DISTRICTS COVERED

GRC through its 9 para-legal case workers covers 8 districts namely Dhanbad, Bokaro, Hazaribagh, Gumla, Lohardagga, Chatra, Deogarh and Ranchi within Jharkhand state to support the victims and survivors of violence and to access justice.
The majorities of women folks in Jharkhand are illiterate and poor with minimal social support compounded by superstition which has resulted in increase in crime against women over the past decade (2001-2013) by a whopping 212% in the state. With increasing cases of gender based violence and related complications in accessing justice by women in the state of Jharkhand, GRC (Gender Resource Centre) has been established at the state level to support those women who have violence related issues and difficulties to access justice.

**GRC (Gender Resource Centre)**

GRC is a State Level Gender Resource Centre that ensures availability and accessibility of information materials and evidences that promotes uniform understanding on issues of violence against women.

GRC’s aim is to create a safe and violence free environment for women and adolescent girls.

**OBJECTIVES**

- To pursue Rights based intervention to eliminate factors that barricade women to access their rights.
- Collection, simplification and distribution of policies and laws relating to women and adolescent girls in local dialect inorder to develop the capacity of the women at the grass root level.
- Develop synergy among NGOs/Institutions working on women issues for collective initiatives.
- Evidence based advocacy on women’s rights.

**KEY STRATEGIES**

- Knowledge Building
- Fact Finding & Case Work
- Network & Alliance Building
- Policy Influence

**GRC ACTIVITIES**

- Provide a series of packaged training to develop a cadre of Para – legal case workers working with women survivors / victims.
- Fellowship support to the para – legal case workers.
- Publication of IEC materials on laws, policies affecting women in local dialect.
- Legal intervention through case work and fact finding.
- Provide a platform for regular sharing, disseminating and converging actions of stakeholders & players working on the larger women issues and convergence point for promoting women’s right holistically keeping the human rights intact.
- Media scanning- collecting, scanning and compiling news paper & journals articles for continuously keeping an idea and following the trend.