

ACTION BY BCCC ON COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM 16 APRIL 2014 TO 10 APRIL 2015

S.NO	Programme	Channel	Total Number of Complaints Received	Nature of Complaints	Telecast date of the programme reviewed by BCCC	Action By BCCC
A : SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED COMPLAINTS						
A-1 : Specific Content related complaints Disposed						
1	Bollywood 20/20	E24	1	The channel played uncensored trailer of the movie 'NH10'. The trailer ends with actress Anoushka Sharma shouting the expletive "Fuck". My family was watching the show. E24 should have edited or at least beeped the cuss word.	17.02.2015	BCCC had issued a Notice to the channel and called it for a Hearing. In its reply, the channel stated that despite having a strict mechanism of content filtering, certain cuss words were inadvertently not beeped. This resulted due to a technical error on the channel's software part and not due to dereliction of duty or human negligence. The channel accepted its mistake. The Council ordered the channel to run an APOLOGY SCROLL, TWICE EACH in English and Hindi, in legitimate readable fonts, at normal speed, for THREE (03) DAYS, from 11/05/2015 (Monday) to 13/05/2015 (Wednesday), during the telecast of the programme "Bollywood 20:20" on E24.
2	House	Star World	1	A childbirth scene has been shown with undue directness. A woman is lying on the delivery bed with her legs stretched apart. Her lower half is not covered with any sheet. A lady doctor is sitting before her, in the middle of her legs, asking her to push. As she keeps shrieking in labour pain, the doctor, who is the daughter of the woman giving birth, tells her how she can see the baby's head and how it is 'crowning'. Soon, the baby is born and the doctor tells a nurse that it is hypoxic. The doctor asks the nurse to get a team of experts who could give the baby medical care needed for a baby born with such condition. The scene is graphic and inconsiderate in depicting a labour room scene. It looks indecent and offends good taste.	30.11.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find the content objectionable. The Council felt that the emphasis was not on displaying the delivery per se or any nudity associated with it. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
3	Saath Nibhana Saathiya	Star Plus	1	The episodes show highly inappropriate and violent scenes without any prior warning. Examples are: how Gopi, the protagonist, murders her own sister in a highly graphic scene, and how Radha, the vamp, tries to kill a baby. Please ensure that viewers, especially children, are not subjected to such graphic content.	19.02.2015 21.02.2015	BCCC viewed the said episode of the programme "Saath Nibhana Saathiya" on Star Plus and issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the channel stated that the storyline demanded that Radha, who is resentful of the Modi family, seeks revenge for the untimely death of her husband and tries to harm members of the family. The channel submitted that in future it will refrain from overt dramatization of such sequences. The Channel further submitted that it had taken due care not to compromise the safety of the child and most of the depiction revolved around camera tricks. The Council directed the channel to take adequate care not to repeat such prolonged and graphic depiction of violence, howsoever essential it may be in line with the story. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
4	Diya aur Bati Hum	Star Plus	1	All family members go to temple, leaving an infant home in care of a maid. The maid, an accomplice of terrorists, tries to keep illegal weapons in the bag of Suraj, the husband of IPS officer Sandhya and who is slated to travel to Dubai. The child cries incessantly. When the maid is unable to keep the child in control, she gives it something to eat laced with drugs. This objectionable depiction of making a small child stop crying will give ideas to anti-social elements.	28.10.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find the content objectionable. There was no direct reference or emphasis on any drug that was administered to the baby though it was implied as a part of the storyline. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
5	Promo of Reporters	Sony	6	The promo exhibits a deliberate attempt by a character to kiss a female co-worker in order to create news. Such scenes are offensive as families watch TV together. Such content promotes harassment of women.	Nil	The Council viewed the promo and found nothing objectionable. The disagreement between two colleagues over whether news can be created/manufactured ends with a positive messaging. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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6	Swaragini	Colors	10	<p>Episode-07/04/2015: The head of Maheshwari community orders to put kaalikh (black paint) on the face of some characters who, according to him, have brought disrepute to the community. He also asks his men to beat them. The cruelty shown can never be done by the head of the community. This gives away a wrong message about the community and poses as a negative judgment in the minds of the viewers.</p> <p>Episode-2 (13/03/2015): Nani of Swara Bose (one of the protagonists) and daadi of Ragini (other protagonist) call each other as "Marwaran" and "Bangalan". This is in very bad taste. Such reference to one others' origins in a derogatory tone will foster ill-feeling against the communities since impressionable young minds easily fall prey to imitating debased art. The serial makes mocking and derogatory references to Bengalis like fish-eating neech people, people who practice black magic. Dialogues like "wicked Bangalan" and other such references are demeaning.</p>	07.04.2015 13.03.2015	<p>Episode-07/04/2015: The Council viewed the episode and was of the view that more details should be sought from the channel. It was decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel and study its reply before proceeding on the issue.</p> <p>Episode-2 (13/03/2015): BCCC viewed the episode and found that the complaint was about the depiction of certain characters. It was the channel's discretion to use names without sounding derogatory and demeaning. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p>
7	Udaan	Colors	13	The child protagonist, Chakor, is constantly bullied by her employer and his children. This propagates wrong values and emphasizes on doing injustice to the underprivileged. In one of the episodes, an attempt was made to poison the child character. The atrocities shown towards the child are highly derogatory. The programmes aims at promoting Right to Education but ends up showing ways to rag an innocent child with no reprimand from elders.	03.04.2015	The Council viewed the episode and found that the channel's depiction of such events and issues in this particular programme is part of its creative rendition till the time the channel does not encourage such vices. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
8	Qubool Hai	Zee TV	6	The show has been continuously showing multiple murders, witchcraft, polygamy and now extra-marital affairs. A married amnesiac girl is shown exposing herself in front of an army Major. It depicts excessive violence against women and elderly for the last two years, in addition to making a mockery of religious sentiments and showing invalid marriages.	Multiple Episodes	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable with the content. The channel has been advised to be cautious in dealing with such depiction which promotes and glorifies superstition and occult. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
9	Trailers	E24	1	The channel played uncensored trailer of the movie 'NH10'. The trailer ends with actress Anoushka Sharma shouting the expletive "Fuck". My family was watching the show. E24 should have edited or at least beeped the cuss word.	Nil	The Council decided to DISPOSE of the complaint in view of the Apology Scroll being ordered on the same channel for the previous complaint. The Council directed the channel not to repeat such mistakes again.
10	Promo of Kalash	Life OK	1	A woman is shown tied to a rope with a huge stone and thrown into water. The content will encourage such practices.	27.03.2015	BCCC viewed the promo and found nothing objectionable in the content of the Promo. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
11	Promo of Kalash	Pogo	1	The programme is scheduled to be aired on Life OK but the promos are shown on Pogo Channel. The content of the promos are violent and not suitable to be shown on a children's channel.	Nil	BCCC felt such a promo should not be shown on children's channel and decided to caution the channel (Pogo) for showing it. It was also decided to send the Advisory on Telecast of Content on Children's/ Cartoon Channels for better adherence.
12	Shaktimaan	Pogo	1	The episode showed a funeral procession. My five-year-old daughter saw it. Such content is not meant for children. Doesn't Pogo scan the content before screening? How can they claim to be a children's channel?	18.03.2015	The Council felt the content being shown on children/cartoon channels should be in keeping with the BCCC's advisory issued on this subject and the channel should refrain from showing such content. It was decided to send the Advisory on Telecast of Content on Children's/ Cartoon Channels for better compliance.
13	Latin Angels	Fox Life	2	The content displayed is completely sexual. The programme shows photoshoots of models. It damages young minds of the country.	27.03.2015 26.03.2015	The Council viewed the complaints and did not find anything objectionable as it is shown during watershed hours. However the Council decided to sound a word of caution to the channel not to repeat such programmes during normal viewing hours.

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14	Amrithavarshini	Suvarna TV	1	The character named Varshini adopts a baby, which cries all through the programme. Using babies without kindness is very cruel.	08.04.2015	The Council felt that the complaint was very generic and could not be taken up. The BCCC Secretariat was directed to write back to the complainant to seek what his grievance was and if required take it up again in the next meeting.
15	Saath Nibhana Saathiya	Star Plus	10	The first episode shows a woman getting a hand and foot massage from a small girl. This promotes child exploitation. It is followed by a slap on the child's face as she has been unable to perform the task to the lady's satisfaction. The channel should refrain from showing scenes which depict child exploitation. The second episode shows the family's female members put an adhesive lipstick on Radha's face so that she cannot speak. Further, Radha brings a bowl of 'lal mirch' powder and makes the child character forcibly consume it. The child is shown to be crying in pain and seeking the help of her mother. Such depiction is objectionable.	19.02.2015 21.02.2015	The Council viewed the episodes and found that there was nothing objectionable in the programme. The slap to the girl was suggestive and typical of a negative character. For the second episode, where the negative character forcibly feeds the girl red chilli powder leading to the latter crying in pain, was considered to be a part of creative depiction of the channel in portraying the evil character. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
16	Jamai Raja	Zee TV	2	During Holi celebrations, acid was pumped on a human being. Criminals may adapt such practices during Holi. When the government is so strict about the acid issue, why is such content being shown on a prime channel?	Nil	BCCC had issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained that the intention behind such depiction was to display the ploy of the negative character and the channel tried not to dramatize the scene. The channel says that it has also sensitized and instructed its creative team not to display acid or any other ingredient in future episodes of this programme and also other programmes broadcast by the network. The channel has undertaken that the portions of the episode showing throwing of colours mixed with acid will not be aired again without suitably removing/ deleting the said scene. The Council took the channel's reply on record and advised it to refrain from showing scenes which has acid attacks. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
17	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	Star Plus	3	Akshara, a female character, is shown being attacked by a chemical balloon on Holi. This is objectionable. It will give ideas to pranksters. The channel should be held accountable for such lapses.	04.03.2015	BCCC had issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the channel stated that while the Singhanian family was celebrating Holi, some strangers gate-crashed and misbehaved with girls. The female character Akshara safeguards the girls and stands up to vicious designs of the hooligans. To avenge the humiliation, one of the hooligans mixes some cheap colour solution in a water balloon and throws it at Akshara. The idea was to show Akshara's separation from her newborn daughter and nowhere in the programme has the channel stressed on the details of the colour and how it was procured/mixed and with what ingredients. In subsequent episodes, the concerned hooligans are severely reprimanded by the brother of the female protagonist for their unprovoked hurtful behaviour. The channel has been sensitive and cautious not to include acid attack-related incidents in its stories. BCCC found the channel's reply appropriate and advised it to be cautious in future so as not to generate ideas for mischief mongers. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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18	Promos of Aahat	Sony	131	Promos of the programme show children turning into ghosts. It has very adverse effect on children. It is repeatedly aired during family shows. Watching it has a horrifying effect on children. One promo shows a girl harassing her teacher in revenge through supernatural powers. People interested in watching such horror shows can watch these at their scheduled time. But those who do not wish to should not be made to watch the promos.	Nil	The channel was called for a Hearing after being issued a NOTICE in the last BCCC meeting. In its reply, the channel maintained that its intention was not to demonise children; the treatment of the promo relies on computer graphics to create supernatural effects as it is a horror show. The show has been scheduled only in watershed hours and two versions of the promos were created. The toned down version, which had minimum supernatural elements essential to the plot, was aired during normal hours and the longer version was aired during watershed/restrictive ours. The Council asked the channel to give an UNDERTAKING that it would not air any such promo which demonises children and minimise its creativity in showcasing children having supernatural elements in any of the promos henceforth. The channel informed that most of the promos were off air. BCCC directed the channel not to air any such promos in the future without having made the suggested edits. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
19	Munthanai Mudichu	Sun TV	1	The dialogues used degrading Hindu religion (Thiruman & Srivaishnavam).	03.09.2015 04.09.2015	After watching both episodes, BCCC found there have been no dialogues that demean or degrade Hindu religion. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
20	Raree Rareeram	Asianet Plus	1	The programme is supposed to be a reality show for children. But in the said episode, the presenters and judges brought up a rape incident in a satirical manner. Such content is not meant to be aired on TV.	25.10.2014	The channel was called for a Hearing. In its reply, the channel stated it had no intention of trivializing a grave social evil like rape, but the mock complaint was intended to humour on two similar sounding phrases, 'pay di peechu' and 'pee di peechu', and the confusion arising thereby. During the hearing, the channel was categorically told not to play with viewers' sentiments by incorporating such dialogues. The channel ought to given adequate weightage to such serious issues in the present social context. BCCC also observed that since the programme was not live, the channel should have taken care to delete such sentences. The channel was directed to be sensitive and cautious of such portrayal and was asked not to repeat the said episode.
21	Balika Vadhu	Colors	3	Child character Nimboli's mother-in-law burns her hand with firewood for eating laddoos. When the maid tries to save her, she is also attacked with firewood. Children should not be treated with such brutality. Channel should apologize. No scroll was shown during the scene. It is also against 'Save the Girl Child' campaign.	09.03.2015	BCCC viewed the complaints and found that the violence afflicted on the girl child Nimboli was suggestive. Even the accidental burning of the maid, who tries to save Nimboli, is suggestive. No actual violence or glorification of the violence was shown in this particular episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
22	Meri Aashiqui Tumse Hi	Colors	2	A character named Chirag was shown wearing a turban and carrying a kirpan, which are significant symbols of Sikhism. Chirag misused the kirpan to kill someone in a cinema hall. This conveys a wrong message about Sikhs who wear kirpan and turban with dignity.	03.03.2015	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the representation was made to depict an evil character to take forward the storyline. In keeping with the BCCC's objective of non-interference with the creative rendition of a storyline, the Council rejected the complaint was DISPOSED OF.
23	Khatron Ke Khiladi	Colors	1	Male and female participants perform gruesome, inhuman acts/tasks. The episode shows a woman opening a rope from a casket while thousands of live giant earthworms are thrown upon her. Such gruesome acts were aired suddenly without warning. This has disturbed youths and adults, including pregnant women, as well as senior citizens and children.	24.02.2015	BCCC viewed the episode and found that participants of the show had voluntarily undertaken to complete these tasks. The channel has been advised caution in such depiction either by running a scroll or any other method that they find appropriate. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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24	Begusarai	& TV	3	A man demands earrings from a woman. When she refuses, he pulls it out from her ears so that he can gift it to her lover. The woman was shown shrieking in pain, holding both her ears and blood flowing. I was horrified to watch such a scene. It was ghastly and sudden with no time to switch channels. The content seems to malign Begusarai, a district in Bihar. The punchline, "Begusarai – Sasuri ka jagah hai", is inappropriate and defames the district. If the story is fictional, the name should also be changed to avoid any relation with the district. It hurts the sentiments of people from this region because what is shown has no resemblance with the region or its people.	04.03.2015	The Council viewed the episode and found that the scene was not in keeping with the self-regulating guidelines. The channel has been advised caution in such depiction and has been directed to ensure that such scene, whenever depicted if the storyline so demands, is entirely suggestive. While discussing the other complaint pertaining to the name of the serial 'Begusarai', BCCC advised the channel to run a DISCLAIMER right at the beginning that this is an entirely fictional programme and bears no resemblance to any place in the country to avoid hurting the sentiments of people or defaming the particular district of Bihar. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
25	Ganga	& TV	3	I express my displeasure with this programme. Its promos show a small girl portrayed as a widow and many people taunting her. The language and the content were shocking. I was saddened to see how someone can insult and show disrespect to such a sensitive issue. For widows, it is already difficult to cope up with society. Widows going through such situation/depression will get hurt. It will bring back the pain they are trying to forget.	02.03.2015	BCCC viewed the promo and found it to be well within the self-regulating guidelines. BCCC also feels that the promo is based on positivity and does not convey a negative message. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
26	Maharana Pratap	Sony	1	The programme has shown wrong depiction of Maharana Pratap meeting Akbar and expressing friendship. It is a wrong depiction of history because Maharana Pratap never met Akbar and they never became friends. According to MP Shri Hariom Singh Rathore, it is wrong depiction, and people/organisations, who consider Maharana Pratap as their ideal, are getting deeply hurt.	Nil	BCCC is of the view that the channel runs a disclaimer right at the beginning of the programme which categorically states this serial is an inspiration from the stories of Maharana Pratap and creative liberties have been taken and necessary modifications made. In its reply too, the channel said it has attempted to thread together various folk stories and myths surrounding Maharana Pratap's life to tell the story. The channel does not intend to hurt, discredit or demean the feelings of any caste, community, political party or any section of society. The channel resorted to fiction when it showcased the story of Akbar and Maharana Pratap having met as common boys completely unaware of each other's identity. The channel stated that there never was any friendship between Akbar and Maharana Pratap; Mughals and Rajputs were apparently at loggerheads. The channel assured that this track of the story played almost a year ago and has never been repeated. The Council accepted the reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
27	Promo of Dil Ki Baatein, Dil Hi J	Sony	3	The show touches upon the topic of cancer, terminal illness and the associated misery and mental turbulence. I have experienced the emotions and feeling as a son whose mother is diagnosed with this disease for almost close to four years and lives on the "hope" that a miracle will happen and he will not lose the most important person in his life. This will stir emotions amongst innumerable families and individuals and is definitely not one which will evoke positive energy among family members of people suffering from this disease. Why not do a show on positivity and cancer success stories than this one which will make people miserable and sad?	Nil	BCCC viewed the promo and found nothing objectionable in the promos. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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28	Ninja Hattori	Nick	2	Around 8:15 pm in the programme Ninja Hattori, the father has been shown smoking. No kind of censoring is applied to the smoking part. There was no warning about the content. This may mislead the children on to thinking that smoking is an acceptable thing to do.	27.02.2015	A reply was sought from the channel. The channel accepted that the scene where the father is shown to be smoking has been inadvertently aired. The channel also accepted that this particular episode has been repeated on multiple occasions since 2014 with suitable edits. The channel maintained that due to the deletion of the amended and S&P edited source file which had omitted this particular scene, such a mistake occurred. The channel submitted that all such episodes were being pulled off with immediate effect and re-edited. The Council took the channel's reply on record and cautioned it not to repeat this particular episode without suitable modification. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
29	Saravanan Meenakshi	Vijay TV	2	A scene of vulgar MMS is shown. This is highly condemnable. Please see that no MMS with vulgar scenes are shown.	23.02.2015	BCCC was of the opinion that during the entire episode, no such vulgar MMS was shown, though it was implied at one stage in the episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
30	Karuthamuthu	Asianet	1	The series revolves around a young girl whose skin colour is dark. The series shows people teasing her on the basis of her skin colour and treating her differently from others just because of that. The programme is racist in nature. Since the channel is family-oriented, many young minds probably watch the series and they are practically growing around a society where racism is openly supported. Such racist content is not good for society.	17.02.2015	BCCC had taken up similar complaints about the same serial in the past and disposed of the complaints since the serial does not promote discrimination. The person practising such discrimination is shown in bad light and seems to be the antagonist in the story. On the issue of the serial highlighting a social evil, the programme does so admittedly in an exaggerated form. The depiction of such discrimination can be explained as a part of the artist's discretion and his need to connect with the audience. A viewer could see such a practice as wrong and unethical. The Council decided to advise the channel that such constant depiction has the potential to hurt the sentiments of people and should be refrained from. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
31	Latin Angels	Fox Life	1	Episode-1, 15/11/2014 at 02:27:05: In this particular photoshoot, the bikini worn by the model is strappy and hardly covers her body. The model is seen posing for a highly sensational photoshoot with the camera angles well-designed to focus on her breasts and buttocks. Such indecent presentation of a woman's body is denigrating to women. In guise of the programme, the channel has promoted nudity and obscenity. Episode-2, 30/11/2014 at 03:01:52: In this photoshoot, the bikini worn by the models are so skimpy that it hardly covers their body. Some tight close shots focusing on their body parts have also been taken (03:07:37 onwards). Such indecent presentation of a woman's body is denigrating to women. In guise of the programme the channel has promoted nudity and obscenity.	15/11/2014 30/11/2014	The Council viewed the episodes and decided to DISPOSE of the complaints since it was shown during watershed hours. BCCC also directed the channel not to repeat such shows during normal viewing hours.

