

### **ABOUT CEHAT**

CEHAT was established twenty years ago when a group of researchers and healthcare professionals decided to create an alternative health research institution which is at the interface of activism and academics. CEHAT comprises of a multi-disciplinary team such as doctors, lawyers, social workers, public health experts and counsellors.

CEHAT through its research, intervention, education and advocacy, has been addressing issues of right to health care to all as well as preventing violence and caring for survivors. All projects are periodically reviewed for scientific rigour and ethical compliance by external review committees. A democratic mode of decision-making is the cornerstone of CEHAT's functioning.

Founding Principles of CEHAT Social Relevance Social Accountability Democratic Functioning Ethical Concerns

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This year's calendar presents the key areas of CEHAT's work over the last two decades. It is dedicated to all those who have contributed to the work of CEHAT and made the organization what it is today.

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### **Demystifying Budgets**



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Budget related information has been in the exclusive domain of "experts". CEHAT has challenged this notion by simplifying public health budgets for civil society organizations and demanded increased allocation to public health budget. Such engagements led people to demand accountability and transparency for good governance.

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# Access to abortion

One in ten maternal deaths in India are attributable to unsafe abortions. CEHAT has been consistently engaging in evidence-based advocacy on increasing access to safe, legal and affordable abortion care. This includes opposing policy initiatives that threaten access to abortion services.



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## Regulation of private health care sector

Given the large and unregulated private healthcare sector and subsequent high out of pocket spending on health, CEHAT studied and mapped private healthcare facilities in Maharashtra and consistently advocated for setting minimum standards for private healthcare in the state. A study conducted across 261 private hospitals (less than 30 beds) in 11 districts of Maharashtra found 54% hospitals without a qualified doctor and 53% hospitals without a qualified nurse.

Private Healthcare Sector 20 years of **Cehat** www.cehat.org

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### Obligation of charitable hospitals



Charitable hospitals are legally bound to reserve 10% of beds for the indigent and additional 10% for economically weaker sections as per the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950. CEHAT found high degree of non - compliance of these hospitals to provide free and subsidized care.

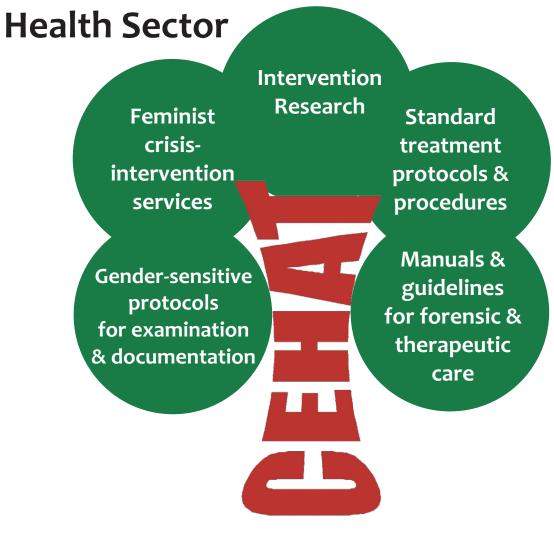
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### Responding to Violence Against Women: An Integrated Model for the





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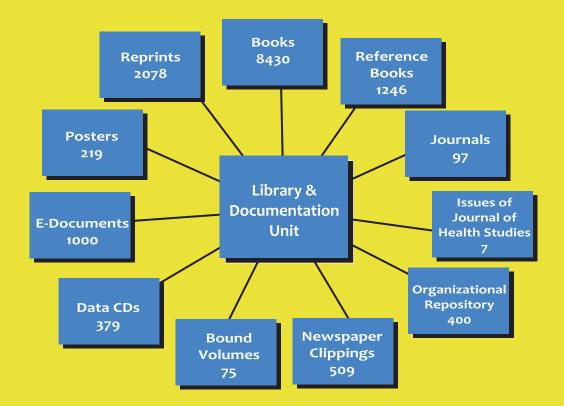
### **Courses offered by CEHAT**



Courses	Participants
Health and Human Rights	Healthcare providers and health rights activists
Violence and Women: Role of healthcare providers	Doctors, nurses and medical social workers
Feminist Counselling	Counsellors and psychologists
Comprehensive Health Sector Response to Sexual Assault	Doctors, nurses and medical social workers
Integrating Gender in Medical Education	Medical Professors



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