

**ACTION BY BCCC ON COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM 20 JUNE 2011 TO 15 APRIL 2014**

S.N O	Programme	Channel	Total Number of Complaints Received	Nature of Complaints	TELECAST DATE OF THE PROGRAM REVIEWED BY BCCC	Action By BCCC
A : SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED COMPLAINTS						
A-1 : Specific Content related complaints Disposed						
1	Ringa Ringa Roses	Life OK	1	The character named JD is a paranormal expert trained in catching spirits. Another character, Mohini, who was killed by her family members (after she tried to kill her husband), is the evil spirit. She is on a killing spree. Before JD reaches the venue to overpower her spirit, she kills an entire family. Scenes depicting removal of the heart from a body and beheading of a person are shown which is objectionable. The channel runs a disclaimer at the beginning of the programme, saying it does not support/promote superstition, horror and occult. But through such depiction, it is doing the exact opposite.	4.01.2014	The Council directed the Secretariat to write to the channel and find out if they repeat the episodes during general viewing hours. If the reply is affirmative, an undertaking should be sought from the channel that violence in such graphic details would not be shown during the daytime repeats. The channel has been asked to be sensitive in depicting such graphic details. In its reply, the channel submitted the show was off air since 19 January 2014, and that it was never telecast in general viewing hours. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
2	Khatron Ke Khiladi	Colors	22	<b>Episode dtd. 29.03.2014:</b> Various episodes show gruesome acts performed by the participants. Capturing, trapping, injuring, destroying, snaring is considered as hunting, which is a cognizable offence under The Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Also, there is a ban on exhibition under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, and Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001. Although shot in foreign countries the programme is shown on Indian television. Every programme (irrespective of the country it has been shot in) aired on Indian television should abide by Indian laws. Such programmes violate Indian laws, influence viewers to try some dangerous stunts which could prove fatal. <b>Episode dtd. 30.03.2014:</b> In the said episode, crocodiles can be seen mishandled by contestants. Their jaws are cruelly tied, which is against the law and nature. Animals are being used and treated as objects. <b>Other Complaints:</b> The programme's promos are objectionable. In one promo, poultry animals were made to have their food (worms) over semi-naked human body. Such scenes, showing a man bitten by chickens, are extremely graphic. These may give ideas to people for torture/bullying.	29.03.2014 30.03.2014	BCCC viewed the complaints and called the channel for a hearing. The channel submitted that animals used in the show are categorized as 'working/performing animals' in South Africa. The channel said it had obtained all requisite permissions before shooting the programme abroad. All stunts/tasks are performed by participants under expert supervision, which ensures their safety and security. All animals/birds are sourced from registered animal handlers who have a 'Performing Animals Protection Act' licence under South African laws. Also, any task involving animals is handled under supervision of experienced animal wranglers. An independent animal protection organization is always present on the sets to monitor action. The show focuses on creating an atmosphere of action and adventure. The channel said it has remained true to acceptable community standards and viewers' interests. The channel maintained that from the perspective of depiction, it was an adventure-based show where several animals were used under strict expert supervision. Besides the disclaimers, the show also has an element of verbal messaging from the host for not attempting such acts at home. BCCC stated that all factors notwithstanding, the moment something was depicted on television, there is a message to be absorbed and that has to be borne by the channel. The channel's submission was that while shooting the episodes, the laws of the country where it was shot were complied with. While the Council has no jurisdiction on what is shot abroad, the channel was told that whatever was shot abroad legally need not necessarily be legal for airing in India. The channel's representatives agreed with BCCC's suggestions and said whatever is shown in India will comply with Indian laws. The channel acknowledged BCCC's concerns and assured they would be mindful of their obligations as a responsible broadcaster. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
3	Promo of Khatron ke Khiladi	POGO	1	During the telecast of a popular children's show, a horrible promo of the said programme was shown. An adult was shown jumping in a cage due to severe pain resulting out of electric current. This promo was repeatedly shown during the children's programme. Since POGO is a children's channel, the promo of an adult programme should not be shown.	Nil	In its reply, the channel stated it had run the 'Promo' only once on 22 March 2014 and thereafter, it was taken off air. The channel apologized for the lapse, keeping in view the sensitivity and impressionability of young viewers. It has assured continuous adherence to BCCC's Advisory on Telecast of Content on Children's/ Cartoon channels. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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4	Saponar Achutiya Rong	Rang	1	The programme's plot revolves around a woman Kiron and her husband Diganta, a short-tempered alcoholic who tortures his wife mentally and physically by scolding and beating her. The visuals of a woman being physically abused and tortured by her husband are disturbing.	14.10.2013 22.10.2013 28.10.2013 31.10.2013	In its reply, the channel stated the intent behind such scenes of torture was to motivate women of the region to speak up and to encourage them to fight against domestic violence. The intention was to portray the torture with minimalistic depiction of domestic violence and not to desensitize, traumatize or demean women or womanhood. While taking the channel's reply on record, the Council felt it was important to communicate to the broadcaster that such depiction should not be graphic and prolonged. The channel was asked to exercise moderation in visual depiction of violence and instead take to suggestive portrayal in the larger interest of creative freedom. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