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32	Fashion Uncensored Uncut	NDTV Goodtimes	1	Episode-1, 20/11/2014 at 05:01:01: The programme shows models walking on the ramp in very revealing dresses. Models are shown wearing transparent lingerie which covers nothing. The clip begins by showing models dressed very provocatively walking on the ramp. Such visuals objectify women, present their body in an extremely indecent manner and thus, denigrate women. They also offend good taste and decency. Episode-2, 24/10/2014 at 23:00:52: In this clip, models are shown wearing transparent lingerie which simply does not cover anything. The same violation was earlier telecast by the channel at 23:59:04 on 15-09-14. The innerwear worn is so designed that it has two rounded button-like structures that only cover her nipples and let the rest of her breasts show. Then she is wearing a transparent dress. The visuals present female body very indecently and therefore, are denigrating to women.	20.11.2014	The Council viewed the episodes and decided to DISPOSE of the complaints since these were shown during watershed hours. The Council also directed the channel not to repeat such shows during normal viewing hours.
33	Kumkum Bhagya	Zee TV	7	The episode shows acid attack. The character named Aaliya plans an acid attack on another character Bulbul. The content may motivate young minds towards such practices. Even though a scroll condemning the act was shown but the idea of attempting an acid attack is disgusting and will attract crime.	02.02.2015	BCCC viewed the episode and directed the channel to be cautious of such depiction. The Council decided to reiterate its Advisory on Acid Attacks to the channel and directed the channel to refrain from showing such scenes.
34	Doli Armaano Ki	Zee TV	5	The episode shows acid attack. The character named Aaliya plans an acid attack on another character Bulbul. The content may motivate young minds towards such practices. Even though a scroll condemning the act was shown but the idea of attempting an acid attack is disgusting and will attract crime.	20.01.2015	BCCC viewed the episode and decided that if being dark-complexioned is shown as a handicap, it would invite action. The Council decided to communicate to the channel that complaints have been received regarding portrayal of such themes. BCCC iterated that a negative portrayal on the issue of dark skin colour may invite censure and it would view the content of future episodes in this context. So long as the channel does not equate dark complexion with evil, the content would be in consonance with the self-regulating guidelines. BCCC decided to issue an advisory in this regard.
35	Jamai Raja	Zee TV	2	Sid's sister is seen slashing her wrist with a knife after failing to get married. The scene is a tutorial on committing suicide. It was shown at primetime. Children have committed suicide by taking idea from TV.	15.01.2015	The Council viewed the episode and found the content to be in keeping with the storyline. Nowhere in the said programme was an attempt made to glorify such suicidal tendencies. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
36	Suhani Si Ek Ladki	Star Plus	3	The content is racist. Female lead Suhani is always insulted for her dark complexion. She is never treated well as a daughter-in-law. Her grandmother also humiliates her. The programme is based on this theme and should not be shown.	21.01.2015	BCCC viewed the episode and decided that if being dark-complexioned is shown as a handicap, it would invite action. The Council decided to communicate to the channel that complaints have been received regarding portrayal of such themes. BCCC iterated that a negative portrayal on the issue of dark skin colour may invite censure and it would view the content of future episodes in this context. So long as the channel does not equate dark complexion with evil, the content would be in consonance with the self-regulating guidelines. BCCC decided to issue an advisory in this regard.

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37	Yeh Hai Mohabbatein	Star Plus	7	<p>Episode-1 (10/01/2015): Eleven-year-old Aditya intentionally takes wrong medicines so that the entire blame goes on his stepmother. In an earlier episode too, he tried to frame his stepmother under the influence of his mother. Such content should not be shown as they may create a wrong impact on children's mind.</p> <p>Episode-2 (12/01/2015): It shows gender inequality. Santosh scolds her daughter-in-law for not taking care of her grandson due to which he was hospitalised. Santosh thanks God for saving her grandson's life and says, "He is the only future of our family because my granddaughter will marry and go away." This sends a wrong message -- that having a daughter is not as good as having a son. This is a case of gender inequality. The show makers should stop portraying Aditya (son) as more important than Ruhi (daughter).</p>	10.01.2015 12.01.2015	<p>Episode-1 (10/01/2015): BCCC viewed the episode and felt that though the channel should have refrained from using a child to forward its storyline of consuming wrong medicines and putting the blame on his stepmother but keeping in view with its policy of non- interference with the creative liberties, the complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p> <p>Episode-2 (12/01/2015): The Council viewed the episode and found that it is a part of creative rendition on part of the channel and does not propagate or glorify the issue of gender equality in any manner. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p>
38	Comedy Classes	Life OK	1	A scene is about a widow mother. It was offensive as the man who plays her son is shown to be kicking her. Although it is a comedy show, physical abuse of women is not acceptable. The widow was portrayed as a "characterless" woman who sleeps with different men.	19.01.2015	The Council viewed the episode and found it to be a spoof. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
39	Code Red	Colors	1	The episode highlighted "bachcha bazaar" where newly born babies were used. In one scene, the main child was tortured as he was kept in sunlight, surrounded by vultures. This was highly offensive.	13.02.2015	BCCC viewed the episode and found it to be a fictional representation of the grave issue of child smuggling/theft. The complaint was found to be non-maintainable.
40	Comedy Nights with Kapil	Colors	1	Kapil Sharma's humour, specifically towards Choti (topknot), is unwanted. Brahmins keep choti and Kapil Sharma forgot the importance of choti of great Chankaya whose teachings are still remembered. Kapil should seek an apology and express regret for such deliberate acts of humour.		BCCC viewed some episodes in which Choti appears and felt that the channel was free to create characters till they were not condescending of someone's culture or religion. The comedy show also features several other characters who converse with the target audience. The complaint was found to be non-maintainable and DISPOSED OF.
41	Jodha Akbar	Zee TV	1	The episode has hurt the sentiments of millions of Muslims by using the names of Hasan and Hussain. Akbar's son was Salim Jahangir. Hasan and Hussain were grandsons of Prophet Mohammad, who sacrificed their lives to fight a tyrant. Using their names has hurt the feelings of Muslims. It is also shown that Jodha is ready to pay 'jaziya' (a tax on non-Muslims) for her sons whose names are Hasan and Husain. It is an insult to the holy names and Shariat Law.	26.09.2014	The Council viewed the episode and decided that the content of the episode was not offensive of any religion or religious sentiment. The show at the beginning runs a voice-over disclaimer stating that it is not a historical and true representation of the time it is attempting to depict.
42	Deadly Devotion	Investigation Discovery	1	The episode showed a man caressing a woman's skimpy-bikini clad hips in an intimate scene. It is sheer vulgarity.	18.01.2015	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the show was based on the investigation of missing girls in the US who have not been traced for 15-20 years. The channel could have refrained from certain scenes which may be objectionable, considering that it is shown during normal viewing hours. BCCC decided to advise discretion and sensitivity in such depiction. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
43	Kalyanam Mudal Kadal Varai	Star Vijay	1	The episode shows a character watching intimate pictures of lovers stored in a mobile phone. Showing a person clandestinely looking at the pictures was in bad taste. The programme revolves around a child and may have a negative impact on young minds.	20.01.2015	BCCC was of the view that though the channel could have avoided such a scene or depiction, it still does not breach the boundary of decency. The alleged intimate scenes have been morphed. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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44	Athu Ithu Ethu	Star Vijay	1	The language used in the episode was vulgar and filthy.	14.02.2015	BCCC viewed the episodes and found the complaint to be non-maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF
45	Theiva Makal Mega Serial	Sun TV	1	The dialogues are degrading Hindu deities and Hindu culture. It hurts the religious sentiments of Hindus.	03.11.2015	BCCC viewed the episodes and found the complaint to be non-maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF
46	Nathaswaram	Sun TV	1	The episode has hurt religious sentiments. Lord Govinda has been shown in a hospital scene which is derogatory. Action should be taken against the channel as it violates Sec 295A of IPC.	20.12.2015	BCCC viewed the episodes and found the complaint to be non-maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF
47	Thendral	Sun TV	1	The programme shows negative content. Unwarranted relationship between husband and his sister-in-law is shown. Also a girl was being threatened that her number would be posted as a call girl. Such content give criminal ideas to the youth.	24.10.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and found the complaint to be non-maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF
48	Doli Armaano Ki	Zee TV	1	Episode dated 13/10/14: Samrat Rathore, the male protagonist, speaks very condescendingly to his wife. He says women are wrapped in five-foot-long sarees and their nostrils and ears pierced to keep them in golden chains. Women are only slaves and this is why they are kept in expensive chains. Such dialogues encourage male dominance and hurt women's self-respect. Episode dated 13/11/2014: Referring to his divorced sister, whose second marriage has been fixed by the male protagonist, Samrat goes on to say that he knows how to sell old and used items. Referring to his sister, he says that he has made liquor from an open bottle more expensive than old wine. When the sister confronts him with the reason of fixing her second marriage, he says it is you are worthless and you just have to be grateful that I am trying to anchor your boat and do what you are good at. Such expressions like open bottle, old and used item, antique item hurts the sensitivities of women. No disclaimer was shown in the beginning of the programme.	13.10.2014 13.11.2014	Episode dated 13/10/14: The Council viewed the episode and decided against any action as it would tantamount to dictate the storyline to the channel and intervention in their creative liberty. The complaint was DISPOSED OF. Episode dated 13/11/2014: The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable. BCCC felt that considering the negative character portrayed by the male protagonist, his comeuppance would be shown in due course of time. The Council, however, also cautioned the channel to be mindful of any depiction that may denigrate women.
49	Kash Main Teri Beti Na Hoti	Zindagi	1	A poor girl has been sold for Rs 20 lakh to a rich family and she is repeatedly tortured. Her kid brother Junaid goes to the rich man's family to avenge his sister's torture and throws a stone at his house. He is caught by the rich man's (Shah Ji's) family. The man punishes him by making him a murga. Whenever the boy sleeps, a servant beats/canes him. Junaid cries in pain and requests the servant to let him go but he is caned. Such torture is unnecessary and promotes cruelty towards children.	10.10.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. The violence, as implied, was suggestive and not prolonged. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
50	Uttaran	Colors	10	The programme promotes superstition. Black Magic is shown in several episodes.	19.12.2014	The Council viewed the episode and decided to caution the channel that such prolonged scenes of superstition should not be shown, lest it be construed as violative of IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines.

