

# Distress Women Support Center (DWSC)

**A Center for Women Empowerment & Development**

**A Project of Samadhan**

## **ABOUT - Project DWSC :**

**Distress Women Support Center (DWSC)** is a Project initiative of a Non-Profit organization called SAMADHAN.

Samadhan is a not for profit Social Development Organization working for sustainable empowerment & development for Women and to bring easy access to social & criminal justice system. Samadhan is working in the field of social development for over 30 years, and have dedicated its work for the poor and helpless women.

Currently Samadhan is running a Rape crises & Domestic Violence intervention center in Dehradun (northern India) for the past over 15 years along with inclusive & sustainable shelter facilities for Fifty women at a very micro level due to the space and financial constrains.

The Samadhan Rape crises and Domestic violence intervention centers in Northern India have seen a phenomenal increase in demand for our services since its inception. This is due to an increase both in incidents of Sexual & Domestic violence.

With this effect, Samadhan plans to launch a new project in much a larger way under one campus providing complete & full services which will cater & render to over 300 Needy & Helpless women. This new Project shall be known as - **Distress Women Support Center (DWSC)**, which shall be a Rape Crises & Domestic Violence intervention center, mostly for poor & helpless women in the Northern India.

DWSC shall adopt an Empowerment based Model. DWSC shall provide victims of sexual and domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention and resources, and raises community awareness through intervention, education and advocacy.

Whenever there is an occurrence or eventuality of Domestic & or Sexual Violence against the Rural Indian women it is seen that the women is left homeless or abandoned due to various society & social norms and believes and they are virtually without any shelter and support, and due to this reason many Rural Indian women are unable to voice their concerns and protest in this regard.

It is also learnt that most of the Rural Indian women are unable to seek the right kind of Justice since they are unable to support or sustain themselves without any financial backing, further they lack the right kind of employable education and practically with no skill development training.

Thus, Rural Indian women or women with less education who are subjected to Domestic & or Sexual Violence are indeed in need of Sustainable Assurance for Backup Resource facility, such as Shelter / Food / Medical resources ...etc... so that they can recover from their ordeal, along with basic Essential Needs like Education / Employment & other Financial support ...etc. which will help the distress women to Aspire in their life & stand on their own feet and be self-reliant.

Hence the Birth and the Launch of the Project called **Distress Women Support Center (DWSC)**.



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### Project Details:

The Project DWSC will have a large Land area encompassing various facilities & amenities under one campus, the complete Buildup Project shall Cost approximately around **Two Million US Dollar**, for providing Shelter to over 300 Women Survivors of Domestic & or Sexual Violence who are homeless and without any support.

The Project DWSC shall contain as follows ...

- Residential Facility (Women Survivors of Domestic & or Sexual Violence)
- Medical Facility
- Education & Library Facility
- Skill Development & Training Facility
- Community Employment Generating Facility (Initial propose to have a Food Processing Unit)  
*(The resident women will have an opportunity to Work and Earn)*
- Common Kitchen & Dining Facility
- Staff Residential Facility
- Recreation & Entertainment Facility
- Transport Facility
- Etc....Etc....

The Project DWSC will be build under various Phases as mentioned below and it will take approximately Two Years to complete depending on the flow of the required funds ...

#### Phase - I

1. Acquisition of Land Area (Approximately 3 Acres of Land Area)

**Approximate Total Cost – INRs. 400,00,000/- (US\$. 660,000/-)**

*Note – Land can be acquired in TWO stages, hence Funds can be collected in Two stages too.*

#### Phase - II

1. Land Development
2. Constructing Boundary Walls for Security
3. Developing Constructing Basic facilities (Such as – Electricity / Water Bore-well / Water Tanks...etc).

**Approximate Total Cost – INRs. 150,00,000/- (US\$. 250,000/-)**

#### Phase - III

1. Start of Construction of Building infrastructure (Starting with important Infrastructures )  
Total covered Area = 50,000 SqFt.

**Approximate Total Cost – INRs. 650,00,000/- (US\$. 10,80,000/-)**

*Note – Construction can be done in 3 or 4 stages – Hence Funds can be collected accordingly.*

2. Equipping the Buildup Infrastructure with – Furnitures / Equipment / Appliances....etc).

**Approximate Total Cost – INRs. 250,00,000/- (US\$. 416,000/-)**

#### Phase - IV

1. Developing of **One Million US Dollar as a Corpus Fund** – The fund which will keep supporting the Project DWSC.
2. Project DWSC shall have Multi Food & Allied Processing Plant – where such Food processing plant will be run by the Residents of the above Campus; - Hence all women will get the opportunity to Work and Earn.
3. Products produced from the said Food Processing Plant will be sold to the Distributers and large Super Markets – Profits from Sales shall be used in the Project DWSC - Thus Project DWSC shall be Self-Reliant and Self-Independent.