5	Comedy Nights with Kapil	Colors	1	<b>22/02/2014 (10 PM):</b> Anchor Kapil Sharma ridicules people suffering from epilepsy and does great injustice to an already suffering section. It is not the first time that the show has ridiculed persons with physical/mental disability/disorder. The channel should run an apology for this. The need is to educate the society so that myths attached to epilepsy are dispelled. <b>07/09/2013 (10 PM):</b> Navjot Singh Siddhu says, "Mirgi Ka daura, joota sunghao joota." Perhaps, his comment was due to his ignorance about the disorder. But such a statement would encourage people to believe and follow the myth.	22.02.2014 07.09.2013	The channel was issued a NOTICE in the last BCCC Meeting. In its reply, the channel maintained that the show in general and the skit in particular did not intend to mock, denigrate or offend anyone suffering from epilepsy. The anchor made the comments in a non-medical situation and it would be wrong to extrapolate this particular remark to reach a conclusion. The Council felt the channel was evasive in its reply and did not attempt to acknowledge the mistake. The Council felt it was essential that the channel be advised/cautioned that such portrayal is a reflection of deep-rooted prejudices and it should be sensitive in dealing with such content in the future. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
6	Surburgatory	Star World	1	The scenes of the programme are indecent, suggestive and inappropriate for telecast when a large number of children watch TV.	30.01.2014 06.02.2014	The Council viewed the episodes and did not find the content objectionable, obscene or indecent. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
7	Two and a Half Men	Star World	1	An 11-year-old boy was shown being exposed to sex. To show a child losing his innocence gradually in a completely unapologetic manner indirectly denigrates children. The content is not suitable for telecast when large numbers of children watch TV.	07.01.2014 08.01.2014	The Council viewed the episodes and found them to be a parody. Also, BCCC found no merit in the complaint for the second episode, where talks loaded with sexual innuendos allegedly happened before the child. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
8	Anger Management	Comedy Central	1	<b>27.11.2013:</b> The whole scene is indecent. The conversation between the therapists and the couples is quiet open about sex. The language is suggestive. Also, showing the two therapists being aroused by the conversation makes the scene even more repulsive. The channel should not telecast such content without proper editing. <b>08.12.2013:</b> The whole scene is indecent and vulgar. Visuals where women undergarments are shown in a casual manner are highly objectionable. Such visuals and conversations denigrate the image of women. The channel should not telecast such visuals and conversations without proper editing.	27.11.2013 08.12.2013	The Council viewed the episodes and found the episodes to be within the parameters of self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
9	Punarvivah	Zee Smile	1	The story revolves around a couple who married much against their wishes and even after 10 years, the marriage does not get consummated. A relative comes to their house after 10 years and requests the mother-in-law of the family to call her grandchildren to which she retorts that his son and daughter-in-law have not consummated their marriage. They make all kinds of remarks about the girl and ask her about her menstrual cycle and compare her to a maid who has left the family barren. The channel should avoid such kind of screenplay and such dialogues which are denigrating to women. It will only promote stereotyping negative mindset about women.	06.12.2013	The Council viewed the episode and discussed the screenplay/dialogue used. The Council held that if viewed in isolation, the episode may have a negative impact, but if the storyline is followed, the regressive characters played in the serial will get their share of punishment. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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10	Pokiri Peekiri	Asianet	1	Questions posed by the anchor to a five-year-old boy are inappropriate. It is hard to judge whether the answers given by the boy are true or scripted. It seems the channel does not realize that children participating in the show are of an impressionable age and making them answer these questions – giving them titles such as 'Imraan Hashmi: The Kiss Specialist' – may actually encourage them to think about things they should not be drawn to at this age. The anchor does not seem to regret for making this child lose his innocence gradually which indirectly denigrates children. The content might have a wrong impact on children's mind. As the programme starts, the channel has shown a disclaimer in Malayalam stating that the views expressed in the show are of the participants, not of the channel.	23.11.2013	The content seemed inappropriate for children as questions having romantic innuendos were put to children. BCCC decided to caution the channel against airing content inappropriate for children and reiterate the Advisory on Sexualisation of Children to the channel. BCCC decided to write to the channel against airing any episode which is inappropriate for children.