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51	Udaan	Colors	4	A girl child (protagonist) has been shown in heavy steel bondage, tied through her legs, making her stationary. Although the show portrays the problem of child labour and slavery, it exhibits inhuman practices. Chakor, the girl, is caged, handcuffed and deprived of food and water. In every episode, there is a new method of atrocity adopted on the child by big landlords.	25.12.2014 26.12.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found that the voice disclaimer at the beginning outright condemned child labour. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
52	Big Boss	Colors	2	Episode-1, 07/12/14: The episode allegedly violates the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971, read with Section 292 of IPC. Host Salman Khan, who interviews participants Karishma and Sonali, asks them the name of President of India. Both women giggle and laugh at the question. The manner in which it is shown is demeaning and disgusting. The channel and BCCC have been sent a legal notice. Episode-2, 08/12/2014: Host Salman Khan has tarnished the reputation of Karishma Tanna, an unmarried woman. Salman continuously bullies Karishma. Her name was being associated with another contestant Pritam. She could not withstand this and broke down. Even for that, Salman reprimanded her. Pritam is a married man and has a child. If the programme is not scripted, why doesn't the channel show anything intimate between Karishma and Pritam like it did when it for contestants Gautam and Diandra?	07.12.2014 08.12.2014	Episode-1, 07/12/14: The Council viewed the episode and decided that not knowing the President's name was not an insult to the National Honours Act. There were other questions about the capital of Jharkhand and some pertaining to mathematics which the contestants had no answer to. The complaint was DISPOSED OF. Episode-2, 08/12/2014: The Council viewed both the episodes and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
53	Box Cricket League'	Sony	12	The show is full of violence and abusive talk. Participants' language and behaviour is anti-social and irrelevant to be shown on national TV. This reality show is not even remotely related to the real world, let alone reality. The promos show TV actors showering abuses at each other.	14/12/2014 & 16/12/2014	The Council viewed the Promo of Box Cricket League and decided that it was not worthy of intervention. The channel had taken adequate steps to beep/mute the cuss words that may have been used. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
54	Promo of Bhanwar	Sony	2	The programme's promos have very strong content, not suited for children. One promo uses words like "vaishya" (prostitute) and "sex racket". Frequent viewing of such promos exposes children to such words. My son is 11 and daughter is seven. They ask me the meaning of such "adult" words. I believe such words have a bad impact on children's minds and must be removed from promos.	Nil	BCCC viewed the promo and found nothing objectionable. The phrases used in the promo signify that the programme showcases high-profile crimes, sensational cases and historical judgments. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
55	Balveer	Sony Sab	1	The show is meant for children but the episode contains horror content. Ghosts and witches were shown, which had a negative impact on children.	05.01.20215	The Council viewed the episode and found that witches were shown when the grandmother was narrating the story to her grandchildren and was not objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
56	Comedy Classes	Life OK	6	31/12/14: Abusive language was used in the episode. In particular, the abuse used was "behen ke takkon". 03/01/15: Actors are shown selling "raksha kawach" with a Buddhist mantra ("Om Mani Padme Hum") in the background. It is like "Om" for Hindus. Producers have shown it as a decoration but they put the mantra with a flipped side. It appears as if the mantra is written backwards and wrong. This has hurt the sentiments of Buddhists. The channel should publicly apologise, else a court case will be filed.	31/12/14 03/01/15	31/12/14: The Council viewed the episode and found that the abuse meant nothing. The complaint was DISPOSED OF. 03/01/15: The Council viewed the episode and found it to be a spoof on teleshopping networks rather than an insult to any religion. The complaint was DISPOSED of.

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57	Jodha Akbar	Zee TV	1	A nine-year-old child is shown drinking wine and enjoying mujras. The explanation given to the child is drinking will make him happy and feel good. It conveys a wrong message to children.	13-12-2014	BCCC viewed the episode and decided against intervening as the child actor had consumed it under the impression that it was a 'sharbat'. Further, the emperor, after finding out the prince's intoxicated state, reprimands and slaps him. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
58	Two Broke Girls	Romedy Now	1	While there are warnings on alcohol and smoking on TV, there are no warnings on usage of drugs. The serial was promoting usage of drugs in Season-2, Episode-12. Name of the drug was muted, but the overall use of drugs was encouraged.	23-12-2014	The Council viewed the complaints and did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
59	Impractical Jokers	Comedy Central	1	The content is highly abusive towards women. It always tries to highlight improper thinking towards women. Making fun of women's modesty and body seems like the sole purpose. Each episode contains vulgar and abusive language.	21-12-2014	The Council viewed the episode and found that it was a set of tasks given to four different persons. The tasks were weird like getting strangers to say the identical word, get people to lie down in the trunk of the car, go and rest on somebody else's blanket on the beach and getting complete strangers to identify them. The tasks did not denigrate women's modesty. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
60	History TV	Stanlee's Super Human	1	The program briefly shows the map of India (around 9.29pm) misrepresented as part of Kashmir can not be seen.	30.12.2014	The Council has already issued an advisory in this regard.
61	Qubool Hai	Zee TV	1	A cruel and barbaric act of domestic violence was shown on the daughter-in-law by her in-laws over a property issue. She is shown being asphyxiated with a plastic bag as her in-laws try to forcibly take her thumb impression. Such acts promote domestic violence and cruelty against women.	07.10.2014	The channel was called for a Hearing. In its reply, the channel stated the depiction was aimed at giving a dramatic impact to "race against time" between two sequences – one in which the female protagonist is being assaulted and the other where the male lead tries to call up the female character. During the Hearing, the channel admitted that it could have avoided such graphic depiction, while stating that its intention was not to glorify violence against women. The channel also admitted that it could have been an aberration with its intention getting lost due to such depiction. Considering that the channel had also been directed to run an Apology Scroll for an earlier episode of 'Qubool Hai', the Council asked the channel to undertake that any future episodes would not contain such implied or graphic depiction of violence. The channel was cautioned to be sensitive in such depiction even if it intends to dramatize the sequences. The Council directed that the channel should run an APOLOGY SCROLL, TWICE EACH DURING THE TELECAST OF THE PROGRAMME 'QUBOOL HAI' BETWEEN 9:30PM TO 10PM for ONE DAY ON Monday 09/02/2015, in clear legible fonts, at normal speed, both in English and in Hindi. The channel was also directed to submit to the BCCC Secretariat a compliance report with actual recording of the Apology Scroll after these have been run.

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62	Fear Factor	Big Thrill	1	<p>Episode-1, 14/09/14, 14:52:40 hrs: Contestants are asked to lift insects found in tomatoes by mouth and chew them to take out their juice. They are told to fill the juice in a jug till it reaches a certain level and drink it. Contestant who completes the process will be declared winner. It looks disgusting. Showing scenes where insects/animals are harmed/ killed for eating depicts inhuman behaviour. Channel should refrain from showing such scenes. There was no disclaimer or warning.</p> <p>Episode-2, 17/09/14, 16:53:37 hrs: Contestants are shown tearing stale raw animal meat by teeth. They are shown putting the meat in the grinder and drinking its juice. The scene is disgusting. There was no disclaimer or warning.</p>	14.09.2014 17.09.2014	<p>The channel was called for a Hearing. In its reply, the channel stated it did not run the full episode of the programme and inadvertently aired a filler. During the Hearing, the channel apologised for the mistake. On 17 September 2014, the Network had given an Undertaking stating that it had stopped the telecast of 'Fear Factor' from 1 September 2014 after complaints were received. In its Undertaking, the channel had stated that programmes like Baywatch, Distractions and Fear Factor could be interpreted as violating the laws and assured BCCC of not airing, dubbing or repeating any of the earlier episodes in any form. BCCC had disposed of similar complaints against the programme on the basis of the Undertaking.</p> <p>BCCC asked as to why the mistake was allowed to recur, pointing out that it could be a failure in the channel's internal decision making process or a failure of communication. BCCC categorically directed the channel to align its programming with the various laws and IBF's Self-Regulatory Guidelines. The Council decided that the channel should run an APOLOGY SCROLL, EVERY FOURTH HOUR for FIVE DAYS, starting 12 Noon Monday 09/02/2015 to 8 AM SATURDAY 14/02/2015, in clear legible fonts, at normal speed, in English and in Hindi. The channel was directed to submit an apology in writing, undertaking that it would not run any of the three programmes – Fear Factor, Baywatch, Fear Factor, Distractions – on its network. The channel was also directed to submit to the BCCC Secretariat a compliance report with actual recording of the Apology Scroll after these have been run.</p>
63	The OC	Star World	1	<p>A character, Seth, is seen making out with a girl, Summer. He later tells Ryan how he feels to be a 'man' after having sex for the first time and how his sexual encounter was very awkward. During this conversation, some suggestive phrases/ expressions have been used. The scene is indecent and suggestive. Though the dialogues do not contain any objectionable words, suggestive phrases/expressions like 'fish sex', 'love hurts', 'I was like a fish flopping around the dry land', 'limbs everywhere' along with words like 'sex', 'foreplay', 'virgin', 'kamasutra' have been used.</p>	02.09.2014	<p>BCCC had issued a Notice to the channel. The channel stated the series is an American teen drama that portrays the lives of a group of teenagers and their families in the affluent seaside community in California. The show is a light-hearted family-centric melodrama with a mix of comedy, including elements of parenthood and dealing with teenagers. The complaints pertained to the teenager's awkwardness and feelings of utter confusion while dealing with sex. The depiction did not imply any sexual act and was not suggestive. The second conversation between a father and a son are about a father guiding his son to be responsible while making choices. The father does not encourage his son to have irresponsible sex or misbehave with women but treat them with utmost care and respect. BCCC took the channel's reply on record and directed it not to repeat the episodes in question without suitably editing/modifying them.</p>

