



ONDEDE
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REVIEW REPORT

Ondede's vision is to bring convergence on the issues of dignity, voice and sexuality (DVS) through a rights based approach, among children, women and sexual minority groups. The effort towards this is through network and alliance building with groups working with these three constituencies.

During the period of 2015, as Ondede had just been formed, it has been in a process of trying to get its act together. With a very small team of only 3, essentially 2 full timers and one Founder Trustee who gave some time for coordination, the activities were conducted. In addition, with the support of other Trustees, Ondede was able to hold few trainings in a couple of colleges, hold public meetings including a meeting in Mangalore, to speak to the youth on issues of sexuality, women's rights focusing on DVS.

Ondede has been in the forefront of advocacy on, issues impacting sexual minorities, such as section 377 of the IPC and more recently the rising violence unleashed on transgender communities. This was lead by its Founder Member who is a transgender and works directly with the community.

Somehow, the focus on taking DVS through women's rights and child rights groups into the communities has not been very successful. But efforts are on.

Ondede was represented in several meetings both at the State and the National level through its Trustees. At the State level, Ondede is recognised more as an Organisation that works with sexual minorities as this area deserves attention. But as an Organisation focussing on convergence, surely dignity-voice-sexuality would be in the future focussed among women and children.

The Annual report details the activities that Ondede conducted during this period. Ondede would also like to acknowledge the support it received from the different colleges, students, who came and interned with Ondede to help in taking its objectives forward. Finally, it is only appropriate to acknowledge the support received from Grama Vikas towards the implementation of the Ondede project.

Aasha Ramesh
Management Trustee

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION

Ondede was founded on November 20th, 2014 in Bangalore. The concept arose from a focus group discussion on the need for convergence across three movements in the country- children's rights, women's rights and sexual minority rights; and crystallized into a registered trust on August 14th, 2015.

The Organisation is called Ondede, which means "convergence" in our local language, Kannada. By recognising and acknowledging the existing movements, Ondede endeavours to link these different but inter-related groups to various media platforms to foster productive community discourses, to conduct research and to instigate action on Dignity-Voice-Sexuality.

MISSION

Ondede's mission is "to promote dialogue, research and action to create awareness and to mainstream the issues of Dignity-Voice-Sexuality of children, women and sexual minorities.

CORE CONSTITUENCY OF THE ORGANISATION

Children, women and sexual minorities are the core constituency of the Organisation. The focus is on convergence across these three constituencies, in relation to Dignity-Voice-Sexuality.

January 2015

Ondede's first year of activism has seen significant successes and triumphs. On Jan 1, Ondede was part of a coalition against "immoral" policing that fought against society's prejudice toward class, caste, and religion. Later that month, on Jan 17, Carvan Alum Songs release party was held in Dehli. For the first time, nine Indians across the country who are transgender came together to sing publicly. The album was released by Ms. Brinda Karat and Swami Agnivesh. However, the greatest event of the month was the launch of Ondede as an active organisation on Jan 20. The launch was followed by a panel discussion on the age of consent in India, called "Who is an Adult in India?" Throughout the month Ondede also supported female-to-male transgenders who were receiving sex-reassignment surgery(SRS) by meeting with doctors and raising public awareness about SRS. (Please insert some photos of the launch as it is important)

The Launch of Ondede



- Launch of "Ondede" & A panel discussion on "Age of Consent"
20th January 2015, 2.00 to 5.00 pm, Jain University, J.C Road campus, Bangalore


Age of Consent

"Who is an Adult in India?"

Panelist
Jayna Kothari
Vasudev Sharma
Arvind Narrian

Moderator
Donna Fernandes

Date : 20th January, 2015
Venue : C/O Radio Active
Jain University
Campus, JC Road,
Bangalore
Tel : 9980042532

 **Ondede**
Dignity - Voice - Sexuality

February 2015

February was also a busy month for Ondede. On Feb 6, for the first time in the history of the Karnataka State Legislative Council, a private member bill was presented by Ms. Tara Anurahd, a member of Council, to present problems the LGBT community faces and to gain the attention and action of the entire state. The entire policy-building process was coordinated with sexual minority organisations, and all political parties, regardless of their diverging ideologies, came together to support the cause.

