

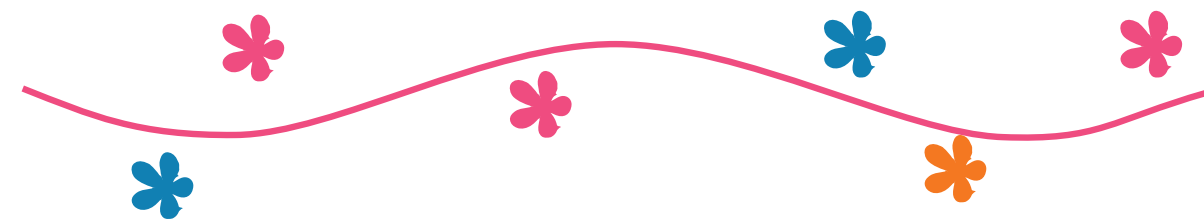


S H A K T I

STRENGTHENING MENSTRUAL HYGIENE
MANAGEMENT IN PRISONS



PROJECT SHAKTI REPORT



January – March
2022

After a series of preparatory and preliminary activities, Project Shakti reached its implementation phase where activities were conducted with the beneficiaries by the Project Team along with the active support from Prison Authorities.

Some of the activities were:



Training on operating
sanitary napkin vending
machines and distribution
of sanitary pads in prisons



Continued Rapport
Building with
Female inmates

Awareness workshops
on Menstrual Health &
Hygiene management



- **Topic:** “Awareness Workshop on Menstrual Health and Hygiene”
- **Resource Persons:** Ms. Lakshmi Murthy, Ms. Usha Devi and Ms. Shyama Vaishnav from **Jatan Sansthan Foundation**, knowledge partner of **Project Shakti**.
- **Reach:** **209** Beneficiaries (**Ambala - 50, Hisar - 74, Jind - 43, Sirsa – 42**)



**Ambala
Hisar-2
Jind
Sirsa**

During the quarter of January to March 2022, India Vision Foundation along with Spark Minda Foundation and Jatan Sansthan continued to organize awareness sessions **on the topic of “Menstrual Health and Hygiene“**, in four more prisons of Haryana including **Ambala, Hisar-2, Jind and Sirsa prisons with 209 female inmates.**

The session started off by focusing on the motto **“Chuppi Thodo”**, meaning breaking silence on reproductive and menstrual health concerns faced by female inmates inside prisons, and destigmatizing menstruation in our society. Jatan Sansthan team members **Ms. Lakshmi Murthy, Ms. Usha Devi and Ms. Shyama Vaishnav** asked female inmates about few common myths and confusions that they thought were correct and incorrect related to menstruation.

During these session, participants were asked about their contribution in spreading hygienic menstrual practices within prisons, it was very satisfying to know that many of them have discarded the unhealthy methods by substituting and leaning more towards the usage of sanitary napkins instead, made easily accessible from the vending machines installed inside the prison, by the Foundations. They also shared that use of incinerators are also promoted within the prison.



MIS for the functioning of Sanitary napkin vending machine													
For the month of		Jan TO March-22											
Reported by		Ravi kr. Srivastava											
Date of reporting		28/3/2022											
Prison Name	Location	Name of Custodian/ incharge	Date of installation	No. of Machine installed	No. Of Females (Inmates)	No. Of Females (Staff)	No. Of SN used	No. of balance SN	Fault identified in machine on (if any)	Reporting the complaint to the vendor	Complaint rectified on	Awarenes s drive done	Incenerator in Use (Yes/ No)
Karnal	HARYANA	Suman H. W	09th Feb -21	Incinerator & Vending machine	40	6	1000	NIL	NO	No	NO		YES
Rohtak		H.W.Aashita	08th Feb -21		68	10			Lock fail				
Jhajjar		Nisha Yadav	08TH Feb-21		34	4			No				
Faridabad		Snehlata	15th March-21		89	8			NO				
Gurugram		Laxmi	19th july		99	3			NO				
Sonipat		Pushpa	19th july		45	6			NO				
Panipat		Sumitra	19th july		46	4			NO				
Kurukshetra		Anita devi	20th july		30	5			NO				
Ambala		AS Geeta	20th july		60	8			NO			YES	
Jind		Sumitra devi	21th july		33	5			NO			YES	
Kaithal		Raj bala	22th july		30	5			NO				
Bhiwani		Laxmi	23rd july		29	4			NO				
Sirsa		Soma devi	24th july		53	9			NO			YES	
Narnaul		Saroi	26th july		30	4			NO				
Hisar-2		Babita	27th july	95	12	NO	YES						
Yamuna Nagar		Raksha devi	28th july	30	6	NO							