11	Madhubala – Ek Ishq Ek Junoon	Colors	3	The female protagonist is shown cleaning the shoes of male lead's family members. The programme shows mental as well as physical torture of a woman who is portrayed as a doormat.	12.04.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found the complaint to be within the self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
12	Rang Rasiya	Colors	1	It depicts an army officer, referred to as a major, but who wears a colonel's ranks. His "mission" is most unmilitary. His appearance with "designer stubble" in full uniform is a disgrace to army's high standards. Even his "court martial" was so amateurishly carried out in the episode of 9 April 2014 that it was disgusting and so far from even a half-truth about military legal procedures. Army, along with navy and air force, uphold decorum, dignity and discipline. To so denigrate its officers is intolerable. As an army veteran, I am offended by the vulgar liberty and licence exercised by Nautanki Films Pvt Ltd, the show's producers, in depicting an army officer in such poor light.	11.04.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found the complaint to be within the self-regulating guidelines of IBF. It was decided not to interfere in the creative freedom guaranteed to channels. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
13	Sadda Haq	Channel V	1	The male lead frequently makes misogynistic, anti-women, discriminatory, narrow-minded and sexist remarks. Reinforcing stereotypes about women, college girls and tomboys is common in the show. The male lead forces the female lead to do jobs supposedly done by girls – cooking, dressing up, putting makeup, talking softly and curling hair. Unconsciously, the show teaches that girls are the weaker sex. An episode showing the male lead forcibly kissing the female lead in anger and the female not retaliating reinforces the truth that has consumed our society that women must not raise voice against injustice. The male lead's mother, a successful entrepreneur, is despised by the son and the female lead's mother, a housewife who obeys every order of the patriarchal household, has been shown as the perfect mother.	11.04.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the complaint to be within the self-regulating guidelines. The channel has used the creative liberties for depicting such a situation to take the storyline forward. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
14	Diya Aur Bati Hum	Star Plus	1	The episode had communal overtones as Zakir, one of the IPS cadets, was shown in a poor light. He was portrayed as a schemer and manipulator against his colleagues. The name of the culprit could have been Vishwanath or William! This exposes the communal mindset of the serial makers. Kindly stop further telecast of such communal episodes and ask the channel to apologise to viewers whose feelings have been deeply hurt.	03.04.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the complaint to be within the self-regulating guidelines. Nowhere in the episode attempt was made to stereotype a particular community. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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15	Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon	Star Plus	2	The character Abhay was shown torturing his wife Jyoti because she is pregnant with a girl. He locks her in the store and asks his aunt to get the child aborted. Such scenes have also been shown in the past.	21.03.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found the violence to be suggestive. BCCC maintained that till the violence was not graphic and purely suggestive, the channel has the liberty to take forward its storyline through depiction of good and evil. The complaint was found to be adhering to the self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
16	India Vs West Indies	Star Sports 3	1	During the commentary when West Indies was batting in the second over, Mr. Navjot Singh Siddhu insulted the Baniya community. He said: "Aam, nimbu aur baniya ko jitna zyada dabaoge, utna zyada ras dega." He has no right to make such a remark. Mr. Siddhu and the channel should apologize to the Baniya community.	23.03.2014	The Council viewed the match during which such remarks were made. The actual remark was: "Aam, Nimbu aur Baniya ko gale se dabane se hi ras nikalta hai." BCCC did not find merit in the complaint. Hence it was DISPOSED OF.
17	Promo of Hell at 11	History HD	1	During the programme 'Dynamo Magician', a promo of another show 'Hell at 11' was aired many times. It contained extreme violence, gunshots, blood oozing from the shot victims. It was remarkably insensitive of the channel to show such content.	18.03.2014	BCCC did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
18	Surviving Evil	History TV18	1	The programme's promo is quite disturbing. The programme has graphic violence and is also repeated at 11 AM.	14.04.2014	The Council viewed the episode and found it to be a dramatic representation of the real-life turmoil they have gone through used intermittently with such people sharing their experiences. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
19	Vani Rani	Sun TV	1	The content upholds and appreciates goonda raj in our country just to raise the programme's ratings. Please take appropriate action.	16.03.2014	BCCC was of the view that two different groups/supporters of political parties clashed as part of the storyline. Such episodes cannot be viewed in isolation and the impugned episode stops short of propagating violence or goonda raj as alleged in the complaint. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
20	90120	Big CBS Love	1	The programme displays women's undergarments in an indecent and derogatory manner. The visuals, where women's undergarments are shown with a description about what kind of undergarments can be used to impress a boy, are indecent and objectifies women. Children watching the show may get curious to know what these women are discussing. The channel should not telecast such content when a large number of children watch TV.	23.10.2013	BCCC sought a reply from the channel's representatives, who had come for the HEARING of another programme 'Rules of Engagement'. The channel contended it had stopped telecasting this serial since 29/11/ 2013. The S&P team had been strengthened towards the end of the last year and based on the recommendations of their S&P team, the channel has decided not to air any international content in the near future. Based on the BCCC's suggestion, the channel undertook not to repeat any of the impugned episodes. In case the channel decides to air any international content, it would pass through strict scrutiny to make it fit for universal viewing. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
21	Maximum Exposure	Big CBS Love	1	The channel has telecast 'Maximum Exposure', a programme based on some real videos of strange acts/stunts performed by people from different parts of world. In this clip, a man, Liu Guangron, who is a security guard in Shanghai, has been shown lifting buckets full of water with his eyelids. He first tied the buckets with strings fastened to hooks; then he fastens this whole arrangement with small hooks to his lower eyelids. He lifts these buckets and even spins it around. Later, he adds more water in the bucket and lifts even heavier weight. The visuals offend good taste and are not fit for telecast at a time when large number of children may be watching TV.	12.11.2013	BCCC sought a reply from the channel's representatives, who had come for the HEARING of another programme 'Rules of Engagement'. The channel contended it had stopped telecasting this serial since 30/11/2013. The channel maintained that since the end of 2013, it has strengthened the S&P team and based on the recommendations of their S&P team, the channel has decided not to air any international content in the near future. Based on the BCCC's suggestion, the channel undertook not to repeat any of the impugned episodes. In case the channel decides to run the programme again, the Council directed it to run a scroll clearly warning against any such stunts to be tried at home. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
22	Devious Maids	Star World	1	The conversation is suggestive and indecent.	2.11.2013	BCCC decided to ask the channel to delete any disparaging content for viewing during normal hours and suitably edit any objectionable scene not fit for viewing during normal hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
23	Two and a Half Men	Star World	1	It is an explicit sexual comedy which contains suggestive and vulgar scenes/dialogues which denigrate the image of women	30.10.2013 12.11.2013	BCCC decided to ask the channel to be cautious in dealing with such sensitive content. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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24	It's Always sunny in Philadelphia	FX Channel	1	The conversation is highly indecent, suggestive and vulgar. The word 'bang' itself is a slang used for having sex. Moreover, words like hand stuff, mouth stuff have also been used. The channel should have edited the content before telecast.	21.10.2013	Since the programme was shown during watershed hours, BCCC decided to DISPOSE OF the complaint with a condition. The Council asked the channel to suitably amend the content if it intends to repeat the said episodes during general viewing hours.