- Karnataka Legislative Council, Hon'ble Chief Minister keenly knowing sexual minority's issues. On 6th February Transgender agenda was brought before the floor. In the history of Karnataka for the first time Ms Tara hon'ble member of Legislative Council had presented & all political parties supported.



On Feb 10, Ondede and Maharani Government College met and created a public statement that



Talk on woman and sexuality at Maharani Womans College

they are committed to working together toward larger goals of social justice. Later, on Feb 20, the two organisations held a talk on women and sexuality for Maharani students to end the silence around “taboo” topics in dominant society. On Feb 19, Ondede organised an awareness program for people who are transgender on breast cancer. The goal of this event was to create a foundation to begin discussing issues and health problems related to their “private” parts and educate the general public on health and cancer. Feb 20, Ondede, Center for Advocacy and Research and other organisations came together to launch a program providing legal support services for sex workers and sexual minorities with the help of District Legal Services Authority. Then, from Feb 23 to 26, Ondede co-founder, Akkai Padmashali, traveled to Nepal to take part in the Urgent Action Fund meeting to speak about human rights violations towards sexual minorities.

ONDEDE met with the faculties of Government Arts and Science College and Bishop Cotton Girls College who evince interest in having ONDEDE conduct training for the students. Discussions were held a couple of times but it is yet to translate into action as the college faculty have to come up with their time plan, based on which ONDEDE can develop its training modules.

March 2015

March also brought new collaborations with organisations and programs about social justice. On Mar 2, Ondede co-founders and advisory members meeting was held at United Theological College to discuss the initial months of the organisation, share its progress, and plan for the future. Then on Mar 8, Ondede played a vital role in mobilising, organising, and planning for the International Women’s Day to raise awareness for the struggles and systemic violence faced by women, which also includes children and sexual minorities. NIMHANS, Ondede, and Jeeva jointly held a meeting on Mar 18 to plan for a national seminar on mental health to address issues children and sexual minorities face. Later, on Mar 23, Ondede was invited for a meeting with the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission.

- Our Transgender community members many times without knowledge undergo Breast Implant. To know the side effects here is an awareness program organised by Ondede. Ondede organised Awareness program on Breast Cancer for Women & Sexual Minorities yesterday. Ms Farida who is Breast Cancer Survivor interacted with the gathering. Very

informative and way long to keep educating ourselves. .



April 2015

Moving on to April 1, Ondede met with Child Rights Trust, APSA, Radio Active and Protection of Child Rights commission and all together organised RTE(Right to education)program which was a way forward to fight the education system in the country.On April 9, Nelamangala Government 1st Grade College organised a seminar on Social Exclusion of Sexual Minorities. Committed principal, faculty members and students took part of this great event along with members of Ondede such as Rakshitha, Ranjitha, Murali, Midhun, and Kokila. On April 11, The Judiciary of Hassan District Legal Services Authority, Department of Police and Prakruthi Seva Samithi jointly organised “Transgender & The Law” program after charging IPC 377 false cases against sexual minorities in 2013.

This was also a way forward to fight back atrocities and phobic society in all the sections. Ondede was pointing out the importance of the communitymembers responsibility in bringing social change towards social inclusion and making their voices heard. Further on, on April 15 a meeting was held by Ondede with the purpose to discuss and interact withthe Transwoman communities based on completing one year of the Supreme Court Judgement and to talk about Ondede. A discussion was organised in ALF to recollect ups and downs post judgement.

The importance of meeting with the community is a part of Ondede’s major responsibility to fulfill community members needs. On Apr 20, Radio Active CR 90.4 MHz and Ondede organised an event and invited people to a conversation with well-known mythologist and story teller Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik as he spoke on Notions of Sexuality and Queer Myths in

Ancient India. He brought up interesting subjects on how sexuality had many manifestations, visibilised through religion, scriptures, art, music, sculptures, literature, attire and customs. Our ancient folk lore stands testimony to this fact- with stories of transformation male to female and female to male being predominant. Dr Devutt Pattanaik brought light on the complexity on how to understand these fables, stories, and texts since they all are subject to interpretation.



Interaction with the Transwoman community

Ondede was active in a campaign demanding action against the rape of a senior IAS officer's pregnant daughter by her own brother-in-law in their premises in Mysuru. Women's collectively joined in this protest and Ondede was an active partner in these efforts.