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64	Trophy Wife	Star World	1	<p>Episode: 15/08/14, 20:28:34 hrs: The episode shows an age-inappropriate conversation between Peter and Diane's 15-year-old son and his step-mother Kate. The content offends against good taste and decency. The conversation between Kate and Warren is awkward and age-inappropriate. It is denigrating to children and also amounts to sexualization of children as per the BCCC guidelines according to which, children should not be exposed to any adult situations or sexual content in any programme.</p> <p>Episode: 05/08/14, 20:30:10 hrs: Peter's two wives, Kate and Diane, have been called to school by Warren's teacher with regard to Diane's 15-year-old son. Showing how a 15-year-old wrote and submitted an erotica, thanks to his strange family dynamics where his innocence is exposed to unwarranted behaviour of his stepmother, causes agony. In the process of making fun of all this, extremely indecent dialogues and gestures (where Kate holds her breasts and says 'they are not milky grapefruits, instead they are peaches, at most') have been used. Calling a woman's breasts milky grapefruits is denigrating. Words/phrases like 'mighty trident' are vulgar. The content is not suitable for airing when children watch TV.</p>	15.08.2014 05.08.2014	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel stated that the show was a family sitcom showcasing modern family dynamics of an American family. It is a light-hearted comedy that explores the marriage between Kate and Pete as she becomes an unexpected homemaker and her difficult relationship with three children and two ex-wives. The perception, as created in this episode, is the assumption that the teenager's story writing is inspired by his stepmother, which gets cleared in the subsequent episodes. Warren's story writing was inspired by a girl who he likes in the school and not his stepmother. The Council advised the channel to be more cautious and sensitive in such depiction, which is contrary to its Advisory on 'Sexualization of Children'. While taking on the record that the channel's intent was not to denigrate women or children, the Council asked it to refrain from airing such depiction, which could be construed as being violative of IBF's Self-Regulatory Guidelines and other laws. The channel was asked to suitably modify the episodes before repeating them.
65	Doli Armaano Ki	Zee TV	4	<p>Episode-1, 20/11/14, 10:30 PM: A promo shows the male character shooting his pregnant wife with pistol. Such portrayal of hatred is extreme. It can impact any person and be hazardous to children's mental health.</p> <p>Episode-2, 26/11/14, 10:30 PM: The programme shows abortion in simpler ways. Vikram injects some medicine into Urmi's body in trying to abort the child in her womb. People in rural areas can emulate such practices.</p> <p>Episode-3, 08/12/14, 10:30 PM: The programme shows extreme sadism of men and subjugation of women. Samrat makes an MMS of his wife's sister while she is in washroom to blackmail her and her family. While threatening the woman, Samrat says, "Agar ladki ki izzat chali gayi to wapis nahi aati." Although a scroll condemning the act is shown, but such scenes would encourage people to imitate such acts.</p>	20.11.2014 26.11.2014 08.12.2014	The Council had issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the channel stated that the male protagonist's intention was to threaten/coerce his mother-in-law to give evidence against her own daughter in divorce proceedings between husband and wife. The channel stated that in the conclusion of the episode, the ulterior motives of the male protagonist fails and he is punished for his heinous act. The channel stated it had run a scroll suggesting that making MMS is a criminal act and this scene was necessitated by requirements of the storyline. The Council, however, felt that the initial disclaimer could have been better, clearer and shorter. The Council accepted the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
66	Shakthi	Sun TV	1	Arya becomes paranoid to see an acquaintance talking to his wife Shakthi when no one is home. He slaps her, threatens to burn her face with an iron and tries to run over her with his car. Shakthi, the central character, is physically and mentally abused by Arya. Such physical humiliation encourages domestic violence. It can promote the orthodox mentality that women are emotionally and physically weaker than men and they can be put to any humiliation. This denigrates women and may encourage violence against women by showing them as weak and submissive.	12.08.2014	BCCC was of the view that even though it may be a fictional representation of the storyline, the channel should refrain from using such scenes which makes women more vulnerable and offers more ideas for the torture of women. BCCC decided to caution the channel to be sensitive in depictions concerning violence against women.
67	Brothers Conflict	Animax Asia	1	The programme is based on incestuous relationships between 13 brothers and one sister. It contains sexual scenes not suitable for children.	25.11.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found that the programme was not based on incestuous relationship as alleged. The girl moves into a new house where she has 13 brothers and some romantically flirt with her being very cautious of the fact that she is their sister. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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68	Kaun Banega Crorepati'	Sony	2	The episode shows wrong sex ratio (1000:378) for Haryana's Jhajjar district. It also shows a board – 'Get abortion done in Rs 500 and save dowry of Rs 5 lakh'. Thorough inquiry reveals that no such board ever existed in Madana village of Jhajjar. Hararyana's sex ratio is 854 (June 2014). The health department has been defamed and the channel must tender an apology.	19.08.2014	BCCC had issued a Notice to the channel for wrong depiction of the sex ratio. In its reply, the channel said that during one episode, contestant Rishi Kumar had raised the issue of extremely low sex ratio in Jhajjar district. KBC had sent a five-member team to Madana Khurd village to film the episode background in which Rishi was supposed to appear. The billboard they saw encapsulated in one sentence the social stigma and bias against the girl child. However while reporting the sex ratio of Madana village (which was 693:1000), inadvertently the figure mentioned (378:1000) was of the neighbouring village Bahrana. The channel regretted the error. It said KBC ended on 16/11/2014 and suggested that it could run an Apology Scroll in next year's season. BCCC, however, directed the channel to run an Apology Scroll on 30 December 2014, at normal speed, once each in English and Hindi, at the time of KBC's telecast, between 8:30 PM and 9 PM in legitimate, readable fonts.
69	Karuthamuthe	Asianet	9	The programme, which began on 20 Oct 2014, is about the "miserable" life of a dark-complexioned girl. The manner in which they have projected discrimination based on the colour of skin in the last few episodes is extremely humiliating. One of the characters says, "We do not have the history of inviting 'blacks' into our family. I will not allow you to tarnish our family's name by letting you marry that girl." Even the promos try to promote racism and establish that only fair girls will get qualified partners.	20.10.2014	BCCC was of the view that the serial does not promote discrimination as the person practising such discrimination is shown in bad light and seems to be the antagonist. On the issue of the serial highlighting a social evil, it does so admittedly in an exaggerated form. The depiction of such discrimination can be explained as a part of the artist's discretion and his need to connect with the audience and a normal viewer would see such a practice as wrong and unethical. BCCC decided to DISPOSE OF the complaint.
70	The Simpsons	Star World	1	Episode-1, 18/08/14, 20:00:14 hrs: This episode shows how Homer and his wife Marge crave for sex but never get any chance as their children are around. They are seen as parents trying to escape from children to get some privacy. Their children also understand the problem and keep chasing them, calling them 'horny dogs', not allowing them to do what they want. Words 'horny' and 'intercourse' have not been edited. This denigrates children and exposes them to age-inappropriate behaviour and knowledge, which amounts to their sexualisation. The programme does not contain any disclaimer/warning regarding parental supervision. Episode-2, 20/08/14, 20:00:43 hrs: The episode shows the story of "the first kiss" (Similar complaints against few september episodes)	Multiple episodes	BCCC viewed all episodes and found that some have crossed the threshold of right depiction. In view of the large number of complaints against the programme, the channel has been directed to be cautious and sensitive to the conversations being used in this animated show and strictly refrain from using sexual innuendos. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
71	Kash Main Teir Beti Na Hoti	Zindagi	1	Khushi is a mentally challenged girl. Her mother tries to sell her off to a rich man for Rs 20 lakh. The buyer man gets her married to his already married son as he wants to have an heir to his dynasty. Khushi is tortured by her husband's first wife and tied to a bed. Showing torture of a mentally challenged person and woman as an object for conceiving is wrong. It denigrates women's image.	23.09.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the torture shown was to obtain vicarious pleasure and appeared prolonged. It advised the channel to exercise discretion in not airing such content again and be mindful of portrayal of women in line with BCCC's earlier Advisories. The Council directed the channel to appropriately edit/modify future repeats of the said episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
72	Theiva Makal Mega Serial	Sun TV	1	Lord Thirupathi Balaji's name is being used not to pay rent which means cheating. It is done in God's name and his followers.	18.09.2014	The Council was of the view that the plot is part of the storyline and the complaint cannot be maintained. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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73	Bigg Boss	Colors	10	Episode-1, 08/12/14, 9 PM: Diandra takes Gautum to washroom and bolts the door. They were not using mikes, which suggests they went in to kiss. A "kiss of love" event in Calicut resulted in lathi-charge. Lip-lock in public is unacceptable. Episode-2, 02/12/14: A kissing seen between Gautum and Diandra was aired.	08.12.2014 02.12.2014	The Council viewed the episodes and found that there was nothing objectionable shown behind closed doors and hence the complaint cannot be maintained. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
74	Thakan	Zindagi	1	Khurshid, who marries Mehak, tortures her. She is a silent spectator to his brutality. Mehak keeps getting thrashed and cries, whereas the male character pulls her by the hair and pushes her. When Mehak brings home Rs 15000, given to her as alm, Khurshid talks crudely about her character. Such content will abet violence against women. Channel should refrain from showing it.	19.09.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and found that the depiction of violence, although prolonged, was in line with the story. BCCC did not find any grounds to intervene against the programme. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
75	Jodha Akbar	Zee TV	9	It shows the drug addiction of nine-year-old Salim. Rukaiya Sultan (Salim's stepmother) continuously feeds him opium. She also hypnotises Salim and instigates him against his parents. No ticker appeared during the telecast of such a scene. Showing a child getting drugged can impact children. It may also have a negative effect on the child playing Salim.	17.11.2014	The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in the episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
76	Kumkum Bhagya	Zee TV	5	Episode-1, 02/11/2014: Husband of the female protagonist pressures her to marry her former boyfriend. He threatens to upload her MMS, which sends a wrong social message. For other episodes, expressions like "doodh ka dhula" is used which demeans the character of the female protagonist. Episode-2, 27/11/2014: A drunken husband forces himself on his wife, crossing all decency of family viewing. The scene portrays scenes of drinking and domestic violence.	02.11.2014 27.11.2014	The Council viewed the episodes and did not find any ground of intervention in the fictional representation. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
77	Comedy Classes	Life OK	6	Episode-1, 10/11/14, 10 PM: It was based on the film Kuch Kuch Hota Hai. The content has hurt the sentiments of Sikhs. Krishna uses derogatory language against Sikhs' beard – "Inki daadhi mein chipkali aur machchar nikalte hain." This degrades our religious symbol. Beard is sacred to Sikhs. Humour is not meant to hurt religious sentiments. Episode-2, 17/11/14, 10 PM: The episode was based on a court scene. The dialogues and the acts seem to attack judiciary's dignity. The judge was slapped by lawyers. Episode-3, 28/11/14, 10 PM: Performers acts as soldiers and insult them. If we cannot appreciate their sacrifice then at least we should not insult them. 12/11/14, 10 PM: The act performed by Krishna and Bharti was full of vulgarity.	Multiple Episodes	BCCC viewed the episodes and did not find any merit in the complaints. The statement of Krishna being a jibe towards the Sikh community was found without any grounds. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
78	Maharana Pratap	Sony	1	A white horse is shown as Chetak. It is shown engaged in fights with soldiers. The soldiers pull its strings. The horse kicks them. The rider mishandles it. The horse should have been trained well. People pull its strings to show they are trying to control it, but are unable to do so. This is unnecessary torture.	Nil	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find any merit in the complaint about torturing the horse. The Council felt it was more a dramatic representation of the horse trying to save Maharana Pratap from enemy soldiers. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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79	Itna Karo Na Mujhe Pyaar	Sony	3	Episode 01/12/14: I am a doctor. I was appalled to see the portrayal of a cardiac surgeon. He was shown to perform a neurosurgery on a patient although he is not qualified to do so. Such blatant disregard for viewer sensibilities is shameful. Promo: I got divorced and had a son. I recently married again. The promo, which says "Talaak pati-patni ka hota hai maa-baap ka nahi", is embarrassing and spoiling my newly built relationship. Promo of 'Itna Karo Na Mujhe Pyaar' on Hungama channel: The promo airs on a kids' channel. Is the programme meant to entertain kids in 5-10 age group? My six-year-old son has started analysing the dialogue "Talak pati-patni ka hota hai maa-baap ka nahi." I am a single mother. My husband never cared for my child. children's minds shouldn't be polluted. Parents should decide how to handle kids.	Nil	BCCC viewed the promo and did not find any ground to intervene. For episode of 01/12/2014, BCCC felt it was a fictional representation of a doctor conducting a neuro-surgery on the patient. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
80	Yeh Hai Mohabatein	Star Plus	2	The programme shows a doctor telling the main lead that she tested the victim to check for virginity. This is shocking, demeaning, disgusting. It puts false information that one's virginity can be confirmed by a medical test. It puts an entire gender to scrutiny by males. If such depiction goes unchecked, there will be widespread medical tests to check a woman's virginity. Rape victims often do not have their hymen split. Such content also questions claims of genuine rape victims.	29.11.2014	After viewing the episode, BCCC did not find the objections maintainable. The channel, however, was directed to be cautious of women's sensitivities in their portrayal and not to objectify/demean women.
81	Ali Talkies	Maa TV	8	08/11/2014: The show is vulgar. It cannot be watched with family. It consists of double-meaning dialogues about sex. The anchor behaves in an obscene manner. Guests talk insensitively about female audiences. 28/11/14, 10:30 AM: An obscene scene of six guys kissing one woman was shown.	08.11.2014 28.11.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and decided against intervening. The complaint was DISPOSED of.
82	The Simpsons	Star World	1	The episode shows kissing and intimate scenes between Sloan and Ned. Sloan dresses up in an outrageous, revealing gown as they go to attend a concert with Ned's two children. Children look at Sloan in the revealing attire and one of them asks Ned where children come from, hinting that even the children get her sexual vibes as she walks in the revealing gown. When they reach the concert, everyone looks at Sloan. Homer, in particular, is seen making lewd expressions/sounds while looking at her. Sloan demands 'premarital sex' from Ned and after consulting Homer, Ned fulfils her wish. They are seen lying next each other under a sheet and their clothes are seen scattered around. The content offends against good taste and decency. It is vulgar (when Homer makes suggestive expressions/sounds after looking at Sloan's breasts). Intimate scenes between Ned and Sloan are obscene. Children tend to watch whatever comes on TV in the name of cartoon and animation. Therefore, such animated shows should not be based on sexually explicit themes, irrespective of the time of telecast. It is not appropriate to air such programmes when a large number of children watch TV. The programme does not carry any disclaimer/warning.	10.07.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found that the conversation at some places was predominantly adult in nature. Given the fact that the show is an animated one with large number of children watching it, the Council directed the channel to be sensitive about any portrayal which may adversely impact young minds. The channel has been asked to be cautious of airing adult overtones in the programmes. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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83	Two Broke Girls	Star World	1	Caroline decides to break up with her boyfriend Nicolas after finding out that he is married. But Nicolas tries to convince her to have sex with him. He arranges a video conference for Caroline with his wife, who allows them to have sex. Max is seen complaining of backache due to her heavy breasts. As her boyfriend tells he has a remedy, she asks, "Breast reduction?" Objectionable words like 'haigasm' and 'motorboat (for a particular sex position) have been used. The content revolves around sex and the word has been used without beep. To show a married woman permitting her husband to sleep with another woman is unethical and denigrates the image of women. Content with sexual innuendos should not be telecast when children watch TV.	17.05.2014	The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in it. The programme has been aired during watershed hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
84	New Girl	Star World	1	The theme offends good taste and decency. Showing the character named Winston so desperate for sex does not look appropriate. Such content is not suitable for telecast when a large number of children watch TV.	10.04.2014	The Council viewed the episode and did not find the content denigrating or inappropriate. The sequence of events shown in this particular episode appears more on the lighter side rather than being objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
85	Two & a Half Men	Star World	1	The content is indecent, vulgar, offensive, and suggestive. It is not appropriate for telecast without proper editing when children watch TV	June & July (2014) episodes	BCCC viewed the episodes and felt 'Two and Half Men' is a comedy sitcom, popular among audiences worldwide. It is an outright comedy show and some complaints of alleged sexual innuendos received from MIB seem to be true. BCCC felt the conversation is hilarious and not offensive per se. Since the content is conceived, created and produced outside India, the channel ought to take care in editing and modifying the parts which may seem objectionable. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
86	Two & a Half Men	WB Channel	1	The content is indecent, vulgar, offensive, and suggestive. It is not appropriate for telecast without proper editing when children watch TV.	Multiple Episodes	BCCC viewed the episodes and felt that 'Two and Half Men' is a comedy sitcom, popular among audiences worldwide. It is an outright comedy show and some complaints of alleged sexual innuendos received from MIB seem to be true. BCCC felt the conversation is hilarious and not offensive per se. Since the content is conceived, created and produced outside India, the channel ought to take care in editing and modifying the parts which may seem objectionable. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
87	Two & a Half Men	Z Café	1	The content is indecent, vulgar, offensive, and suggestive. It is not appropriate for telecast without proper editing when children watch TV.	18.07.2014 24.07.2014 16.06.2014 01.04.2014 08.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and felt that 'Two and Half Men' is a comedy sitcom, popular among audiences worldwide. It is an outright comedy show and some complaints of alleged sexual innuendos received from MIB seem to be true. BCCC felt the conversation is hilarious and not offensive per se. Since the content is conceived, created and produced outside India, the channel ought to take care in editing and modifying the parts which may seem objectionable. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
88	Yeh Hai Mohabbatein	Star Plus	5	Episode dtd. 18.07.2014: The episode shows a 10-year-old child driving a car rashly. It was shown without any advisory and many children will be compelled to imitate this. Episode dtd. 07.11.2014: Raman decides to get physically intimate with his wife. Raman tries to convey his intentions to her with the help of a condom, which was repeatedly shown, even in the next episode. The programme is about Roohi, a small girl. Children watch it. Such scenes are not appropriate.	18.07.2014 07.11.2014	Episode dtd. 18.07.2014: BCCC viewed the episodes and directed the channel to be sensitive and cautious about such depiction. The channel has been asked to run a scroll during such scenes, saying that these were shot under expert supervision without endangering the child and it does not support or subscribe to the idea of children driving. The complaint was DISPOSED OF. Episode dtd. 07.11.2014: The Council did not find anything objectionable in the said episode. The complaint was found to be within BCCC's Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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89	Bigg Boss	Colors	18	<p>Episode dated 02/11/14: A prank was played by film star Parineeti Chopra where she accused a contestant, Ali, of touching her inappropriately. In an earlier episode, another housemate Sonali accused Ali of similar act. Sonali's accusation was considered to be true. But mocking the same situation by turning it into a prank is totally unacceptable. Not only did it belittle the seriousness of such incidents, it also belittled the claims of a participant in the show that something similar had happened with her. Molestation and false accusation of molestation are illegal in India and should not have any place on a TV show.</p> <p>Episode dated 07/11/14: In the said episode, Hindu mythological characters like Ram, Lakshman, Hanuman and Sita were seen fighting with evil and dancing to the tunes of a Hindi film song in a funny way. The content shown was disrespectful towards Hindu religion and hurts our religious sentiments.</p> <p>Episode dated 10/10/14: During conversation, contestant Pritam calls a girl "maal" and "murgi". We talk about women's empowerment but they are called by such names!</p> <p>Episode dated 23/10/14: One of the contestants Puneet talks about Ali in derogatory terms calling him a 'kasai'. This has hurt the sentiments of the Qureshi community.</p>		<p>Episode dated 02/11/14: The Council viewed the episode and found the prank not to be in good taste. It directed the channel to be more sensitive and cautious in such depiction which can probably have negative impact on viewers. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p> <p>The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p> <p>Episode dated 07/11/14: The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p> <p>Episode dated 10/10/14: The Council found the episode to be in keeping with its Self-Regulating Guidelines. BCCC felt the channel should have ensured that private conversation with denigrating words should have been edited or suitably modified before telecast. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p> <p>Episode dated 23/10/14: The Council did not find any merit in the complaint. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p>
90	Shastri Sisters	Colors	1	The serial propagates wrong information about NCC. In NCC, a male instructor/officer never touches a girl cadet. But Rajat keeps touching Devyani. Socializing between male and female officers does not happen in NCC. Drinks are never served. Such depiction will discourage parents to let their children join NCC.	23.09.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and decided that since the programme was a fictional representation and did not claim to be true, the complaint cannot be entertained. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
91	Doli Armaano Ki	Zee TV	2	Samrat, the lead male character, slaps his sister. It is shameful that the channel shows outdated patriarchal and tyrannical values meant to terrorise and subjugate female opposition. Such violence against women should not be shown.	07.10.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found the said complaint to be a representation of the storyline. But BCCC decided to caution the channel for the remarks made after the slapping incident which says that young girls can be killed for their mistakes. The channel has been asked to make amends while showing such depiction. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
92	Aur Pyaar Ho Gaya	Zee TV	1	The bride's parents are made to wash the feet of groom's parents in the name of rituals. This is shameful. In later episodes, the bride becomes strong. But why show such affront to self-esteem in the name of rituals even once?	06.10.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and decided against intervening. The programme is based on fictional representation and when the episode is viewed in totality, the bridegroom's parents, on the behest of the bride's parents, agreed to forsake some rituals. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
93	Mera Naseeb	Zindagi	1	In this Pakistani serial, a doctor is shown conducting ultrasound of a pregnant women on her family's request to determine the sex of the foetus. This is a crime in India.	07.10.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and decided to caution the channel of showing any such content that may not be legal in India. Pre-natal sex determination, which is a criminal offence in India, has been depicted as part of the story in Pakistan. The channel should refrain from showing any matter that may not be in line with Indian laws. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
94	Yeh Shaadi Nahi ho sakti	Zindagi	1	Two artistes are shown sharing a joke about Sikhs, depicting the community in a bad light. The producers should not name communities.	28.09.2014	BCCC viewed the complaint found nothing objectionable about the jokes made in the programme. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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95	Ninja Hattori	Nick	1	Amara cuts the clothes of a girl with a blade, revealing her body and undergarments. He also lifts the skirt of another girl through a hook and wire, revealing her undergarments. Amara does this by impersonating Ninja Hattori. Ninja Hattori catches her, but he does not reveal Amara's identity and leaves her without punishment. Ninja Hattori does not report the incident to his parents/Amara's parents/ teacher. Such episodes have a negative impact on boys. They may assume they can get away after committing crime against women.	10.11.2014	The Council did not find anything objectionable in the episode. However in keeping with its earlier advisories, the channel has been asked to be mindful of the content shown on cartoon channels and refrain from using adult overtones in programming. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
96	Animal Fight Club	National Geographic	1	Two animals were shown performing sex. It came without warning and was embarrassing to watch with family.	13.10.2014	The Council was of the view that the channel had not manufactured the scene. Such depiction may be part of a wildlife programme. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
97	Deivamagal	Sun TV	1	It contains dialogues derogatory to women. A person says, "Wife is nothing but a slave. She has no choice but to become a slave after marriage."	06.10.2014	BCCC felt the complaint should be ignored as the channel runs a fictional storyline with no resemblance to reality.
98	Zee Marathi Comedy Express A	Zee Marathi	1	The programme shows a comedy act on Mahabharat. Pandavas are shown wearing lungi and Krishna wearing black sunglasses on a two-wheeler rath. This has hurt our religious sentiments.	02.11.2014	The spoof was based on characters of Mahabharat and was shown for some minutes. BCCC was of the view that the spoof also had a positive message towards the end that smiling/laughing could end your problems. BCCC felt the complaint should be ignored as it does not demean or denigrate the characters of Mahabharat. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
99	Rashi	Zee Bangla	1	A woman is shown performing black magic and bizarre rituals to invoke a person and slaughter him. This may have an adverse impact on the viewers and promote superstitions.	28.10.2014	BCCC was of the view that some bizarre rituals and black magic were shown in the programme but it did not promote superstitions. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
100	Mirakkel 8	Zee Bangla	1	Contestants mock mythological characters with denigrating dialogues. Two contestants dress up as Bhishma Pitamah and Dhritarashtra. Asked by Bhishma how Dhritarashtra had 100 sons, he replied that he romanced Gandhari the whole day, afternoon, evening and night and when they got bored, they started playing and watching horror films. Dhritarashtra says he had lost his horses in gambling. Bhishma advised him to gamble in IPL instead. Dhritarashtra told Bhishma that Gandhari was blindfolded only during the shooting of Mahabharata and her eyes were open when she was home. It is a mockery of mythological characters. And it got the 'Best Performance of the Day Award'! Earlier too, the programme has insulted Ram and Shiva.	21.10.2014	BCCC opined that the channel ran a spoof on Mahabharat characters and it cannot be seen to be flouting the Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
101	Jal Nupur	Star Jalsha	1	A character called Pari is shown as mentally challenged. The girl is shown being tricked into a situation where she is forced to sing in a bar wearing revealing clothes. She neither understands the significance of singing in a bar nor the meaning of the song. Being the sister and the guardian of a differently abled girl, I feel extremely distressed. This will give ideas to criminal minds.	15.10.2014	BCCC was of the view that the channel should exercise caution during such depiction, lest it hurts the sensitivities of the people who deal with autistic children at their homes. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
102	Pyate Hudgir Halli Life Season-	Suvarna TV	1	This reality show has aired tasks involving animals. A bull was tied and the contestants were asked to kiss it. Such culture doesn't exist in villages and is not something to be a part of a reality show.	14.11.2014	BCCC opined that this was a task assigned to all participants in the programme and it should be ignored. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
103	FIR	Sab TV	1	The map shown at the background was wrong	31.08.2014	BCCC has already issued an advisory in this regard.