25	ICC World T20 'Duniya Badlegi Bas Ek Over Mein'	Star Sports	4	This ICC World T-20 promo has been portraying Muslims in a bad light. It stereotypes Muslims as fans of Pakistan and has the potential of stoking communal passions in today's surcharged atmosphere. While Muslims are shown as cheering for Pakistan, the promos are offensive. The star-and-crescent symbol shown is the universal sign of Islam rather than of Pakistan.	Promo	BCCC viewed the Promo and decided to refer the matter to a Sub-Committee, comprising the Chairperson and two other Members. The channel was called for a HEARING before the Sub-Committee on 3 April 2014. In the interim, the channel was directed not to run the Promo. DECISION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE: The channel appeared before the Sub-Committee and maintained that the Promo's objective was to show that a single over in T-20 World Cup can change the fortunes of a match by illustrating an India-Pakistan fixture. The channel said the Promo focused on highlighting reactions of fans to an exciting over. The BCCC Sub-Committee maintained the channel should be mindful of the sensitivities so as to avoid any misunderstandings. The channel maintained it had already withdrawn the Promo before the receipt of the BCCC communication. The channel also said it was mindful of the sensitivities involved and has taken note of the concerns expressed by BCCC. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
26	Diya aur Bati Hum	Star Plus	2	The character Sandhya Rathi, in order to improve her health fast, takes medications every hour throughout the night instead of going by the doctor's prescription. Strangely, she even gets better by not following the prescription. This is misrepresentation of facts and the channel inadvertently suggests that instead of going by the prescribed dosage, one should regulate on his/her own to feel better. Millions of people, including children, who watch this serial, have been misguided. I request you to rectify this mistake. People, who do not follow this serial regularly, may have watched this episode and learned something life-threatening.	18.02.2014	BCCC viewed the episode in question and found the content to be a part of the storyline where the protagonist takes medicines in excess of the prescribed dosage to prove herself at some upcoming challenge in the IPS Academy. Not found to be maintainable, the complaint was DISPOSED OF.
27	Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon	Star Plus	2	In this programme, a character named Jyoti is beaten like an animal. This creates a negative impact on girls.	11.03.2014	As alleged in the complaint, Jyoti was not beaten in the episode. In subsequent episodes, she has been tortured which leads her to a point where she contemplates committing suicide. Not found to be maintainable, the complaint was DISPOSED OF.
28	India's Got Talent	Colors	1	It shows a three-year-old girl dancing to an item number. This is vulgar. It is exploitation of children.	23.02.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the particular act was in violation of its Advisory on Sexualisation of Children, which prohibits children below 12 to perform on an item number or any song/dance that has sexual overtones. The Council decided to caution the channel for contravention of its Advisory and re-circulate the Advisory to the channel for strict adherence/ compliance.