Ondede also partnered with the women's Coalition for Change a national initiative of the the Tamil Nadu Women's Forum, which held a 'Speak out' in ISI where over 50 participants from different states including Odisha and AP participated. It was a platform to provide voice to the voiveless and hear the issues and struggles of the most marginalised sebctions of women, the dalits, adivasis, minorities including sexual minorities, working class, the physically challenged and others.

International Day Of Families




After a busy month in April, Ondede kept on going and on May 4 there was a manifestation held where the women's groups in Bangalore demanded to arrest rapist who indulged in rape which took place in Mysore. On May 15, on the eve of "International Day of Families" Ondede and Radio Active organised a programme "Just Speak Out" where people got together from all different backgrounds; being divorced, single, without child, remarried, accepted sexual minorities family members, sex workers, hiv-positives and others. Here they could listen to stories that went beyond the acceptance of patriarchal conditioning, diverse sexual orientation, gender expressions and identities where the relationships survived societal pressure and where the stereotypes were challenged. At the end of the discussion, the participants summarised that one of the next steps should be to create a platform for regular discussions on gender, sexuality, relationships, family and pertinent challenges especially for sexual minorities, youth, women and people with disabilities. This was a big step and a success on the journey towards convergence. On May 25 Ondede took part in a program on sexual minorities organised by the University of Minnesota Duluth at Indian Social Institute. Members of Ondede were interacting with international students and this was a great way to bring awareness and discuss these important subjects. On May 30-31, BTESSC organised a session on Religion and Sexuality concept of Human Sexuality facilitating sexual minorities on gender and sexuality. Members from the community shared their experiences. In end of May reaching in to the beginning of June Ondede held several Focus Group Discussions with activist and youngsters to discuss the meaning of dignity, voice and sexuality from the different perspectives of Children, Women and Sexual Minorities.






Gender and Sexuality in Mythology

A Talk by Devdutt Pattanaik
Mythologist & Story-Teller

Date : 20th April, 2015
Time : 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
Venue : Radio Active CR 90.4MHz,
1/1-1, Atria Towers, Palace Road,
Bangalore-560001



Gender and Sexuality in Mythology, A Talk by Devdutt pattanaik Mythologist and Story Teller on 20th April 2015

May 2015



“Just Speak Out”

Date : 15th May 2015
Time : 2.30pm to 5.30pm
Venue : 1-1-1, Radio Active CR 90.4 MHz Atria Towers, Palace Road Bangalore - 560 001
T: 9980042532

On the eve of the International Day of Families, Radio Active CR 90.4 MHz and Ondede invites you to the “Just Speak Out” programme.

It is well evidenced that people experience rejection from families, because of being single (unmarried or widowed), in live-in relationships, divorced or separated, person with disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, without children, HIV positive, sex workers choice of profession/occupation et al leads to emotional trauma, depression and in extreme cases, attempts of suicide. For the families, the range of emotions varies from shock and confusion to anger and denial. How have families moved beyond these societal definitions?

Come listen to the stories that go beyond the acceptance of patriarchal conditioning, diverse sexual orientation, gender expressions and identities, where relationships have survived societal pressure and have confronted assumptions and stereotypes, while challenging existing social taboos and identity politics that dominates the popular discourse.

June 2015

Further on in June 24 youth came together with one voice against IPC 377 in a social inclusive program of Sexual Minorities organised at St Joseph's College. Friends from other college joined to support the movement.

Ondede in order to get more clarity on the issues it has identified for itself, three areas namely dignity, voice and sexuality among the constituencies of children, women and sexual minorities. Therefore, to fine tune its vision and mission statements, objectives and strategy, 3 meetings were held with sexual minority groups, women's organisations and

organisations working on child rights. This was held in the months of

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Ondede also organised a fairly large meeting to discuss the draft Karnataka State policy on Women, where there were over 50 participants. A presentation on the salient points of the policy was made and there were discussions and suggestions made, so that it could be incorporated when finalising the policy.

Another meeting was held to discuss and denounce the process of preparing the status of women report by the High level Committee formed under the aegis of the Ministry of women and child development and the National Mission for Women's Empowerment. This Committee under the chairpersonship of Dr Pam Raj put has come up with the draft report, which was developed through a non-consultative process and is no match to the historical status report of women, 'Towards Equality' 1974 under the chairpersonship of the late Dr Veena Majumdar, which is relevant even today.

