

Report  
On  
16 days of Activism (2016)  
(Zonta says NO to Violence Against Women)

All the clubs under Area II, Chittagong, Dhaka & Kathmandu in District 25 participated in the campaign “Zonta Says NO” from 25 November, 2016 – 10 December, 2016 for awareness & advocacy during the “Zonta Says NO” to Violence against Women Campaign. Zontians in Bangladesh & Nepal united to take actions bring awareness to violence against women.

The following activities recognize some of the actions taken during this period. The clubs organized events with school, college & university students, factory & garment workers, school students parents, rickshaw pullers, cricketers, restaurants & departmental store & laser medical center staff. Badge saying Zonta says NO to violence & book based on laws of women rights in collaboration of UN women & National Information Commission in Kathmandu was taken place.

It was amazing that the topics of violence were-

Stop early marriage,

Stop dowry

Stop Eve-teasing

Stop Cyber Crime

Safe work place for woman

Equal pay for women

Stop Trafficking

Stop Awareness on family laws

Constitutional & divorce laws.

Stop Physical abuse

Stop Domestic Violence

Aware Rights of the Girl Child

Gender equality

Health Rights of Women etc.

In order to reach the people of different groups, rallies, presentations, discussions were organized both at urban & rural settings.

A video on stop early marriage & dowry was developed and distributed.

As for Orange the world the advocaters were wearing orange, painting orange, in their neighborhood, hanging orange banners, distributing orange T-shirts, orange pens among the groups.