

SAKHI” One Stop Centre

The Ministry of Women & Child Development has launched the One Stop Centre Scheme (OSC) with the following Objectives;

(i) To provide integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces under one roof. (ii) To facilitate immediate, emergency and non-emergency access to a range of services including medical, legal, psychological and counselling support under one roof to fight against any forms of violence against women.

Eligibility Criteria

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

The temporary One Stop Centre is set up at Forensic Department of Goa Medical College is functioning efficiently since November, 2015 and NGO Bailalcho Ekvott was authorized to set up and operationalize the One Stop Centre South Goa since November 2019 at Junta Quarters Pajifond Margao at South Goa District.