July 2015

July was another busy month with lots of activities and events, starting on July 2 when Ondede celebrated the Remembrance of Delhi High Court Judgement 2009 when the High Court struck down the provision of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code. The verdict decriminalising gay sex and the court held that Section 377 violated the fundamental right of life and liberty and the right to equality as guaranteed in the Constitution. People came together for celebrations, singing, and dancing. It was a platform for friends and family to come in open as sexual minorities. On July 8 there was another very successful event when



Meeting with Police Officers with focus on human rights and gender discrimination

Karnataka State Human Rights Commission, Global Concerns India, CARE & ONDEDE organised Orientation on Human Rights and Gender Discrimination for Railway Police Officers. Top officials of Bangalore took part in this event. On July 19 Sexual Minorities and Human Rights Activists came together in a discussion on Force Marriage and

Gender&Sexuality across Class, Caste, Child Rights, Women's Rights and Dalit Rights. It was a great opportunity to understand issues within and to build support across movements on issues concerned. It was a great step towards Convergence. On July 19 a discussion was held on National Women's Policy and on July 24 Women's Voice and The National Alliance of Women organised a talk by Dr, Lesly Ann Foster from South Africa who is the Secretary of the International Network to End Violence Against Women. Members of Ondede took part in this event. On July 28 Ondede joined with the Founders and Ex Presidents of the "Family Planning Association Of India" who celebrated its 66th Foundation day"

August 2015

On August 6 Akkai Padmachali, founder of Ondede appeared in newspaper Hindustan Times, telling her life story, talking about Ondede and how she urges MPs to pass bills on equal rights. August 7 was an historical day when Ms Suman Male to Female Transwoman became the first open identified person in Karnataka to access education in St Joseph's Evening



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college to take up Journalism, Sociology, Political Science. Ondede joined the celebrations and is committed to encourage such issues and welcomes this great move. On 7 and 8th of August a workshop on Gender, Sexuality and Religion was organised by Aneka and Ondede in Radio Active C/o Jain University. Members from youth, women,sexual minorities,academicians, and activists from various backgrounds participated. 13th of August was a big day for Ondede when they organised a report release on "the human rights violations against transgenders in karnataka, 2014". The report is an attempt to document and voice the struggles of members of the Transgender community. It also analyses the current legal frame work and demonstrates the stark realities of harassment, abuse and violence that has become a part of the day-to-day existence of the Transgender community. Speakers on this important releaseday was; Shri. N.K Patil (Hon'ble Justice of Karnataka), Smt. Jayamala (Hon'ble Member, Karnataka State Legislative Council and Chairperson of Expert Committee on Sex workers and Transgenders), Shri. Ashok Nijagannavar (Hon'ble Member Secretary, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority), Mr.

B.T Venkatesh (Former State Public Prosecutor, Karnataka High Court), Dr. Vijayprakash (Director, Women Development Corporation, Karnataka), Ms. Aasha Ramesh (Founder Member, Ondede), Deepthi, Bangalore crisis and Richa, Mysore case (Community speakers) and Prerana. On August 18 Aasha Ramesh, Founder Member of Ondede addressed the judicial officers at a seminar organised by National Legal Services Authority, Cfar in Delhi. Sexworkers and sexual minorities were part of the event. On August 22 Churches of South India organised Hai Mithra program for it's youth. More than 300 participants from across Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala got together to get educated on Religion, Gender and Sexuality in Bishop Cotton Girls School Auditorium in Bangalore. This was a good way to meet and to interact with youth who are the future generation. On August 25 Government Arts & Commerce College Department of Sociology organised gender and politics education program for students. Members of Ondede, Shanthi, Padma, and Rakshitha were presented at this event and shared their experiences together with the youth.

