PRIA: A global example of engaged practice

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Goals

To support youth leadership in campaigning to address VAW

To build a multi-stakeholder coalition which supports youth initiatives in this campaign

To promote institutional accountability of universities, colleges, schools, panchayats, municipalities and government offices in ensuring safety for women and girls
Campaign Partners

• Elected representatives and community leaders
• Kishori & yuvak samuhas
• Universities (BPSMV, Jindal global law school)
• Government officials
• Police
• Legal aid cell
• Media
Men and young boys report a personal change in their behaviour towards girls and women.

Women and girls report an increase in their sense of safety and security.

Police, district officials, and leaders of panchayats show sensitivity in dealing with reported cases of violence against women.

Educational institutions make necessary changes in ensuring safety of women and girls.
About PRIA

- Decentralized Governance
- Gender Mainstreaming
- Urban Governance
- Empowering Civil Society
- UNESCO Chair in CBR
- PRIA International Academy
Engagement with academia

- Multitude of interventions, aimed at bringing academia and community together
- Helped HEIs realize their social responsibility towards community’s needs
- Participatory Research, forte of PRIA’s work was used in various dimensions/forms of academic engagement
- Expanding partnerships with a large number universities across India
### Forms of Engagement

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| Devising new curriculum & courses | • PIA’s online courses present a perfect mix of theoretical & practitioner knowledge  
• Certificate course on IPPR, WPEL etc. |
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| Including practitioners as teachers | • Collaboration with McGill University  
• Inter-professional dialogues on PR/PD |
| Social innovation by students | • Supporting student initiated project having a social impact  
• TISS-Koshish efforts on justice for beggars |
Other initiatives

- Collaborated with British Council India, for a mapping of community engagement practices in Indian HEIs & generating awareness.

- Partnered with AIU, provided technical support to help mainstream engagement within regular curriculum.

- Provided inputs for the drafting of the new education policy by government of India, with special emphasis on linking HE to society

- Efforts underway for the creation of ACE, one of the recommendation of the Sub-committee
Thank You