

## **2) One Stop Centre “SAKHI”**

One Stop Centres (OSC) are intended to support women affected by violence, in private and public spaces, within the family, community and at the workplace. Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse, irrespective of age, class, caste, education status, marital status, race and culture will be facilitated with support and redressal. Aggrieved women facing any kind of violence due to attempted sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, honour related crimes, acid attacks or witch – hunting who have reached out or been referred to the OSC will be provided with specialized services.

Under this Scheme, in the first phase, one OSC envisaged to be established in each State/UT to facilitate access to an integrated range of services including medical, legal, and psychological support. Now, 150 One Stop Centre shall be established in second phase, in addition to 36 Centre in first phase.

The OSC will be integrated with 181 and other existing helplines. Women affected by violence and in need of redressal services could be referred to OSC through these helplines.

At present Adv. Emedio Pinho, Co-ordinator, Victim Assistance Unit /SCAN, NGO was directed to temporarily establish the One Stop Centre as well as Universal Women Helpline in the space allotted for the functioning of Victim Assistance Unit in the Forensic Department of Goa Medical College, Bambolim – Goa Vide order No. 2-701-NIRC-2015-DWCD(Part)/6050 dated 30/10/2015