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104	India on Four Wheels	History TV	1	The depiction of the state <i>Jammu & Kashmir</i> was not correct in the map shown during the programme	03.10.2014	BCCC has already issued an advisory in this regard.
105	Gypsy Sisters	TLC	1	The channel has telecast an American reality television programme 'GYPSY SISTERS', an American reality television series which follows the daily life of four gypsy women located in Martinsburg, West Virginia. In the objectionable scenes of the programmes, these four women namely Nettie, Mellie, Annie, Laura and Kayla are seen celebrating a bachelorette party. While partying in an Recreational Vehicle, these girl get drunk and start behaving crazy; they are seen spanking one another, pressing one another's breasts and pasting strange labels like 'caution' and 'wild girls' on one another's private parts. The way these girls behave after getting drunk, patting on another, pressing one another's breasts, putting strange labels on one another's private parts, making suggestive movements, etc. looks vulgar. The scenes are indecent, denigrating to women and completely unsuitable for telecast at a time when a large number of children might be watching TV.	29.06.2014	BCCC had issued a Notice to the channel for violation of its guidelines dealing with the theme of Sex, Obscenity and Nudity. In its reply, the channel stated it has taken the episodes off air for review. The channel stated it has taken the BCCC's concerns very seriously and asked its Standards & Practices department to be vigilant about any such scenes in upcoming episodes. The Council accepted the channel's reply on record and directed it to be more cautious and sensitive in the depiction of women. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
106	Jodha Akbar	Zee TV	1	In the said episode, Akbar kills one of his associates by repeatedly throwing him from his palace until he is dead. Such extreme brutality should not be shown when children watch TV.	27.08.2014	BCCC had issued a Notice to the channel for violating Theme 6 of its Self-Regulating Guidelines dealing with Crime and Violence. In its reply, the channel explained the basis of the scene, which is depicted in many books to show Akbar's merciless side. Taking into account BCCC's concerns, the channel stated the scenes could have been shown more aesthetically. The channel has asked its creative time to be more sensitive in depiction even though violence may be editorially justified. The Council directed the channel to submit an undertaking and ensure more caution, given the serial's mass appeal. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
107	Kitni Girahein Baki Hain	Zindagi	1	A girl playing the role of a prostitute hires a taxi at night to go to Maharaja Ranjit Singh's samadhi in Lahore for a client. She falls in love with the taxi driver and hires the same taxi to go to the same place next day as well. The puzzled driver asks her if she is a Sikh and she denies. The driver then asks her the reason for visiting the samadhi every day. It was clearly shown that she enters the palatial building for prostitution. Some may say it was the locality and not the samadhi building. If that was the case, the driver would not have asked her if she was Sikh or Muslim. Do Pakistanis want to convey that Maharaja Ranjit Singh's samadhi has been converted into such a nasty place? Could the prostitute not be shown going to any place other than the samadhi building? This is highly offensive and objectionable.	26.08.2014	The Council viewed the complaint and found that nowhere in the episode Ranjit Singh's samadhi has been shown or implied to be a prostitution hub. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
108	Mera Naseeb	Zindagi	1	In the said episode, mothers are shown mercilessly thrashing their daughters just for meeting a boy in a restaurant. The serial shows that women are naturally meant to observe purdah, stay in the confines of four walls and their only purpose in life is to find a husband and serve him like slaves. They are second-class citizens and are always subjugated to men, which is often done in the name of religion. Also, some other serials on this channel show brothers murdering their sisters with impunity for crimes like having a boyfriend or marrying out of the family. Such shows send a wrong message.	25.09.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found the theme to be more dramatic rather than graphic depiction of violence. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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109	Bigg Boss	Colors	5	<p>Episode dated 28/09/2014 at 9 PM: Celebrity guest Shahid Kapoor used a word "chutzpah". Somehow, he does not know how to pronounce it correctly and the way he pronounced it left nothing to imagination as it was evident from shy giggles of his co-star Shradha Kapoor, who also felt awkward. He should know that viewers do understand what he wanted to convey by mispronouncing the word.</p> <p>Episode dated. 29/09/2014 at 9 PM: The episode contains visual images and actions that have negative impact on viewers. During a task, the contestants are shown using red chilli powder, lemon, washing material, dust, insects, footwear on the face and body of the contestants of the opposite team. Red chilli powder is rubbed on the face and body. The channel could have easily avoided such tasks. The channel has not shown any disclaimer. Children may imitate such tasks.</p>	28.09.2014 29.09.2014	<p>The Council viewed the episode and found the complaint to be slightly exaggerated as Shahid Kapur had clearly said the word and spelt it to prevent any misunderstanding. However the channel has been asked to be more cautious in using double-meaning words, given that the show has a diverse audience comprising people from various age groups. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p> <p>The Council viewed the episode and found that the acts of irritating the participants who were made to sit on the chair were prolonged. BCCC asked the channel to be sensitive in such depiction and refrain from prolonging such scenes. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p>
110	Beinteha	Colors	20	The content is anti-Islamic. Protagonist Aalya refuses halala nikah and also refuses to follow the Shariat. She claims herself to be a true Muslim. A true Muslim never disobeys Shariat. The episode gives an impression that Islam is against humanity. Such content hurts the sentiments of Muslims.	24.09.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found that the channel had run a disclaimer during such scene that the intention was not to hurt the religious sentiments. The content is purely fictional and imaginary. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
111	Udaan	Colors	1	A small girl is shown being sold. In the promos, an old man can be seen planning and plotting against this small girl. The show exploits the girl child for gaining sympathy.	25.09.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the channel runs a voice-over disclaimer at the beginning, saying that although the country has progressed, child labour continues to be rampant. The channel's intention is to see that every child gets proper education and grows to be a good citizen. The channel uses creative liberty to show the travails and success story of a girl from being mortgaged before her birth to achieving something better. BCCC decided to refrain from intervening in the thematic display of the episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
112	Doli Armaano Ki	Zee TV	2	The character named Samrat S Rathore puts obscene pictures of his estranged wife Urmi all over town along with her phone number to demean her. In an earlier episode, it was shown that he has beaten her badly. The show is giving different ways to egoistic husbands how to harass their wife mentally and physically.	24.09.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the content was in keeping with the depiction of the husband as a negative character. The channel may have gone overboard with its depiction and hence the Council decided to advise the channel not to show any content that denigrates women. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
113	Cine Stars Ki Khoj	Zee TV	1	A contestant named Oksana Resaulva performed on the song "Nachle nachle". The song has a line "Bole mochi bhi khud ko sunar re". This hurts the sentiments of our community. During the release of the film, the said line was changed after a protest. The issue was also raised in Parliament in 2008. The channel played the unedited version of the song. The channel must apologise.	14.09.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and directed the channel not to repeat it. The Council also expressed displeasure over such a mistake which could snowball into a controversy. BCCC asked the channel to send an undertaking that they would be more cautious in playing out songs which have been certified by CBFC for display on television.