29	Pavitra Rishta	Zee TV	1	A mother-in-law scolds her daughter-in-law, saying that her son raping the latter's sister is no big crime for which he has been harshly punished. Instead, they would have thrown the perpetrator of such a crime out of the house to give justice to her sister.	10.03.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find the content to be violative of Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
30	Star Plus HD	The Front Row with Anupama Chopra	1	During the telecast of national anthem, the depiction of Indian map in the background was wrong.	9.03.2014	BCCC has issued an advisory in this regard to all IBF member Channels
31	Star Plus	Star Verdict	1			

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32	Rules of Engagement	Big CBS Love	2	<p><b>Episode of 29/07/2013:</b> The sitcom revolves around two couples and their single friends, dealing with complications of dating, commitment and marriage. One of the couples, Jeff and Audrey, has decided to have a baby but Audrey (wife) is uncomfortable with the idea of getting pregnant. She wants someone else to carry her baby. Audrey's friend Brenda decides to be the surrogate mother. After the fertilized egg is implanted in her uterus, Brenda becomes pregnant. This makes Audrey delighted. Dialogues are indecent, suggestive and obscene. Bearing a child is considered a blessing and, so, suggesting that pregnancy 'messes up' women 'down south' is offensive and denigrates womanhood. The content is not suitable for telecast when a large number of children watch TV.</p> <p><b>Episode of 07/08/2013:</b> An indecent conversation between two protagonists, Audrey and her husband Jeff, has been shown. Audrey asks Jeff to do some dirty talk while making love. The conversation is filthy, indecent and vulgar. The channel should not telecast such content when a large number of children watch TV. The channel has shown a disclaimer before the programme.</p> <p><b>Episode of 21/10/2013 (15:31:19 hrs):</b> It contains scenes that denigrate women's image by making indecent reference to a woman's body part. It also presents children in a bad light by showing a child blackmailing a woman to see her breasts.</p>	29.07.2013 07.08.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel and called it for HEARING. The channel contended that since the end of 2013, it has strengthened its S&P team and based on the team's recommendations, it has decided not to air any international content in the near future. The last episode of the serial 'Rules of Engagement' was aired on 30/11/2013. Based on BCCC's suggestions/directions, the channel undertook not to repeat any of the impugned episodes for which complaints have been received. The channel said in case it decides to air any international content, it would pass through strict scrutiny to make it fit for universal viewing. BCCC decided to take the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
33	The Game	Big CBS Love	1	Malik, a friend of Dervin Davis and a fellow rugby player, is trying to convince businessman Daymond that he wants to start a bikini clothing line in partnership with his company. Malik invites Daymond to his place to see the collections. Malik is seen explaining his creations. Scenes are indecent and vulgar. They have shown and referred to a woman's body part (buttocks) in a highly indecent manner. The channel has shown a disclaimer before the programme.	22.09.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel said the last episode of the serial was aired on 03/11/2013. The channel maintained that since the end of 2013, it has strengthened its S&P team and based on the team's recommendations, the channel has decided not to air any international content in the near future. Based on BCCC's suggestions, the channel undertook not to repeat any of the impugned episodes. In case the channel decides to air any international content, it would pass through strict scrutiny to make it fit for universal viewing. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
34	Are You There Chelsea	Star World	1	Dialogues are double-meaning and indecent. The last act of showing a woman lactating after hearing a baby cry in front of so many people is cheap. It takes vulgarity to a new level. The way women body parts like 'breasts' and 'unpopped hymen' have been referred to is extremely derogatory.	24.07.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained that the scene where Chelsea lactates in front of the group after hearing her baby cry is not meant to offend anyone. The channel said it did not intend to objectify, ridicule and make fun of the act of breastfeeding or a woman's anatomy. The channel requested BCCC to view the episode in its entirety and not in bits and pieces. The channel maintained the serial has been off air. The Council directed the channel not to REPEAT the particular episode and asked it to undertake that it would be more cautious in dealing with such sensitive themes if it intends to air the impugned serial again. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
35	Kadhalukku Salam	Zee Tamil	1	Controversy raised by this serial is so intense that there is a likelihood of eruption of violence by some panths. It is based on Leela Charitra, a book written by Dr VB Kolte. Maharashtra government has banned it.	22.01.2014	BCCC observed that the episode complained of was a part of the serial's storyline and not maintainable in isolation. The complaint was thus DISPOSED OF.

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36	Kutti Chuttis	Sun TV	2	The host asks children questions about parents, their behavior at home such as how they fight and many intimate details. It is very dangerous for children.	24.11.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel for putting embarrassing questions to children. The complaint alleged that the questions exploited children's innocence. In its reply, the channel maintained that 'Kutti Chutties' is a Q&A-based comedy show where witty questions are posed to children to create awareness among viewers and parents regarding issues that impact young minds. The Council took the channel's reply on record. The Council also decided to caution the channel on wrong usage of questions that can have a negative impact on impressionistic minds and suitably edit all such questions in the future episodes. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
37	Agniporikha	Zee Bangla	1	It promotes the perception that birth of a special child is due to misdeeds of parents. It hurts our sentiments. It also affects the efforts of promoting awareness regarding the birth of a special child.	27.11.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained that this particular episode had a plot for the larger storyline which unites an estranged son with his parents after long. Subsequent episodes reveal how the entire family welcomes the special child with the feel-good ritual of homecoming. The motive attributed to the impugned episode is frivolous. BCCC took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
38	Jai Maa Vaishno Devi	Star Utsav	1	It shows killing of a girl child by putting her in hot milk. This is being done at the behest of the sarpanch and others. Such a depiction may create a negative mindset in viewers.	25.10.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable. A seven-second scene suggests that female infanticide happened earlier in the village till Maa Vaishno Devi appears in the avatar of a lion and scares the person (sarpanch) away for trying to commit such an act. The Council did not find anything objectionable in the episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
39	New Girl	Star World	1	The language of the programme is abundant with double-meaning suggestive words. The scenes are suggestive and indecent.	30.09.2013	BCCC viewed the complaint and found the episode to be smutty. The Council decided to caution the channel against usage of such language loaded with sexual innuendos and double-meaning dialogues.