September 2015

September started with a half day Workshop on "Media, Gender and Sexuality" hosted by Ondede and Radio Active on the 4th. The workshop examined the role of media in shaping identities- individual and community, cultural attitudes and social practices and in perpetuating gender stereotypes/labels. The sessions also looked at notions of masculinity and femininity and constructions of sexuality through different media- advertisements, films, and music videos and gender representation in a range of media forms, including print and social media. Speakers on this event was Radha Ramaswamy, Theatre Activist, Founder Centre for Community Dialogue & Change, Madhubhushan- Women's Rights Activist & Film Maker, Anuradha- Author/Editor Better India Online, Priya Jain- Former TV presenter, TV9, Uma (Umesh) -Community Media, Jeeva and Community Radio Presenter of the Show "Jeeva Diary", Vasudendra- First Gay Writer of Karnataka and Activist, Reecha- Transwoman, Community Activist, Archana Shetty- Community Activist and Kenith- Advertising Professional The event was moderated by Mr Veeraraghav - Editor The Hindu Bangalore. On September 13 a historical meeting was held. Karnataka is now the first state in India to have it's plan to form Commission for Transgenders. Mr Oscar Fernandes - Hon'ble Parliament President for Forum on HIV/AIDS, Minister UT Khader, Commissioner of Health, PD of KSAPS, Dept of Law, Gowtham of ALF, Revathi of Tamil nadu, Sowmya of Maharashtra and Transgender community activists took part. On September 15 Ondede interacted with the students in National Law School of India University. The topics discussed were law and society and the interpretation of gender law, rape law, sexuality law and constitution. On September 30 members of Ondede shared their experiences on the event "Violence against women consultation" which was organised

by World Association of Christian Communication & Asia Institute for the Study of Religion and Society.

October 2015

On October 23 a conversation was held in which founder member of Ondede Akkai Padmashali was part of together with two other activists, Arvind Narrain and Sumathi Murthy who have been involved in the landscape of queer activism in the city. Gowthaman Ranganathan and Danish Sheikh moderated a discussion with them as they reflected on their experiences of intervention in different spaces, and about future strategies.

November 2015

November began with the big announcement that the founder member of Ondede, Akkai Padmashali received the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award by the state government. This was the first time that a transgender achieved this award. The Karnataka government gave the award in recognition of her work for the transgender community and her fought against discrimination against sexual minorities. This was a very proud moment and one of the highlights of the year. Akkai appeared in media telling that it's a huge responsibility after receiving this Second Largest Civilian Award from Government of Karnataka. "This award is not for me, it is dedicated to our Civil Society Movement" she said and also giving big thanks to family members, Hon'ble Government of Karnataka, Chief Minister, Minister Umashree, Committee members, supporters, wellwishers, friends and youth.



The women in Black which focusses on the issue of women and war was held in November and it was a huge event in Bangalore. It however, now focussed on the different forms of war that women are subjected too such as caste wars, war due to gobalisation and the violence that is the outcome of such wars, its impact on women and those who are the most marginalised. With Vimochan being the secretariat and the lead in organising this event as

Corinne the founder member of Vimochana is also the key person who started the WIB movement in India in the 90s and has taken it across the globe with over 47 Courts of women held so far. ONDEDE was a key member of the core group that was constituted to hold this event between 15 and 19 November. Post the meeting, ONDEDE held a small workshop on sexuality with some of the International participants.

On November 21 Karnataka Transgender Samithi members met up for a meeting to discuss Transgender person rights bill 2014 and other issues in Jain University. Later that month there was a protest held by healthworkers across Karnataka demanding proper wages and social security. Members of Ondede, as part of sexual minorities extended their support at freedom park. November 22 was a big day since it was the 8th Pride March arranged in Bangalore. More than 2000 sexual minorities and supporters came on the streets for this colourful parade.



*Bangalore Pride Parade
2015*

Ondede joined to fight prejudice, transphobia, and homophobia. On November 24 members of Ondede went to participate in a conference in Mysore called "Gender Equity – Social issues and health challenges in today's Context" organised by the Department of Community Medicine, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute. Doctors and professors were speaking at this event as well as members of Ondede; Shanthi Sanou and Rakhshita, giving their testimonies which got great response from the audience. On November 25 there was a discussion held by Ondede where LGBTQI-people from several countries met to share and to understand the status for sexual minorities across the world, in Vimochana. Participants from the U.S, U.K, Iran, Italy and more were represented. On November 26 a meeting was held in St Joseph's college with the theme "We the People" Issues discussed were Secularism, Constitutional morality, Political interpretation of laws, Civil society movement, Communalism, Gender justice, Sexuality politics and more. Arvind, Jayna, Prof Babu, Kiran, Vinay, Robin Gowtham and Akkai Padmashali addressed the gathering. In the end of the month on November 29 AIESEC organised "Youth Speak

Forum” to address sustainable development goals. In the name of development inequality, injustice against street vendors, poor people, old age, sex workers, children, minorities are been thrown out of the city. Youth came together against this development to understand an learn at this event. Speaker representing Ondede was Akkai Padmashali. Later on November 29 members of Ondede appeared in the ANI news talking about the IPC 377 based on Arun Jaitley of BJP and Chidambaram of Congress supporting the rights of sexuality and expressed that India shouldn't have this law/article. November ended with Ondede meeting theological students of Bishop College of Kolkata to know religion and sexuality concepts in Radio Active Studio.