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114	Promo of Champions League T-20	Multiple Channels	1	The promo stereotypes the Nepalese community and promotes racial prejudices against it due to its physical features. In the promo, a Nepalese youth states, "Wo raatein bhi kya raatein thi, nach te the, gaate the, chillate the, pura mohalla ko, hami toh jagate the". This clearly implies that Nepalese work as night guards and keep the residents of the locality awake. Although Nepalese serve in various sectors, they are mostly stereotyped as night guards. This often leads to racist comments against them. Sports has always been used to combat racism but here cricket is being used to promote stereotyping and racism. I therefore seek immediate intervention to (1) stop broadcasting this promo on TV and FM radios; (2) consider developing guidelines to prohibit broadcast of stereotyping of any community by their features, languages or ethnicity; and (3) develop a law to deal with such criminal activities.	Nil	The Council viewed the two promos of the Champions League T-20 matches (T-20 Nights are Back) and did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF
115	Solvathellam Unmai	Zee Tamil	1	In this episode, the anchor, Lakshmi Ramakrishnan, breaks the relationship of a couple only because the husband is 20 years younger than the wife. She does not seem to understand that the marriage is not illegal. The wife claims to be pregnant. What happens to the child? Does the channel ask the wife to abort the child? This programme seems to encourage men to have a relationship with destitute women and then come to this programme and dump them here. The programme is not backed by legal reasoning. This will break family, the basic unit of society. If someone does not speak to Lakshmi Ramakrishnan while she calls them during the show, she brands them as liars.	25.07.2014	The channel was issued a Notice and called for a Hearing. The channel maintained the show 'Solvethallam Unnmai' is based on real-life incidents and the incidents are based on the grievances of participants. The channel stated that the anchor, instead of acting like a legal entity, acts more like a social counsellor and helps the grieved parties to arrive at a decision after hearing them. In this episode, the boy and the woman are not legally married – the latter has not sought divorce from her husband and the boy has not attained the age of 21 years. After elaborate discussions in the said episode, both parties willingly decided to break their illegal relationship without any fear, threat, allurements and coercion. The channel maintained that during the entire show, the anchor engaged with the participants and left the decision to their discretion. The channel stated the programme is an honest attempt to resolve the problems of the voluntary participants. The channel makes no attempt to ascertain if the participants comply with the course of action they have decided during the programme. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
116	Nadaswaram	Sun TV	1	A toddler constantly cries due to discomfort caused during the shooting of the programme. The child is put to a lot of discomfort without showing any remorse by the director. It's a clear case of child abuse.	Episodes 1030-1034	The Channel was issued a Notice and called for a hearing. The channel attended the Hearing along with representatives of the production house (Thiru Pictures). The channel stated it had no intention to cause hardship and discomfort to the child. The channel apologised for inadvertently causing any hardship to the child during the shooting of the episodes. The channel stated it would sensitize the content creators with the self-regulating guidelines so that such complaints do not recur. BCCC told the channel that its written reply to the Notice had no mention of the points it was making at the Hearing. BCCC categorically reminded the channel that outsourcing of content to a production house does not absolve the channel of its responsibility in telecasting content in keeping with the self-regulating guidelines and other laws/rules. The channel was directed to submit an Undertaking that it would be more cautious in dealing with shoots involving minors/children and not repeat the impugned episodes. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
117	Connexions	Star Vijay	3	The host brings out adult conversations that are very embarrassing. It has lot of double-meaning dialogues and cannot be watched with family.	07.09.2014 31.08.2014	BCCC was of the view that the complaint is not offensive and it may be dismissed. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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118	Bigg Boss 2	Suvarna TV	1	The task given was to keep the contestants in a closed (almost) box and to irritate them so that they come out of the box. The opposite team pumped in Carbon dioxide without even having an idea of what they are doing and almost choked 4 people to breathlessness, while all others were laughing. It is disgusting and sickening to see the attitude of the participants and non-interference by the organisers. Did the channel ensure adequate security measures before delegating such a task to the participants?	26.08.2014	BCCC asked the Channel to be cautious in dealing with such content which may impact the impressionable minds. BCCC directed the channel to run a ticker/scroll mentioning that the acts of participants are being done under expert supervision so as to prevent such imitation. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
119	Julun Yeti Reshimgathi	Z Marathi	1	The father of protagonist Megha is continuously following and asking others to follow the dictates of a so-called Babaji. It propagates superstition and black magic and violates the Maharashtra Black Magic Act, 2013. It should be stopped.	01.07.2014	The Chairperson viewed the episode and found that the programme, on the whole, discouraged belief in superstitions. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
120	Balika Vadhu	Colors	1	The colour of the National Flag shown in the programme is not proper and affects our Patriotism.	16.08.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the depiction of Indian Flag to be wrong. The channel has been advised caution in this regard. It was also decided to send the Advisory on Depiction and Use of National Flag, National Emblem, National Anthem and Map of India in TV Programmes to the channel for better compliance.
121	Jhalak Dikhlaja	Colors	1	Participant Akshat and his partner danced dressed as inmates who have escaped from a pagalkhana (mental asylum). Usage of the word "pagalkhana" is obsolete and derogatory to people suffering from mental illness, who have to go an institution/hospital to take treatment if they have to recover. Mental illness is a medical illness and as long as the media makes derogatory references to people suffering from mental illness as "pagal" (mad) and the place where they take treatment as "pagalkhana", people in our country who hang onto every word of judge Madhuri Dixit and Karan Johar will feel reluctant to go to such places to take treatment. People already on psychiatric treatment who watch the show will feel ashamed of themselves as the dance by Akshat mocks at inmates of mental asylums. This would do much harm.	21.06.2014	BCCC found the opening line before Akshat's dance, depicting mentally challenged persons, to be unnecessary and in bad taste. The channel was cautioned to be sensitive to such depiction and not use terms which do not add any value. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
122	Nisha aur uske Cousins	Star Plus	1	During a party scene, distributing liquor was shown. Since the serial is based on a Jain family and such practices are prohibited in our community, such portrayal has hurt our religious sentiments. The directors should first study a religion's culture before making programmes based on them. The channel should apologize or promise not to repeat such depiction.	01.09.2014	BCCC did not find the content to be objectionable as the channel is at a liberty to portray fictional characters. BCCC did not find any ground for intervention in this particular complaint. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
123	Shastri Sisters	Colors	1	In this programmes Mr. Surin is regularly shown consuming alcohol and even encouraging his friend. This is a family show and will only encourage drinking by head of the family (i.e. father).	27.08.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be within the Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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124	Sex sent me to ER	TLC	1	The content of the programme is extremely indecent, vulgar, suggestive and completely adult. The very theme of the programme is based on sex and every minute detail of sex situations have been discussed, told and even re-enacted to create a picture in the viewers' minds. Some objectionable words have been beeped, but, to no avail as the content still remain highly sexually explicit. Words like – 'Orgasm', 'Vagina', 'Erection' have been used without any sort of audio editing. However, it will not be wrong to say that even the audio editing could not have helped since the concept of the programme itself is adult and sex based. It is not at all suitable for telecast at a time when a large number of children might be watching TV or for unrestricted public exhibition.	16.05.2014	The Council viewed the episodes and found the programme to be adult in nature. In view of the programme's telecast timing, BCCC directed the channel not to make any day-time repeats or any repeats during normal viewing hours. BCCC directed the channel not to air any episode of the programme during normal viewing hours.
125	America's Got Talent	Zee Café	1	Episode dated 10/05/14 (21:02:34 hrs): In this clip, a man named Brad performs an act of sword-swallowing. He wants to prove that sword swallowing is a genuine art, not a trick. So, he has come with a fluoroscope machine, an x-ray technique through which real moving images can be taken inside the body. He swallows nine swords one by one. Each of these swords is 27 inches long. After putting all nine swords into his esophagus, he rotates them together at an angle of 360° inside his throat. Episode dated 11/05/14 (21:17:07 hrs): In the first stunt, Alexandria, a contestant, handcuffs herself, wraps a 30-foot-long chain around her body, seals it with locks and then jumps into the swimming pool. She slowly starts unlocking herself while sitting on the bottom of the pool. It takes her 96 minutes to unlock completely and come up on the surface. In the second stunt, a man named Sam Johnson performs headstand on an 80-foot pole without any safety net. During the stunt, the anchor advises the viewers not to perform any such act at home. The channel should have avoided telecasting such visuals when a large number of children watch TV. The channel did not carry any Disclaimer/Warning during the act.	10.05.2014 11.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be in keeping with the self-regulating guidelines. However, the channel was found to have erred in not running the disclaimer right at the beginning. Considering that the programme was shown during normal viewing hours, the channel has been directed to run disclaimers/warnings at the beginning of the programme. If the stunts are dangerous, the channel must run disclaimers at the time of performance of the acts as well.
126	Pretty Little Liars	Zee Café	1	The said episode contains passionate kissing scenes and seductive movements. Lip locking scenes from such close quarters look vulgar and indecent and it must not be shown when a large number of children watch TV	08.04.2014	BCCC viewed the programme in question and found the complaint to be not maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
127	Fear Files: Darr Ki Sachi Tasveer	Zee TV	1	A family brought a little girl to it house from the road. The entire family loved the small one and cared for her. Slowly abnormal things started happening with the family and gradually everyone in the family was wiped out while the girl vanished mysteriously. The channel has spoken to some expert on paranormal activity and he confirms the presence of paranormal activity. The channel should not have used children to depict paranormal activity.	09.03.2014	BCCC viewed the programme and found the content to be within the Self-Regulating Guidelines. Depiction of paranormal activity through a child was in consonance with the story line. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
128	Discovery Atlas'	Discovery HD World	1	The episode was about the life of people in South Africa and showed half naked people. The scenes were not blurred.	18.04.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find any merit in the complaint. The programme is based on real depiction. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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129	Janice Dickinson Modelling Agency	Fox Life	1	The programme showed completely nude men and women. It is outrageous, offending and unethical. Although it was shown at midnight but complete nudity should not be shown at all. Such content is against Indian culture and creates unnecessary social stress.	03.09.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the episode was shown during watershed hours. BCCC directed the channel not to repeat the show during day time and telecast it only during watershed hours.
130	Madhubala	Colors	1	A mentally retarded person has been introduced in the serial as a new character. One of the main characters has been using Raju to take revenge and he is being referred to as "Pagal" and made to jump from the balcony and other places. The use of a mentally unstable person to seek revenge is wrong. On top of it, the main character who is using Raju as bait seeks sadistic pleasure in taking revenge which gives a wrong message to the viewers. As a visually impaired person, I am saddened to see the insensitivity of the serial makers.		BCCC directed the Secretariat to write to the Court of Chief Commissioner with Disabilities to seek more information about the complaint, including the date and time of telecast of the said programme. The complaint will be taken up after receiving a reply.
131	Neeya Nana	Star Vijay	1286	The telecast misrepresented the Master Health Check-up which is widely done including in Government Hospitals. The facts were presented wrongly causing confusion to the public at large and bringing bad name to the medical profession. The Anchor Mr. Gopinath was totally biased against the doctors and his comments severe. Such programmes will negatively affect the patient-doctor relationship which is based on trust. Doctors are reflected as people who have targets in mind and this programme will belittle the glorious medical profession. By editing certain parts, the programme takes into account only the sensational things that the anchor wanted to listen. A vast majority of the people in this country are illiterate and the precarious relationship between a doctor and a patient might get affected as the programme has been prepared without proper research and will create unnecessary doubts. Such trust deficit does not augur well and can have dangerous consequences	17.08.2014	BCCC decided not to interfere with the channel's right to free speech. It, however, directed the channel to be mindful of any content that could be offensive to a section of society. Content concerning real issues should have a balanced perspective. Given the large number of complaints received from a section, the channel was advised caution in dealing with sensitive issues that affect common people. The complaint was DISPOSED OF
132	Family Guy	FX Channel	1	The conversation among the animated characters is highly indecent, vulgar and unethical. Animated programmes, watched mostly by children, should not be based on sexually explicit content and theme. Moreover, the scene wherein a child, not at all connected with the story, has been shown mouthing age-inappropriate words like 'sex' and 'gay', just to add some fun element to the scene, is completely unacceptable and disgraceful. It clearly reflects the irresponsible attitude of the makers of the programme concerning the effect it might have on the society, especially children. The scenes are not at all suitable for unrestricted public exhibition.	19.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the language to be demeaning and vulgar despite being telecast during watershed hours. On an earlier complaint, BCCC had directed the programme to be shifted to watershed hours. BCCC directed the channel to be mindful of the language used in the programme despite being shown in the restrictive/watershed hours.
133	Guinness World Record Smash	AXN	1	The programme shows a competition between boys and girls on unhooking bras in a minute. The female anchor introduces Jerry Chaplain, the contestant from the girls' side. He is from a lingerie company. The male anchor introduces Chris Nicholson, former Guinness World Record holder at unhooking bras, and says men will win as they are more interested in breasts than women. The scenes are vulgar and indecent. The comments are filthy and denigrate the image of women.	24.03.2014	BCCC had issued NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel stated that the impugned act of unhooking of 70 bras was a "challenge" where boys and girls had participated in a humorous manner. The channel had no intention of denigrating women or highlighting anything objectionable through the impugned task. BCCC had, however, raised concerns about the appropriate scheduling of the content given the large viewership of such shows. The channel has volunteered to air the said episode after 9 PM with suitable edits if it is repeated. BCCC directed the channel to schedule any such show with adult overtones in the watershed hours after 10 pm. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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134	Total Blackout	AXN	1	In this show, contestants compete by completing different levels of challenges. They have to identify things by using senses other than vision. The setup is dark. A team of two has to mention the weight of the item by touching it. A healthy, bikini-clad girl is the object. As the buzzer goes, one of the teammates starts patting her from head to toe and while doing so, she points at her breast and said, "Oh she has got breastesses." Later, she pats her buttock and says, "I want your card." The visuals and conversation are indecent and vulgar. The contestant seems more interested in the female's body parts, instead of the challenge. Such scenes denigrate women's image. The show is not suitable to be aired when children watch TV.	18.03.2014	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel stated that the programme was an American unscripted reality game show where contestants complete challenges like identifying objects with their hands, mouth or nose in complete darkness. The intention was not to denigrate women or show content offensive to women. The channel has volunteered to make suitable edits and re-telecast the show only after 9 PM. The Council directed the channel to air it after 10 PM in the watershed hours if they wanted to re-telecast the episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
135	Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya	Zing	1	It showed rowdy schoolchildren abusing a schoolgirl sexually, verbally and physically in the presence of other children in great graphic detail. Such depiction of reprehensible acts is extremely disturbing. It will send a wrong message to viewers that such morally deplorable acts are commonplace in schools and appear hip.	03.07.2014	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel stated that the programme showcases stories which revolve around problems faced by youth. The episode highlights how unsocial attitudes and bullying at schools/educational institutions leave an indelible scar in their minds. The episode stresses on how important it is for the youth to approach their parents in event of such problems and for the parents to be receptive so that the youth does not get disillusioned and take drastic steps of ruining their lives. The channel emphasized that episodes seemed to highlight the reality of psychological effects of bullying. The channel's intention was not only to entertain but enrich both parents and the youth by creating awareness. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. It directed the channel to suitably edit prolonged scenes of violence before re-telecast. BCCC advised the channel to exercise caution in depicting such social issues to ensure that the right message is carried. The complaint was DISPOSED of.
136	Distraction	Big Thrill	3	It is an adult game show, dubbed in Hindi, where contestants are required to be nude or be in the company of other nude persons. It is full of remarks of adult nature and sexually explicit verbal and visual content. Contestants are asked questions about their individual sexual experiences. In almost every episode, conversations between contestants and anchor abound in sexual comments, ranging from sex positions to indecent words used for reproductive organs. Nudity is an inseparable part of the programme. It is telecast on all days at 22:30 hrs and 21:00 hrs.	05.05.2014 31.05.2014 13.06.2014 25.06.2014	BCCC decided to impose a Financial Penalty of Rs 7.5 lakhs on the channel for showing offensive content. The channel was also asked to run an Apology Scroll for seven days. Order is attached.
137	Hannibal	AXN	1	'Hannibal' is an American psychological thriller horror series, based on the budding relationship between FBI investigator Will Graham and Dr. Hannibal Lecter, a forensic psychiatrist destined to become Graham's most cunning enemy. The episode shows visuals of an autopsy being performed which finds that a kidney has been taken out from the body. Hannibal can be seen cutting, grinding and cooking that kidney after adding other ingredients to the mix. He has then been shown eating it with a wicked smile. The channel has not shown any disclaimer. Such scenes defy good taste and should not be shown during prime time by the channel.	29.03.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found that the depiction in keeping with the storyline of the psychological thriller horror series. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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138	Ally Mcbeal	Romedy Now	1	<p>Episode dated 28/04/14 (20:08:10hrs): Suggestive innuendos/sounds used are indecent and vulgar. During the whole scene, sounds of moaning could be heard over and over again. Showing women publicly behaving in a sensuous/suggestive manner denigrates women's image. The content offends good taste and decency. It is not suitable to be aired when children watch TV.</p> <p>Episode dated 01/05/14 (19:57:20hrs): During a conversation, the word 'sex' can be clearly heard and the word 'intercourse' has been written in subtitles. A woman inviting her colleague for sex in a sensuous and suggestive manner in the office denigrates women's image. The scene has suggestive sounds that are indecent, vulgar. The content offends good taste and decency. It is not suitable to be aired when children watch TV.</p>	28.04.2014 01.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and decided to caution the channel on the usage of words, directing it to exercise appropriate restraint since the show is aired during general viewing hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
139	America's Worst Tatoos	TLC	1	This programme features awful, hilarious, grammatical incorrect and weird tattoos. In each episode, a few lucky participants will be chosen to transform their interesting works of art into tattoo masterpieces. The scene is obscene and offends good taste and decency. The conversation about women's body parts is very descriptive and indecent. This denigrates women.	04.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that it was telecast during restrictive viewing hours. Taking serious note of the objectionable language used in the episode, BCCC decided to caution the channel to refrain from using such language, irrespective of timings. BCCC also decided to direct the channel to suitably amend/edit the language before re-telecast of the episode. It directed the channel not to repeat the episode during general viewing hours.
140	Sex Sent Me to The ER	TLC	1	The content is indecent, vulgar, suggestive and adult. The theme is based on sex. Minute details of sex situations have been discussed, told and re-enacted. Words like 'penis', 'genital', 'erection' have been used without editing. Even editing wouldn't have helped since the programme's concept is adult and sex-based.	25.04.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and did not find much merit in the complaints. The content was found to be in line with the self-regulating guidelines except some infractions. The channel was advised to be cautious of the content they air. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
141	Two and a Half Men	Star World	1	The content is indecent and not suitable for telecast at a time when a large number of children watch TV.	15.03.2014 18.11.2013 01.12.2013 12.12.2013 29.12.2013 30.12.2013	The Council viewed the episodes and maintained that the programme is a comedy sitcom. The channel, however, was advised to be mindful of the language since the programme is aired during general viewing hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
142	The Crazy Ones	Star World	1	The content is indecent and refers to a woman's innerwear as an object of fun. By such indecent presentation, the channel denigrates women.	06.12.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in the complaint. The matter was DISPOSED OF.
143	The Neighbours	Star World	1	The dialogues are indecent and vulgar. The idea of a daughter threatening her mother that she will make out with some boy in front of her is offensive.	09.12.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be within the self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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144	Two Broke Girls	Star World	1	<p>Episode dated 18/03/14 at 22:29 hrs: The content offends good taste, decency. Oleg's T-shirt and Caroline's squat are obscene. These also denigrate women's image. Such content is not suitable for telecast when children watch TV.</p> <p>Episode dated 03/12/13 at 22:32:05 hrs: Conversation between Caroline and Max is suggestive and refers to women's breasts and innerwear in an indecent manner. Jennifer's loud declaration of having her period is offensive, not comical. The way Anthony grazes Caroline's butt is indecent, offensive, denigrating to women.</p> <p>Same violation repeated on 07/12/13 at 22:29:36.</p>	18.03.2014 03.12.2013	After viewing the episodes, the Council did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
145	Tattoo nightmares	NDTV Good Times	1	Visuals showing a woman's breasts from close quarters are indecent. The description objectifies women. Visuals showing the couple having sex are highly suggestive and indecent.	06.05.2014	The Council decided to seek a reply from the channel as to whether the programmes are repeated during general viewing hours. The channel has stated that the impugned episodes have been repeated at 6 am in the morning. BCCC directed the channel to be more cautious in dealing with such programmes and not to repeat any programmes which may have adult overtones during general viewing hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
146	Fashion Uncensored Uncut	NDTV Good Times	1	A model is shown wearing a transparent dress, walking on the ramp. Her private parts are clearly visible and shown from close quarter. Such visuals denigrate women's image and offend good taste and decency.	05.05.2014	BCCC decided to seek a reply from the channel as to whether the programme is repeated during general viewing hours. The channel has replied that the programme is telecast only during restrictive viewing hours. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
147	Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon	Star Plus	1	<p>Episode dated 02/05/14 (18:07:18 hrs): Niranjan blames his wife Anjali for their daughter Jyoti running away from her in-law's house. He says, "If Jyoti has run away, you are to be blamed. Had you given her good values (sanskar), she would never have fled." He says women have an inferior place than men in society. She occupies a place at man's feet. It would have been better had she committed suicide instead of fleeing. "I am ashamed that she was born in this family and my head hangs in shame." Such dialogues insult womanhood and denigrate women's image. The statement that a girl shouldn't have been born in the family supports gender bias and discrimination.</p> <p>Episode dated 13/05/14 (18:08:34hrs): Niranjan says, "A female child being born is indication of troubled times, whether she comes to your house as daughter-in-law or goes away from your house as daughter, whether she dies in her in-laws' place or she lives, it does not concern me. For me, my reputation built over the years is most important. Please ask your daughter to be as tolerant as you and tell her not to take any step which will result in my head hanging in shame." The channel has tried to portray women in a bad light. It supports gender discrimination and encourages female foeticide. It also denigrates women's image. The channel should avoid such dialogues.</p>	02.05.2014 13.05.2014	BCCC viewed the programme and found the alleged objectionable content to be a part of the storyline where the protagonist/head of the family has conservative views, especially towards girls/women. The Council felt that while this could be the view of an individual in the programme, it is not the overall message conveyed by the serial. The complaint has been DISPOSED OF.

