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Topics for the Research Studies to be sponsored by the NCW for the current financial year 2010-2011 are as follows:

1. Study on Evaluation of various projects/shelter homes etc set up under Government Schemes on Women for Example NREGA etc. and WCD schemes such as Swadhar Yojna, Dhanalaxmi, Ujjawala, Kishori Shakti, STEP, Scheme for Women in Difficult Circumstances, Priyadarshini Project etc.
2. Study on custody of children of NRI marriages with special reference to (Punjab, Gujarat, Kerala, Hyderabad etc.) and simplification of protocols/ procedures for implementation of Indian laws in foreign lands.
3. Study on implementation of Domestic Violence Act with reference to:
 - (i) Short comings in the provisions of the Act and recommendations for the remedial action.
 - (ii) Appointment of protection officers, service providers and setting up of shelter homes.
 - (iii) Adequate funding.
4. Study on environment provided by the BPOs/MNCs to the working women, particularly women working in software industry and recommendations for appropriate change in the rules and regulations.
5. Study on condition of women victims of (Dowry Prohibition Act, Domestic Violence Act etc.)

- (i) Total number of registered cases and outcome along with time taken
 - (ii) Status of victim after compromise if any.
 - (iii) Challenges of rehabilitation.
6. Study on Impact of Dowry Prohibition Act on Social Change
 - (i) Statistical & trend analysis of number of cases of Dowry death, penalty awarded, time taken, period of the case).
 - (ii) Life of children after dowry death.
7. Study on life of women victims during and after litigation is over in cases of dowry, domestic violence, rape and Acid attack and recommendations for their rehabilitation. The above study will include and specifically study reported and un-reported cases of rape, , acid attack, burns due to dowry or other harassment.
8. Analysis of complaints received in NCW and trend over last 5-10 years.
9. Analysis of figures of National Crime Bureaus in respect of crimes against women over last 5-10 years.
10. Study on total numbers of women in various jails with reference to :
 - (i) Reasons and period of stay in jail of women under trial (Period of Justice delivery).
 - (ii) Status of children of mothers serving jail sentences.
 - (iii) Rehabilitation of Women after trial.
 - (iv) Recommendations for speeding up justice delivery.
11. Study and compilation of successful women movements' alongwith achievement of these movements in accessing Government schemes and rising against exploitation.

12. Study on accessibility of health care system to women and impact of manual scavenging on the health of Dalit Women.
13. Study on impact of mega projects on displacement of rural and tribal women alongwith the recommendation on rehabilitation, measures, with special reference to needs of women.
14. Compilation and study of implementation of all women related laws and the necessary mechanism for their coordinated implementation while assuring equality of opportunity and wage structure between men and women. Recommendations for remedial action.
15. Study on Laws for protection of rights of migrant women workers and recommendations for making the benefits of Government Schemes, ration cards etc. available to them.
16. Study of effect of communal riots/natural disaster and implementation of relief given by the Government (Gujarat, Bombay riots, Orissa).
17. Study on budgetary allocation of NER and its realization of proportional benefits to the women of NER.
18. Study on Dayan Pratha its causes, compensation to victimized women and life after rehabilitation.