40	Boston Legal	Star World	1	Explicit scenes with sexual content were shown twice. In one scene, a man is shown bent over a woman, both clothed. In another scene, sex is shown with both characters in the bed, implying full nudity, woman atop the man, leaving little to imagination. It is a primetime show, meant to be watched by families, including children. The sex scenes are too graphic.	9.01.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable in the impugned episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
41	Promos of National Geographic Channel	National Geographic Channel	2	<b>Promo dated 26/12/2013 (7:29 AM):</b> In the promo, a woman puts a newborn baby into water. It is highly objectionable. <b>Promo dated 24/12/2013 (7:45 PM):</b> Nat Geo Wild used inappropriate language in its promos. For instance, it said, "Penguins involved in sex trade", "Chimpanzee as swingers". This is inappropriate for a knowledge channel viewed by children. The promo is uncalled for and should be withdrawn. The channel should air an apology.	26.12.2013 24.12.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in the HD advertisement of the channel and the promos of the new programme 'World's Weirdest Masters'. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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42	Pavitra Rishta	Zee TV	4	<p><b>Episode dated 05/08/2013 (9 PM):</b> In this episode, objectionable remarks were made against Lord Valmiki.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 27/12/2013 (9 PM):</b> In two consecutive episodes (26th &amp; 27th), the protagonist Purvi was objectified by a character Chaddha, who called her "karari machhli". Chaddha addresses Purvi in a vulgar way and is shown caressing and outraging her against her will.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 29/01/2014 (9 PM):</b> A man named Raunak forcibly has sex with two girls on the same night for revenge. The episode suggests that any girl, who protests against a person who harasses her, can be raped by him. This amounts to disrespect towards girls. The channel should not show things that encourage rape.</p>	05.08.2013 27.12.2013 29.01.2013	BCCC viewed both the episodes and did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
43	RangRasiya	Colors	8	<p><b>Episode dated 14/01/2014:</b> In this episode, National Flag has been insulted. This romantic show is full of bloodshed. It is unsuitable for children. It shows cross-border arms smuggling. Issues concerning India and Pakistan have not been dealt with sensitively. The show tries to create rift between the two nations. It brings up matters that could in the domain of defence ministry and BSF. It doesn't show the people of Rajasthan, particularly those living along the border, in the correct light.</p> <p><b>Episodes dated 18/01/2014 &amp; 30/01/2014:</b> Rudra, the male lead, is shown as a BSF officer who visits a prostitute daily, that too in uniform. It has scenes that cannot be watched with family. Rudra touches an unconscious female prisoner and manhandles her. When the heroine is unconscious and getting panic attacks in hospital, Rudra, instead of calling a doctor, climbs on her head and put his leg over her to calm her. This is disgusting. Which BSF officer will do that? Rudra's portrayal insults BSF officers. Handling of women in the show is rough, crass and regressive.</p>	14.01.2014 18.01.2014 30.01.2014	<p><b>Episode dated 14/01/2014:</b> BCCC viewed the episode and found that there was no insult to the national flag per se, except a passing remark to which the protagonist responds by fighting despite being injured. However, It has been decided to issue an ADVISORY to all IBF member Channels on Depiction of National Flag, National Emblem and Map of India.</p> <p><b>Episodes dated 18/01/2014 &amp; 30/01/2014:</b> BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p>
44	Comedy Nights with Kapil	Colors	17	<p><b>Episode dated 26/01/2014 (10PM):</b> I am deaf and mute and the episode's content was derogatory to persons with hearing disability. Making fun of such an issue hurts our feelings. It is also demotivating for persons with such disability to interact with society. They will feel difficult to interact, thinking people would make fun of them if they express their emotions in the sign language. Such content is spoiling the image of people with hearing loss. Being deprived of speech and hearing, they have to struggle to survive and earn a living. Such shows attack their self-confidence.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 05/01/2014:</b> Kapil Sharma, the host, mocks women by saying that potholed roads have their own advantages. If a pregnant woman passes through such roads, she would deliver her baby to which Navjot Singh Siddhu makes a disgusting sound "Fock". This demeans women.</p>		<p><b>Episode dated 26/01/2014 (10PM):</b> BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be mocking people with disabilities. The channel has tried to create humour out of such disability. It was decided to caution the channel against such portrayal. The Council also decided to issue an 'Advisory on the Depiction of Persons with Disabilities in TV Programmes'.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 05/01/2014:</b> BCCC viewed the episode and found the content not to be denigrating to women but a satirical remark on the state of potholed roads of the country. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p>



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				<b>Other Complaints:</b> The character of Dadi is extremely vulgar and denigrating. In our society, grandmothers occupy a position of respect. Such portrayal cannot evoke laughter. The character of Dadi should be eliminated or else the portrayal should be real. Ali Asgar plays Dadi, who tries to kiss all guests, whether men or women. This looks indecent and unsuitable for family viewing. Bua is shown indulging in illegal acts like betting and satta. Several comments are against women's dignity.		<b>Other Complaints</b> – BCCC viewed the episode and was of the view that such comic characters do not seem to mock the Indian family system. The Council felt these characters, rather, resort to humour using the creative liberties granted to the broadcasters under the Right of Freedom of Speech and Expression. In the Council's view, the channel's intention does not appear to be to denigrate women through the allegedly crass portrayal of Dadi's character, but to evoke laughter from the viewers. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
45	Tumhari Pakhi	Life OK	2	A child appears as an extremely aggressive character, pointing fingers at and using adult language with his stepmother. This is apparently supported by the child's father. The child throws all his toys at his stepmother. He acts in a manner that is extremely provocative for children. The child's behavior and language in retaliating towards his stepmother is objectionable. Showing such behavior on national television can impact children watching the show with parents. It can harm the mother-son relationship.	13.01.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be within the parameters of the Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
46	Ringa Ringa Roses	Life OK	1	This programme is getting violent by the day. Scenes like cutting heads off by axe are gory.	28.12.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the violence is implied and suggestive. The programme is aired during watershed hours. The Council DISPOSED OF the complaint.