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148	Madhubala	Colors	1	<p>Episode dated 09/05/14 (20:43:52 hrs): Madhu is married to Raja, an insane person. She takes care of Raja and gets him the best treatment. Raja, who also had a memory loss, regains and takes Madhu to his ancestral house. Raja's family is shocked to see him after two years. Raja tells them that Madhu is his wife. The family does not reconcile to this.</p> <p>The family tells Madhu of the ritual of pouring water over the daughter-in-law from the well to chastise her before accepting her. She is made to sit on a swing on the well and it is lowered into the well. Women of the house then pour water over Madhu. The entire village is shown celebrating with guns. Madhu says she wants to change her wet clothes. But a relative stops her and says the ritual is yet not over. Such rituals in the name of cleansing a woman's body and soul denigrates women's image. It encourages torture against women in the name of tradition and promotes superstition.</p> <p>Episode dated 10/05/14 (20:31:20 hrs): The channel has promoted cleansing as a ritual, encouraged domestic violence through scenes of putting coal in a widow's hands and promoted superstitions.</p>	09.05.2014 10.05.2014	BCCC found the content to be a part of the storyline where the girl has been taken to a rural setting and the characters depicted have orthodox beliefs. In the name of restoring a woman's chastity, some dialogues/actions have been indulged into by the family members. But the channel's primary intention seems to take the story forward. The complaint pertaining to putting a burning charcoal has been shown suggestively. BCCC decided not to interfere with the story telling in the programme. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
149	Entertainment Ke Liye Kuch Bhi	Sony	1	The stunts are dangerous. A man is shown lifting three people sitting on a trolley through his ears. A man is also shown lifting 22-kg weight with his eyelids. The disclaimer says stunts have been carried under expert supervision and children should not try them. But by showing them, the channel has done the opposite.	13.05.2014	The stunts as alleged in the complaint were shown in the programme but BCCC felt that the judges of the show also disapproved of such stunts. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
150	Bhoot Aaya	Sony	1	Black magic has been shown. The programme's title says it is based on truth. Though the channel runs a disclaimer in the beginning that it does not promote superstitions, horror or occult, it shows children as ghosts. This is inappropriate and creates fear of the supernatural in children.	23.03.2014	The programme is shown during restrictive viewing hours. After viewing the episode, BCCC decided that there was nothing objectionable in the programme. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
151	Kaisi Yeh Yaarian	MTV	2	It shows two student groups – one 'modern', the other 'conservative'. Modern students rag the others. One of the ragged students attempts suicide. It encourages ragging. Since it is a youth show, other youths may adopt such practices. Fights between city and village students can be shown in other ways.	29.07.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the act of ragging innocuous except for a couple of infractions. The Council opined that at no stage did the channel try to glorify the act of 'ragging'. However the channel has been advised to be more cautious in dealing with such sensitive subjects in the future. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
152	Mahabharat	Star Plus	11	<p>Episodes dated 25-26/07/14 at 8:30 PM: Gory scenes of Bheem killing Dushasan were shown. Cutting of arms, drinking of blood and Draupadi washing hair with blood were shown. It was cruel, barbaric. The show airs at prime time. The channel should have edited the content for family viewing. The channel did not announce parental guidance.</p> <p>Episode dated 12/07/14 at 8:30PM: Abhimanyu was subjected to a cruel death by the Kauravas. It is shown in an extremely violent, gory, disturbing and lengthy manner. The sound mix, background score, dialogue, visuals, camera angles and make-up are disturbing. It has an uncanny similarity with a scene in the film Ghazini, which was certified 'A'. Making a similar effort on primetime TV is potentially harmful for children and can affect their psyche.</p>	25.07.2014 26.07.2014 12.07.2014	BCCC viewed both episodes and decided to continue with its policy of non-interference in creative rendition of any show, especially mythological programmes. BCCC, however, felt that violence was prolonged in the episodes and the channel could have exercised caution. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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153	Jodha Akbar	Zee TV	1	A white goat is used for the horrifying introduction of a new character. The goat is dragged by pulling the rope tied around its neck.	18.07.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find the content objectionable. During such depiction, the channel had clearly run a ticker stating that no animal was hurt during the shooting and its intention was to reflect the situation as it would have existed during Akbar's time. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
154	Citizen Khan	Comedy Central	2	A character termed India as 'toilet'. I object to such content.	05.07.2014	BCCC found the content to be made in jest. The daughter of the main character correspondingly conveys that India is an economic superpower. BCCC decided to advise the channel to take note of such dialogues and suitably amend it for future telecasts. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
155	Puthu Kavithai	Star Vijay	1	It shows criminals as heroes and explicitly talks about murder conspiracy and criminals enjoying life with liquor and prostitutes. It is not suitable for children. The story should not promote evil practices in the name of creativity.	08.07.2014	BCCC was of the view that characters in the serial are villainous and BCCC cannot dictate to the channel on how to depict characters. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
156	Kadula Konjam Disturb Pannuv	Vijay TV	1	The contestants are required to keep something in their mouth and answer questions asked by the anchor. Sometimes they expect the contestants to have liquid in their mouth. I am not sure about the safety measures they have. It may happen that the contestants cough in between and the liquid enters their lungs. In case of asthma patients, it could even lead to death. Request to stop such programmes.	26.07.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and decided that the contestants are adults and have consented to be on the show and hence the complaint was found not to be maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
157	Aaha Maa Pellanta	Zee Telugu	1	The programme invites TV celebrity couples and asks them to perform dances in different positions. It is totally for adults and should not be aired during the day. The participants indulge in kissing, hugging and various sexual positions which portray women in a vulgar way.	27.07.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found it like any other dance show. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
158	'Baywatch'	Big Thrill	1	Episode dated 03.12.2013: Characters Aliza Hancock and Cannon have been shown passionately kissing for long. The accompanying sound is objectionable and provocative. The channel should refrain from showing such scenes. Episode dated 27.12.2013: A woman is shown making provocative gestures and revealing too much. The channel has shown disclaimer in the beginning.	03.12.2013 27.12.2013	BCCC viewed both the episodes and found the content to be within IBF's self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
159	Fear Factor	Big Thrill	1	Episode dated 02.01.14: In this episode, the contestants have been given the task of taking out cockroaches from a tub full of mud and eating 10 cockroaches. The scene is highly objectionable. A disclaimer has been shown. Episode dated 02.02.14: Contestants have been given the task of taking out insects from their mouth and putting them in a glass utensil for \$1000 within three minutes. The scenes are objectionable and should have been avoided. Episode dated 04.12.13: The Fear Factor team goes to a family's house. For a \$5000 reward, they have to put insects into a juicer-grinder and every family member has to drink the juice. This is highly objectionable. It creates revulsion in the viewers' minds. A disclaimer has been shown in the beginning.	02.01.14 02.02.14 04.12.13	BCCC viewed the episodes and called the Channel for a HEARING. The channel maintained: a) That the Joint Venture (JV) between Reliance Broadcast Network (RBN) and RTL Luxembourg has been terminated and they do not intend to use any such content in the future; b) That BCCC's concerns have been noted and they undertake not to repeat any such shows for which objections have been raised; c) That they apologize for airing such content during general viewing hours and in future, no episode of such nature would be aired on the network. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. It was asked to be cautious of viewers' sensitivities before airing such programme. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.