Akkai handing over the report on Transgender

December 2015

December started off with a series of events. On Dec 5 Karnataka Transgender Samithi members begged on the streets to raise funds to go to Delhi to meet MP's to demand the Transgender Persons Rights Bill which will be coming before Loksabha. More than 6260 Rp was collected. They faced harassment, discrimination, but also some very supportive people while begging this day. On Dec 9 Ministry of Health and Family Welfare central government of India, NACO organised sensitive social security for HIV positive communities in Kerala Trivandrum in Kovalam. Akkai Padmashali was there handing over the report on Transgenders to the senior official of Kerala Social Justice Department. On December 10 Oxford College and Ondede jointly organised “International Human Rights Day program”. Activists Vasudeva Sharma of Child Rights Trust - Children issue, Aasha Ramesh of Ondede- Women's issue, Shanthi of Radio Active/Ondede- Sexual minorities were the panel speakers and Anita Cheria of Open Space, moderated the session. Students of several colleges took part in the discussion. On December 12 more than 1000 students and faculty members took part in an event at Mt Carmel College where a panel discussion on identity and social exclusion and Akkai was a on the panel. The youth showed great courage and enthusiasm. This was a platform to speak on Sexuality Law, Women, Identity, Gender and

more. Later in December an International Conference on Mental health was organised by St Joseph's college. The event focused on the aspect of children, women, and sexual minorities. Uma from Jeeva an organization that partners with ONDEDE and with Akkai of Ondede were the speakers. On December 17 Karnataka Transgender Samithi Members met with Smt Sonia Gandhi demanding issues related to sexual minorities in her Delhi house. (MORE INFO ON THIS EVENT NEEDED)



Public meeting organised by Ondede

January 2016

AIM OF THE PROGRAMMEME- Amendment of Section 377 of IPC and Section 36A of the Police Act.

January began with a public meeting held on Jan 5 on " State Intolerance Against Our Lives " in St Joseph's College organised by Ondede. Experts were invited to talk on several issues including; Vidya Dinker social activist-Mangalore & Co-Founder of Ondede; Prof Dominic., social activist and Professor at the Department of Kannada at Bangalore University; Dr Shailaja Hiremath, social activist, Professor of Women's Studies at Kannada University – Hampi, and Co-Founder of Ondede; Arvind Narrain Human Rights Activist at the Alternative Law Forum, Dr B.U. Suma, Associate Professor at the Government First Grade College, and Community Speakers Mr. Ashwath.C Hassan, Ms. Priya from Kunigal/Bangalore and Amrita Chanda from Bangalore.

- The Moderator was Shakun Mohini, a Vimochana Women's Rights Activist. The topics spoken about were social injustice in the name of sexuality and gender, communal violence against women, right to expression, right to speech and more.
- Following this public meeting, members of Ondede met the Honorable Home Minister Dr.G Parmeshwar and submitted recommendations to take necessary action against

people who indulged in Immoral Thinking and Communal Violence, and also to take action on the amendment of the IPC 377 and the 36A police act.

- On Jan 11 Ondede met with Law minister T.B.Jayachandra on repealing 36A police act to which he agreed - writing a petition to be filed before the Honorable High Court on January 12.

Meeting with the Home Minister Dr.Parmeshwar



Meeting with Law minister T.B Jayachandra on repealing the 36A police act



- Let's Talk about Mental Health with Dr. H Chandrashekar, Dr. Sharon Ruth, Dr. Meena, Dr. Kannapa Shetty, Dr. Muthu Raj, Dr. Prashanth, Mr. Shasidar, Dr. Indu Kumar, Dr. Subhash Dr. Kasthuri and Mr. Prem from Government Hospitals in Bangalore (Victoria Hospital, K C Genral and NIHMANS) Tune in every Thursday 10.30 to 11.00 am and repeat broadcast 7.30 pm to 8.00pm

LIST OF TRUSTEES

1. Aasha Ramesh- Co-founder
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