47	Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon	Star Plus	2	When everybody is advocating women's equality, this serial propagates that women are inferior to men and being a housewife is their only job. A woman is upset that another woman sits for puja at the same level as her husband. She says, "Ek aurat ko apni jagah pata honi chahiye. Uski jagah pati ke samaan nahi, neeche hoti hai. Isiliye aapke ghar shaanti nahi hai."	25.12.2013 27.12.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and looked at the imagery of subjugation of women that this episode would have created in the minds of the people. However, after watching the episode, the Council decided that most of the characters did not approve of the statement and hence there was no stereotyping. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
48	Saath Nibhana Saathiya	Star Plus	2	The episode shows a woman turning enemy of her sister and killing her child. It suggests how to take revenge while being part of a family.	29.01.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be part of the storyline of the programme and decided that the complaint was not maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
49	Main Na Bhoolungi	Sony	2	The programme shows excessive violence against women. It also shows how to hide and damage evidence. It justifies a man beating his wife and promotes such thinking in society.	3.02.2014	BCCC viewed the episodes and found no violence was being inflicted on women. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
50	Adaalat	Sony	1	A human head was shown falling from a parachute. The whole episode was based on it. Scenes where the head separated from the body were nightmarish. Such content cannot be watched with family.	21.12.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the human head as alleged in the complaint was made of prosthetics and this becomes more evident as the episode progresses. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
51	Dil Dosti Dance	Channel V	8	The episode of this youth-oriented show sends a wrong message. A character named Sharon is molested by another character Alok. Swayam, the male lead, who is shown as sensible, smart and clever, records the incident, instead of saving the girl he loves. This will impact the youth negatively.	5.02.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the complaint was not maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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52	Sarvadanya	Saam TV	1	Controversy raised by this serial is so intense that there is a likelihood of eruption of violence by some panths. It is based on Leela Charitra, a book written by Dr VB Kolte. Maharashtra government has banned it.	25.08.2013	BCCC reflected on the complaint made by Maharashtra Government's State Level Monitoring Committee. The Council had sought a response from the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained that they aired one episode of the said programme on 25/08/2013. Subsequent to receipt of complaints, they did not air any other episode of the programme 'Sarvadanya'. The channel said the serial's script was based on the book Sarvadanya (Purrvadha) and Sarvadanya (Utttradha) edited by Shri SK Kudav and not by Dr VB Kolte as alleged in the complaint. Members maintained this could be a copyright issue and thus outside the Council's purview.
53	Jol Nupur	Star Jalsha	1	Pari, an autistic woman, is called "pagli" (mad woman). The character has been shown without much research on autism. An autistic child cannot differentiate between right and wrong as beautifully as shown in the show. If parents with an autistic child see this programme, they will form an impression that their child will become sensible like the character shown. Such a portrayal may push treatment of an autistic child in the wrong direction. Proper research is necessary before showing such delicate characters or situations.	28.12.2014	BCCC was of the view that the said the episode did not show any obvious case of autism. The young bride merely dances, instead of talking, which could be anything. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
54	Saubhagyavati	Gemini	1	The episode encourages domestic violence. Viewers will get violent thoughts. It will make people cruel towards their wife and give ideas to kill them. Such content is inappropriate.	30.01.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the complaint was not maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
55	Kevvu Kaka	Maa Telugu	1	The comedy programme is watched by all age groups, including children. It has a scene where a character shows how to commit suicide. Such acts are not suitable as children may imitate them.	24.12.2014	BCCC viewed the episode and found the content to be part of the comedy skit where a person tried to commit suicide by tying a rope to his neck. It was found to be within IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
56	Oggy and the Cockroaches	Cartoon Network	17	The Hindi dubbing of the programme is inappropriate for children. It is typical tapori language where characters mimic voices of filmstars. Words like bhedu maar doonga and phod doonga leave a wrong impression on children. The show encourages bad behavior and violence among them. Children tend to get influenced and use the same bad language. Hindi voiceovers of film characters should be stopped as language used is bad.	Multiple episodes	BCCC viewed the episodes and decided to re-circulate its Advisory on Telecast of Content on Children's/Cartoon Channels, issued on 16/05/2013, to Cartoon Network for complete adherence.

