

VASAVYA MAHILA MANDALI

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Focal Point for Women Power Connect to Andhra Pradesh



Founder : **Saraswathi Gora**

Jamnalal Bajaj Awardee - 1999

G.D. Birla Awardee - 2000

President : **CHENNUPATI VIDYA**

Former Member of Parliament

Jamnalal Bajaj Awardee-2014

Secretary : **G. RASHMI. B.Sc.,**

Vijayawada
02 June 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Vasavya Mahila Mandali (VMM), 50 years NGO led by Mrs. Chennupati Vidya, Gandhian and Former Member of Parliament is working with people in developing women and children. In 2017 VMM has initiated Mahila Mitra a social movement together with the Vijayawada City Police to to build courage and confidence among women and girls and to live with dignity and respect.

With the support from US Consulate and technical support from PCVC, Chennai based NGO has launched Community led Action by People and Police to stop violence in public places (CLAPP), on 7th December 2017. CLAPP focuses on three key changes-

- Enhance community participation in planning and effective implementation of the response systems by the police through community-police partnership.
- Bring a positive shift in the mindset and attitudes of community so they are able to take a stand on the issues of sexual harassment and seek support of the law enforcement agency.
- Bring a positive shift in the mindset and attitudes of the police personnel, towards violence against women, and bring a change in responding to complaints of sexual harassment and prevent incidents.

North and Central Zone 6 police stations of Vijayawada city police are covered under this programme and 40 are part of this CLAPP team both Mahila Mitra from community and police.

On 8th June 2018 from 9.30 am to 12 noon, there is a 'Stakeholders meeting' at Hotel Metropolitan, opposite to Maris Stella College, Vijayawada. Dr. Catherine Hadda, U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad and Mr. Gautam Sawang Commissioner of Police Vijayawada will be taking part. We humbly request you to depute two of your officers to share the actions your department has taken for women friendly safe city and suggest improvements in public places issues identified by CLAPP team.

Thanks and Regards

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