing and postage	2274
		Hindi translation work for writeups in SAHAS	2000
Total	101000	Total – A	100444
Reimbursed by Actionaid		SAHAS Mementos	10167
Reimbursed by Actionaid		Printing of SAHAS magazine	23925
Reimbursed by Actionaid		Production of stoles and ribbons	17500
Reimbursed by Peace		Hindi translation work for writeups in SAHAS	4992
Reimbursed by Peace		Video documentation of the event and interviews	10000
		Total – A	66584
Met by SAHAS partner - Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti		Lodging, food, tea, backdrops etc. (approx.)	200000
		Total - C	
		Total Expenditure A+B+C	367028