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160	Malayalee House	Surya TV	1	The whole conversation is indecent and vulgar. Such reckless and objectionable scenes should be edited before telecast. There are instances in the conversation where words like 'virgin' or 'sex' have been used casually. Considering it is a popular reality show, the channel should have edited the content properly.	02.12.13	BCCC had called the channel for HEARING. The channel maintained the programme was shown at 11:30 pm and that too as filler. The channel's representative also pointed out that the words ascribed in the complaint do not bear out in the clips watched. The dialogue is suggestive but not explicit since certain words have been censored. The channel's representative suggested it would exercise further caution in airing any such content. BCCC cautioned the channel to suitably amend/edit any such conversation/dialogue if it intends to show it later. BCCC took note of the channel's submissions and the fact that the telecast time was 23:30 hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
161	Comedy Circus- Laughter Spec	Sony	1	Episode dated 20.12.2013 (20:29:51 hrs): In the skit performed by Kapil Sharma and Shimona, Kapil acts as a king and Shimona as a Princess. Their conversation veers around double-meaning dialogues and acts which are demeaning. Episode dated 22.12.2013 (22:01:20 hrs): Performers Bharti and Siddharth indulged in a demeaning conversation. Acts like hitting on private parts of human beings is extremely vulgar. Such things should not be shown, especially when a large number of people are watching TV.	20.12.2013 22.12.2013	BCCC had issued an Advisory on Comedy Shows. The Council directed the Secretariat to send the said Advisory to the channel with a reiteration of better compliance. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
162	Qubool Hai	Zee TV	3	The programme has been glorifying crime. The episodes show Tanveer, a woman, brutally killing all members of a family after being rejected for marriage. She was initially jailed for committing various crimes, including murder. She suddenly escapes from jail (it is not shown how) and in the 17 April episode she enters a house and starts murdering people one by one. Scenes like stabbing, strangling and finally burning down three people of a family were extremely disturbing. This is not a crime show. Exhibiting such brutal acts on prime time is not good, especially for children.	17.04.2014 18.04.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and issued a NOTICE to the channel for showing prolonged violence. In its reply, the channel said the content was crucial to establish the plight of victims as the rest of the show hinges on this incident. The channel said such scenes were necessary to take the storyline forward. The Council accepted the channel's reply. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
163	Doli Armaano Ki	Zee TV	18	Episode dated 06.05.2014: A child complains to his father that he has been hit by his mother. But in fact, she has not hit him. Without enquiring, the father asks the child to hit back the mother. Such content is not acceptable. It can impact children's mind. The child character portrayed in the programme is very negative and villainous. It is really disturbing to see children behaving in such manner as they will learn wrong practices. Episode dated 19.04.2014: A conversation between the characters Samrat Singh Rathore and his brother-in-law Amrit is shown. Amrit says he was so enraged by another character Trisha that he felt like throwing acid on her face. In view of rising crime against women, this statement is not acceptable. It is derogatory and offensive. Is the channel trying to promote the idea that when a man is angry with a woman, he can plan an acid attack on her? Episode dated 27.06.2014: The episode shows the male lead beating his wife Urmi with a belt. Such brutal scenes are glaring examples of domestic violence. Urmi has been suffering harassment since the serial began. Viewers expected her situation to improve over time. A scroll during the episode says the channel does not promote/support such acts. But the approach does not seem to be honest.	06.05.2014 19.04.2014	BCCC had called the channel for a HEARING. In its reply, the channel maintained that children may get affected when there are differences between parents and could use the situation to their advantage. The message that the channel intended to convey was that children tend to pick up the wrongs and parents, despite differences, must act with maturity. The channel said this scene was the breaking point for the woman, who had remained subdued all along. This incident prompted her to stand up for her rights and subsequent episodes show that she does not accept anything wrong for her child. BCCC, however, maintained that the channel needs to be more conscientious and this was one case where the content seemed objectionable. BCCC asked the channel to be more sensitive with content which may have wider ramifications. Episode dated 19.04.2014: The channel contended that women in our society are surrounded with such negative characters and it is important for them to comprehend the gravity of moving with such characters. BCCC, however, felt the channel needs to be more cautious in dealing with sensitive issues and not show acid attacks or references to acid attacks. The complaints were DISPOSED OF. Episode dated 27.06.2014: BCCC viewed the episode and found the violence to be suggestive. It expressed reservations over the dialogues used after the domestic violence and directed the channel to make amends. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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164	Jodha Akbar	Zee TV	1	Physical assault was shown on a small baby by beating him/her with a hunter.	19.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the alleged violence to be suggestive. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
165	Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon	Star Plus	3	The episode shows a husband beating his wife with a stick. He is also shown slapping her cruelly. Domestic violence should not be promoted in the name of entertainment.	26.04.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the creative portrayal to be within the self-regulating guidelines. Violence is suggestive and not prolonged. Moreover, while dealing with other complaints of the same programme, BCCC had suggested that the channel has the liberty to take the story forward creatively, provided the depiction is not vicious. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
166	Pyar Ka Dard Hai	Star Plus	1	A character named Ghalib harasses another character Aisha by throwing acid on her in the middle of the road. No one comes to her rescue. Such content may lead to an increase in the number of acid attack cases.	22.07.2014	After viewing the episode, BCCC held that it conveys a complete message against any brazen act of attacking a girl with acid. The person who comes to the girl's rescue also reprimands the people who were being mute spectators to the situation. BCCC maintained that had the channel tried to convey half the message, it would have been on slippery ground. But the creative portrayal of a girl being attacked and subsequently being saved was done aesthetically accompanied by a positive message to society. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
167	Yeh Hai Mohabbatein	Star Plus	1	A child character Ruhi danced on the song 'Sexy Radha.' The word 'sexy' is vulgar. Children can use these words in their conversations. The whole gathering was shown clapping on the performance.	21.04.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable in the programme. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
168	Diya aur Bati Hum	Star Plus	1	There was a sequence where Deepika Singh's character is confronted by her family for keeping a consignment of liquor in her custody. Amongst all arguments and squabbles, Emily Rathi, a character from her family who is a Christian, says "touching the bottles won't make a difference". Reacting to this, another character Manisha Rathi says it may not matter to her since in her family liquor is a daily and much-needed routine. She even goes to the extent of saying that it is served as 'prasad' in their families during weddings. Being a Christian, I found the comment extremely derogatory. It hurts the religious sentiments of Christians. How can one pass a comment like this? Prasad is holy sacrament.	05.05.2014	After viewing the episode, BCCC held that the alleged conversation cannot be construed to malign the entire Christian community. The conversation refers to a particular individual. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
169	Ek Haseena Thi	Star Plus	1	With crimes against women on the rise, Star Plus has been constantly airing programmes which depict domestic sexual and emotional violence against women. The said episode depicted the following themes: 1. Sexual violence against women 2. Perjury by a medical officer under oath. Being a doctor myself, I take strong objection to this. 3. Retraction of statement by the rape victim. It is disgusting to see such content being aired.	19.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be in line with the creative liberty exercised by channels to take the storyline forward. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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170	Paanch	Channel V	3	The episode glorifies ragging and women molestation. It has objectionable content that can have a wrong impact on the young generation. This programme should be closed as it shows students indulging in criminal activities and college authorities protect them.	17.04.2014	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained that violence was suggestive and focus was more on reaction shots than physical violence. The channel contended that in subsequent episodes, the victim bounces back and reprimands the offenders in court. The underlying message is to combat violence and other youth-related crimes like ragging and not get subjugated. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. It directed the channel to be more cautious in dealing with such episodic themes which may require depiction of prolonged violence. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
171	Saavdhan India	Life OK	1	The episode shows minor girls being harassed by their teachers. This is not healthy content. It is illegal and highly immoral to show minor girls in sexually provocative ways. The girls are clearly under 18 years. The adult actors get dangerously close to them and touch them in inappropriate ways.	3.05.2014	The Council viewed the entire episode and found the complaint to be correct in so far as minor girls having been touched in inappropriate manner is concerned. BCCC examined the episode in totality and held that the kind of messaging that was intended through it has been communicated successfully. In the end, a child counsellor tells parents and viewers to differentiate between a good and a bad touch. The depiction of minor girls in this episode is intended with a good cause of creating awareness. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
172	Crime Patrol	Sony	3	Episode dated 03 & 04.05.2014: In the said episodes, Mumbai Shakti Mill gang rape case was shown. But unfortunately the girls who were raped in Shakti Mills were raped again by the channel in front of the entire country through these episodes. Dialogues like "Pooch-taach chaloo hai, pooch-taach chal rahi hai, teri toh photo bhi hai hamara paas, jaldi se kapda pehan ley, ladki ka rape kiya, gang rape" and the anchor's comment "In the mill compound" clearly establishes that the story relates to Shakti Mill gang rape case. People will be afraid of lodging rape complaints. They will think that the channel will air the story by just changing names. Episode dated 14.05.2014: The episode was based on rape cases. Towards the end of the programme, they said women should be careful with their clothes to avoid rape. It also said that women should not be influenced by TV. Instead of supporting women, they are blaming them and their dresses.	03.05.2014 04.05.2014 14.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and found nothing objectionable. Such portrayal is a dramatic representation of the actual incident which may have taken place without revealing anything that may be detrimental to any ongoing litigation. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
173	Entertainment Ke Liye Kuch Bhi	Sony	1	A person was shown eating frogs on the show. All movies carry warning No animals were harmed during filming. So why was the warning not shown here? Please end this cruelty to animals.	13.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that judges of the show had actually stopped the participant from showing his talent of eating frogs. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
174	Lapataganj	Sab TV	1	For the past week, the serial has been continuously showing a male character, Bajrang Pandey, stalking a female character (a teacher). For the past two episodes, the channel has also been showing a person trying different means of committing suicide and some other characters trying to help him. Such acts will reinforce the belief that the only way to get a woman's love is through stalking. The suicide attempt may misguide younger audiences.	2.05.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found the show to be based on innocuous humor with no negative messaging. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
175	Deadliest Roads Himalayas	History TV18	1	Foreign drivers, especially Rick, who took to lorry driving on this show, kept on using the F*** word many times to abuse Indian citizens travelling along the road.	2.05.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the words were beeped during actual telecast. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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176	Jodi No.1	Star Vijay	2	In today's episode, Robo Shankar was imitating the cricketers. The act looked very vulgar. He also used his hands for making a vulgar gesture. Such acts can also be seen in other episodes.	19.04.2014	BCCC found the content within the self-regulating guidelines. The channel has, however, been asked to exercise caution before such scenes are aired. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
177	Pudhu Kavithai	Star Vijay	1	A scene was shown where a pregnant woman was made to kneel down while the husband was whipping her with belt. The father in this serial is constantly thrashing his wife and defended his son for beating his wife while the younger one tried to stop him. Producers may argue such things happen in real life but at a time when the entire country is trying to tackle violence against women, showing such scenes should be avoided.	3.05.2014	BCCC maintained that the content shown in the said episode only depicted suggestive violence. The complaint was, therefore, DISPOSED OF.
178	Raage Anuraage	Zee Bangla	1	A young girl is made to play vamp. She is bent upon creating a split between her father and his newly-wed second wife. The girl's language and expressions are disturbing. In movies/serials, adults display such scheming minds but such approach is not expected from a child.	2.05.2014	BCCC was of the view that the complaint was more generic than specific. There is nothing wrong in making a young girl play a negative character provided it is not violative of self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
179	Azhaghi	Sun TV	1	Scenes showing a daughter-in-law torturing her in-laws are not suitable for our culture. The scriptwriters provide ideas on how a person can do such nonsense and escape the law. This will definitely spoil the culture and will let women to take false advantage on the law. This will hurt interests of men. The show teaches how to bend laws supporting women as per an individual's whims. It will adversely affect addressing genuine problems faced by women.	29.04.2014	BCCC opined that the content was in keeping with the channel's creative liberties and within the self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
180	Wildest India	Discovery	1	The program refers to Nagaland being bound by India on one side and China and Burma on others, this implies that Nagaland is not a part of India, such depiction is illegal. Nagaland is a state of India.	30.04.2014	The Council has already issued an advisory in this regard.
181	Entertainment Ke Liye Kuch Bhi Karega	Sony	3	The programme showed an act where a girl applies 'kajal' using knife and her husband picks up razor blades and injection needle using his eyelids. Children may imitate such acts.	24.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode. One of the judges tried to caution the participants against performing such acts. The channel also ran a scroll which said that such acts should not be imitated at home. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
182	Uttaran	Colors	2	The episode shows a Muslim girl as a human bomb. The blast in the train was caused by the girl. It is sad to see cases where time and again a religious group is stereotyped as terrorists. Such cases not only hurt the sentiments of Muslims but also creates communal rift in society.	24.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find the content to be objectionable. The Council found the episode to be in compliance with its Advisory on telecast of content sensitive to minorities. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
183	Rangrasiya	Colors	1	The episode suggests acid attacks. Such acts may propagate more cases of similar nature.	27.06.2014	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained that it had taken utmost care to mitigate any implications of an acid attack depiction. The channel also avoided detailed depiction and prolonged on-screen time of the acid attack, did not show the methodology of the attack, avoided dramatization of the scene and in addition ran a scroll explicitly stating that such attacks are treated as a criminal offence and the channel condemns any such behaviour. The channel has undertaken to remove the scene in question from the said episode for future telecasts. The Council took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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184	Madhubala	Colors	1	The male lead rapes the female protagonist. The man does so when drunk. He has no remorse when he wakes up in the morning and crudely justifies the act. The show has been dishing out crude language since last many episodes. At a time when there is so much violence against women, this show has been depicting such crass acts heroically.	09.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be objectionable. The violation is exaggerated by the dialogue: "Jab patni se kiya pyaar, to kaise hua balatkaar?" BCCC felt dialogues justifying marital rape should not have been used. The Council decided to caution the channel against usage of any such dialogues in future episodes and make amends for any re-telecast of the same episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
185	Jhalak Dikhlaja 7	Colors	14	In this dance show, suggestive gestures, implying sexual acts, are shown. This is not suited for family viewing. The performance is vulgar and costumes, dance moves and song selection are bad. The dance of Salman and Loren was very explicit and not suitable for children. In another performance, judge Remo D'Souza calls a sexy, revealing and erotic dance as Indian dance. Such statements hurt the sentiments of Indian classical dance followers.	15.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be adhering to IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
186	Savdhan India	Life OK	1	The programme showed a scene where a child tried to hang himself. One child in my city died trying to imitate this. The channel must exercise caution while exhibiting such scenes.	22.05.2014	BCCC viewed the said episode and did not find any scene as alleged in the complaint. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
187	Thappad Padega Henry	Cartoon Network	1	An arrogant child is shown misbehaving with his mother, answering in abusive tone, shoplifting in mall, peeping in changing room. All this was shown within 15 minutes. The changed behavior of a six-year-old child in my house, who watches this show, has disturbed me. I wonder what morals the cartoon is trying to induce in children.	08.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and decided to send the Advisory on cartoon shows to the channel for better compliance. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
188	Shakthi	Sun TV	3	The husband is a psychotic. The way he tortures his wife exceeds all forms of imagination. He tries to cut fingers of his wife, Shakthi. It is portrayed in a very bad manner. It is disturbing to see such sadism and torture.	13.06.2014 19.06.2014	BCCC maintained that the violence was suggestive and implied. The said complaint may be a part of the storyline. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
189	Puthu Kavithai	Star Vijay	2	The programme shows scenes of a woman being subjected to domestic violence. The woman's husband harasses her for not willing to abort her child. The doctor saying that she would call the police does not deter the husband. Instead, he tells his wife that he will apply chilly and salt on her as he had done earlier. Female characters are frequently abused in this programme.	16.06.2014 21.05.2014	BCCC viewed both the episodes. For the episode of 16/06/14, the Council maintained it was part of the storyline. For the episode dated 21/05/14, on the issue of aborting a child and applying chilly powder, BCCC felt it was a part of the villainous character that the husband represents. Both complaints were DISPOSED OF.
190	Raage Anuraage	Zee Bangla	2	The programme shows Gini, a minor girl, marrying a boy. The girl is also a minor in real life. Child marriage is against the law. The story is of present times. Gini plays the negative role and is very cruel to her stepmother, Komal. Child artists should not be given negative roles. By watching these scenes children may get influenced.	9.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the complaint to be adhering to IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
191	Devyani	Star Pravah	1	A woman was shown harassing a little girl by pressing a hot spoon on her body.	18.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find the content objectionable. The actual incident of pressing a hot spoon on the child's body was not shown. The serial's protagonist also asks the woman to apologize to the child for trying to commit the said act. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
192	Nehle Pe Dehla	Mahua	1	Children sang songs with vulgar lyrics. How can we allow 14-15 years old children to sing "raat bhar nirahua satal rahe"?	30.05.2014	BCCCC viewed the episode and decided to send its Advisory on sexualization of children to the channel for better compliance. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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193	Homeland	Star World	1	The protagonist is shown hanging. The actual process was shown for a couple of minutes. It may be necessary for the plot but necessary warning for such graphic content should have been given for the prime time show	20.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable in the programme. The Council maintained the emphasis was not on the hanging per se but it was critical to the plot. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
194	David Rocco's Dolce India	Fox Life	1	The programme showed a goat being slaughtered, skinned and cut into pieces. While some viewers could be non-vegetarian, why are we made to watch slaughter at prime time? Adding insult to injury, the host philosophizes about a helpless dead animal. We have been watching cooking/travel shows for years and never have had to sit through such barbarism.	26.06.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
195	Sony	KBC Promo	1	I am writing this mail to complaint against a promo being run by the KBC in which a question has been asked whether Kohima is in Nepal, China or India. As you are aware, this is likely to have serious repercussions and snowball into a major controversy. While the intention of the broadcaster might be noble, the question itself is objectionable and must be taken out of air immediately.	Nil	The Council viewed the promo of Kaun Banega Crorepati in which host Amitabh Bachchan asks a girl whether Kohima is in Bhutan, China, Nepal or India. It was alleged that the promo is controversial and embarrassing to the government. BCCC was of the unanimous opinion that the promo is not disruptive, controversial or embarrassing to the government and it reflects Northeast in a positive manner. The complaint was dismissed.
196	Indian Food Made Easy	TLC	1	A wrong map of India, showing Arabian Sea where they should have shown Bay of Bengal. It is a wrong representation of map of India.	04.06.2014	The Council has already issued an advisory in this regard.
	Other Specific complaints(Decision already taken)		33			
	SUB TOTAL		1904			
A-2 : SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED COMPLAINTS UNDER DISCUSSION						
1	Simpsons	Star World	1	Telecast of adult content. It is not suitable to be viewed by children and therefore should not be telecast at a time when a large number of children watch TV.	16.10.2014 23.10.2014 04.11.2014 10.11.2014	BCCC viewed all the episodes in question. It was decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel and call it for a HEARING. The complaint would be further taken up in next BCCC meeting to be held on 22 May 2015.
2	Waqat Ne Kiya Kya Haseen Sitam	Zindagi	30	The programme is a love story based on the Partition era. It is anti-Hindu as it shows atrocities towards Muslims by Hindus/Sikhs. The show is biased towards Pakistan and shows Indians in bad light. In few episodes it highlighted "Indian Muslim League" and "Jinnah" as a hero who were fighting with Congress against discrimination of Muslims living in India. Such shows can create an adverse effect on minorities living in India and they might think that Partition was good. It can harm unity of the country. A Hindu named 'Ram' is shown doing bad deeds. The show is based on the novel 'Bano' by Pakistani writer Razia Butt.	Multiple Episodes	The Council viewed the episodes and decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel and call it for a HEARING. The complaint would be further taken up in next BCCC meeting to be held on 22 May 2015.

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3	Begusarai	& TV	3	The character of Bindiya is shown being beaten with rod/stick ruthlessly by one of the main leads, Lakhan. Although the character is known for his short-tempered and aggressive behaviour, such act of unprovoked violence was avoidable. Moreover, the indifference of other family members to the violence towards the woman was highly disturbing. There was no message condemning the act. As a society currently battling violence and suppression, the scene could have been handled with much more responsibly while still being true to the programme's story line.	01.04.2015	The Council viewed the episode and found the violence inflicted on the female character coarse and excessive. BCCC decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel.
4	Bandhan	Zee TV	4	The channel has used a baby elephant, Suman, for commercial purposes. It has been tied with a chain resulting in injuries. Also, the animal is shown being beaten ruthlessly. Stop the captivity and torture of Suman. It is exploitative. The elephant belongs in its natural environment and requires plenty of food, water, shelter and love. The matter is in the court for proceeding on March, 20 2015. Episode-18/03/2015: The female lead Darpan is shown dragged on the road from a car driven by Raghav. Darpan's saree is stuck in the car door. The reason is to take revenge as Darpan returned late from market. Such violence against women is infuriating and potentially replicable by others.	18.03.2015	Since the matter is in the court (sub-judice), the Council expressed its inability to take up the issue. Episode-18/03/2015: BCCC viewed the episode and found that the content was of intense aversion and its depiction was not in line with the self-regulation guidelines. The Council decided to issue a NOTICE to the Channel for such vivid depiction of the woman's plight.
5	Jamai Raja	Zee TV	1	The negative male character is shown pulling two women by their hair. The women keep begging him to stop. The sequence is disturbing. Such scenes promote such acts and will have negative impact on viewers.	8:30 PM	The complaint would be further taken up in next BCCC meeting to be held on 22 May 2015.
6	Ramulamma	Maa TV	1	An adult character was severely beating the character named Ramulamma in a police station in the presence of a lady police officer. Such content provokes child abuse and affect the children who are watching primetime TV.	01.04.2015	The Council decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel for such prolonged depiction of violence.
7	Ugram Ujwalam	Malayalam Manorma	2	The tasks shown in this talent show for children are very dangerous. The episode shows contestants using drill machines in their nose. Other task shows acrobatics where kids are thrown in the air and caught. Such shows prompt people, especially children, to try such stunts which could have negative implications.	21.03.2015 23.03.2015	BCCC viewed the episodes and found that the stunts/tasks performed were shown without warning. BCCC decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel and direct it to at least run a scroll that such stunts are not to be performed at home.
8	Kutty Pattalam	Surya TV	1	It is a comedy programme where children are participants. The questions asked to children are against moral values. Children are asked silly questions, making their parents uncomfortable and feeling insulted in front of viewers.	15.03.2015	The Council directed the BCCC Secretariat to refer the said programme to the language expert and place it in the next meeting.
9	Sahasikam	Surya TV	1	In this reality show, a person enters a small cage where live electric current is running. The person walks from one end to the other and his entire body gets a shock. This is cruelty and such content should not be shown.	15.03.2015	The Council viewed the complaint and found that the programme is the Malayalam version of the programme Khatron ke Khiladi. The Council felt since the Hindi version of the said programme was issued a Notice, the same principle should apply for the Malayalam version. It was decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel.

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10	Distractions	Channel V	1	The host asks a contestant to guess which other male participant would have had sex with a woman over 30 and got paid for it. The female contestant guesses the male participant and he admits that he got involved in such incident and tells about it. Such adult content has been aired at 9 in the morning.	21.02.2015	The Council viewed the episode and found that the channel overstepped its limit in asking a very personal question to the contestants and that too during normal viewing hours. BCCC decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel.
11	Chala Hava Eudya	Zee Marathi	1	The teacher-student comedy act was vulgar and sexual in nature.	23.02.2015	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting.
12	Sesh Theke Shuru	ETV Bangla	1	Violence is shown on the protagonist's sister Hemo. The woman is married to a character named Raju. Raju threatens to pour acid on Hemo's face if she doesn't keep shut. Such content promotes violence in society.	19.02.2015	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting.
13	Ramulamma	Maa TV	1	A girl child is shown being killed. This is not watchable at all.	24.11.2014	The complaint will be taken up in the next meeting.
	Total Specific Complaints		1952			