

Online Appendix

Figure 3: All-Women Police Station, Washington, D.C., 1920



Source: Library of Congress.

Figure 4: All-Women Police Station in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, India, 2017



Left: Complainants (and a male escort) waiting outside AWPS in Sonipat. Right: AWPS in Meerut. Source: Personal.

Table 3: Description of Sections & Special Acts Investigated by All-Women Police Stations in Haryana

Section	Description
IPC 1860;294	obscene acts or songs
IPC 1860;304-B	dowry death
IPC 1860;313	causing miscarriage without woman's consent
IPC 1860;314	death caused by act done with intent to cause miscarriage
IPC 1860;315	act done to prevent child from being born alive
IPC 1860;316	death of unborn child
IPC 1860;318	concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body
IPC 1860;354	sexual harassment
IPC 1860;366	kidnapping, abducting a woman to compel her to marriage
IPC 1860;366-A	procurement of minor girl
IPC 1860;366-B	importation of girl from foreign country
IPC 1860;376	rape
IPC 1860;376-B	intercourse by husband upon his wife during separation
IPC 1860;376-C	intercourse by person in authority
IPC 1860;376-D	gang rape
IPC 1860;376-E	punishment for repeat offenders
IPC 1860;497	adultery
IPC 1860;498	enticing or taking away a married woman
IPC 1860;498-A	husband or relative subjecting woman to cruelty
IPC 1860;509	word, gesture or act intended to insult modesty of a woman
IPC 1860;306	abetment of suicide
IPC 1860;317	exposure or abandonment of child
IPC 1860;326-A	acid throwing
IPC 1860;326-B	attempted acid throwing
IPC 1860;363	kidnapping from guardianship
IPC 1860;377	unnatural sex
IPC 1860;494	marrying again during lifetime of husband or wife
IPC 1860;495	concealment of marriage
IPC 1860;496	ceremony gone through without lawful marriage
The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929	
The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956	
The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961	
The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987	
Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence Act, 2005	
The Information Technology Act, 2000	
The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986	
Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act, 2012	

Note: Description of gendered crimes to be tackled at all-women police stations. *Based on 2015 Haryana circular.*

Template Recruitment Script:

Hello. I am X. I am a graduate student working with my faculty advisor, Professor X. I am inviting you to participate in a research study. The purpose of this research is to better understand the history and operation of specialized police stations in India and about policing in general. I would like to interview police officers posted at this station, who are 18 years and older, to learn about their experiences and opinions regarding these types of police stations and about the police in general. If you decide to participate in this study, I will ask you a few questions that will take about 30 minutes of your time. Remember, this is completely voluntary. You can choose to be in the study or not, and decline any of my requests. If you would like to participate, we can go ahead and start now. Do you have any questions for me at this time? Thank you very much. [Proceed with Verbal Consent]

Figure 5: Consent Page 1



Consent to Participate in a Research Study



Introduction

My name is [REDACTED] I am a graduate student working with my faculty advisor,



[REDACTED] We are conducting a research study, which I invite you to take part in. This study is open to police officers, visitors to the police stations, and those with knowledge about policing in India. Anyone under 18 years old is not eligible to participate. We will not be interviewing or talking to any person/s held in your holding cell.

Purpose

The purpose of this research study is to better understand the history and operation of specialized police stations in India and about policing in general.

Procedures

If you agree to be in this study, we will ask you a few questions about your experiences and opinions regarding these specialized police stations, and about the police in general. Answering our questions should take 30 minutes of your time. We will not be collecting any identifiable information about you. We may also request to accompany you or one of your officers on the beat for one hour. You are free to decline any and all our requests and ask us to leave at any time.

Risks/Discomforts

Some of the research questions may make you uncomfortable or upset. Participation in this research study is completely voluntary. You are free to decline to take part in any aspect of this project, and are free to ask us to leave at any point. In case confidentiality is breached, the risks will be minimal because no personally identifiable information will be collected or used. Only the researchers [REDACTED] will have access to the study records; they will be stored in a password protected computer.

Confidentiality

The information you provide us will be handled as confidentially as possible. If results of this study are published or presented, no personally identifiable information will be used. We will



Figure 6: Consent Page 2

not maintain a link between your identity and the information we gather here. The answers to your questions and our field notes will be stored in an encrypted format on a password - protected computer. [REDACTED]

You are free to choose where you would like to conduct the interview – in your office, outside the police station, in an empty room, as you see fit. In case the interview takes place in a public location, i.e. near visitors to the police station, please feel free to give us your demographic information in a private setting. In case a sensitive topic arises, we can offer not take notes or move to a more private location. In case a private location cannot be secured we could step outside or simply move to the next question.

Future Use of Study Data

When the research is complete, your study data will be saved for possible use in future research done by myself or others. I will retain this study information indefinitely after the study is over. The same measures described above will be taken to protect confidentiality of this study data.

Compensation/Payment

You will not be paid for taking part in this this study.

Benefits

There will be no direct benefit to you from participating in this study. However, it is hoped that the information gained from the study will help researchers and policymakers better understand the police in India.

Rights

You have the right to decline to participate or to withdraw at any point in this study without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Questions

If you have any questions about this research or would like to validate our credentials please feel free to email or call [REDACTED]

My email address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]