

## a. SANTHVANA

GASS in partnership with Women and child development department started Santhvana Kendra in the year 2011. This scheme is for women who are victims of various atrocities such as dowry, rape, sexual harassment, domestic violence, etc. are subjected to physical and mental torture besides having to face social & financial problems. To console these women and rehabilitate them, the scheme of "Santhwana" was launched by Women & Child Development Department, Karnataka.

Santhvana center works for 24 hours. Under this scheme we have 1 family counselor and 3 field workers. Santhwana centers have toll free telephone no 1091. The HelpLine receives complaints from distressed & victimized women from 6 am to 12 midnight. Family counselling Committee is formed.



Arrangements are made in short stay homes for women who need shelter. Counseling services if needed are provided, by trained counselors. If legal assistance is necessary, the same will be provided through Legal Services authority.



During the year (2017-18), 390 domestic violence cases were reported and 387 were solved amicably. There were another 39 cases related to women were also settled within the period. 34 women have taken shelter in GASS. 21 got vocational training through this project and 23 got job placements.



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34 women provided shelter

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