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57	Dhool	Zee Tamil	2	<p><b>Episode dated 15.10.2013:</b> Comedy programme 'Dhool' conducts a competition and adjudges the best performance by a group. It is a dance reality show. The judges are film personalities, Ms. Roja and Mr. Ramesh Khanna. Ms. Roja is a well-known South Indian actress and politician and Mr. Khanna is a well-known comedian and dialogue writer/assistant director. The first skit in the programme seeks to mock Swami Nithyananda and his conflict resolution programme called 'Nithya Dharmam', telecast by Thanti TV channel, where Swami Nithyananda acts as a moderator for conflict resolution in families. The skit in aforementioned Zee Tamil programme makes a vulgar mockery of it. It is riddled with suggestive language (verbal and non-verbal) and in such a scene, Ms. Ranjitha's name is mentioned and presented as a slip of the tongue. However, the judges and the host catch the intention and break out in laughter. The 'Dhool' programme team, including producers, actors, judges, hosts, and even the channel, intended to cause harm to Ms. Ranjitha and to defame her.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 22.10.2013:</b> The content is vulgar and not watchable alone or with family. Request you to immediately stop this programme.</p>	15.10.2013 22.10.2013	<p><b>Episode dated 15.10.2013:</b> BCCC viewed the said episode of the programme "Dhool" on Zee Tamil and issued a Notice to Channel and called it for a hearing. The Council noted that the programme was a spoof on Swami Nithyananda, and Ms. Ranjitha Menon's name was mentioned towards the end. Since the complainant is fighting a court case, the benefit of the doubt should accrue to her. The Council felt it should be cautious while addressing the twin principles of adjudication and settlement without encroaching upon the court's domain since the matter is sub-judice.</p> <p>The Council directed the channel to tender an Apology to Ms. Menon and confirm this to the BCCC Secretariat. The channel was also asked to give an undertaking that it will not use her name in any of the spoofs/comedy acts till the judicial process is over. The episode is not to be repeated without deleting/removing her name. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 22.10.2013:</b> BCCC viewed the complaint pertaining to the said episode and was of the view that the complaint is not maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p>
58	Get Out	TLC	1	The programme shows models in revealing bikinis, flaunting their body parts. The content appears to be against good taste and decency. It denigrates the image of women.	9.06.2013	The Council did not find the content objectionable. The content was within the parameters of the Self-Regulating Guidelines. Further, the content was aired during the watershed hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
59	Maximum Exposure	Big CBS Prime	1	The programme appears to violate the Programme Code.	15.06.2013 16.06.2013	The complaint pertained to some stunts/real acts performed in different parts of the world. It was alleged that such acts are highly dangerous and children may imitate them. The Council advised the channel to run a disclaimer mentioning that such acts are not to be tried at home and have been performed under strict supervision and guidance. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
60	Promo of 'Mai Na Bhoolungi	Sony	8	The serial's promo is objectionable for the graphic display of domestic violence. It shows a married couple where husband is shown dreaming to kill his wife while helping her in kitchen or while putting a necklace on her. Such promos create a sense of fear and mistrust in daily lives of women. This is harmful to society and young minds. Although the program will be telecast late evening, the 'promos' are being aired throughout the day.	Nil	The Council viewed the promos and did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
61	Bani Ishq Da Qalma'	Colors	16	<p><b>Episode dated 25.11.13:</b> Scenes and dialogues have outraged the religious feelings of Sikhs. The character named Gaurav Chaudhary was shown striking the plate of 'kadah prashad' which dropped on the floor and another person was shown feeling happy on the said act.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 21.11.13:</b> It has been shown that in the presence of Guru Granth Sahib Ji, a character is standing without covering his head and has been shown standing with shoes on his feet. Guru Granth Sahib is given the greatest respect. Sikhs cover their heads and remove their shoes in its presence. Such depiction is an insult to the Sikh community and Rehat Maryada.</p>	25.11.2013 21.11.2013	The Council viewed the episodes against which complaints of allegedly hurting religious sentiments were made. The BCCC maintained that throwing away Prasad or any offerings in any religion is wrong and should be avoided. The channel was advised to be more cautious and sensitive in showing such scenes. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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62	Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon	Star Plus	24	The programme shows excessive torture of women by men and mothers-in-law through different methods. The episode of 2.12.13 shows Abhay repeatedly beating his wife with a belt. This is disturbing and goes against every effort to support women's rights. The show should change this to promote a healthier outlook towards women.	4.12.2013 2.12.2013	BCCC viewed the entire episode and found that there was no actual depiction or a single shot of the women getting beaten up. The channel's depiction is in keeping with the storyline of positioning the boy's family as tyrannical and villainous. As far as portrayal of women is concerned, the channel maintains that it is conscious of such portrayals. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
63	Mahabharat	Star Plus	13	The episode showed the punishment of exile being proposed for Arjuna for insulting Karna and being made to wash Karna's feet to save him from the said punishment. This is nowhere mentioned or even remotely suggested in Mahabharat nor is it in tune with the epic's ethos. Mahabharat has it that Krishna and Arjuna were incarnation of a Rishi named Nara-Narayana. The said incident shows not only Arjuna, but revered characters like Bhishma Pitamah, Dhritarashtra and Vidur in poor light. By presenting a distorted story, viewers who have not read the scripture will get a wrong message. The channel cannot make a mockery of the religious epic and distort its message to humanity. This violates rule 6 (1) (a) and (c) of the Cable TV Networks Rules, 1994, which read: (a) Offends against good taste or decency; (c) Contains attack on religions or communities or visuals or words contemptuous of religious groups or which promote communal attitudes; <b>Other Complaints:</b> The channel is showing twisted and biased version of Mahabharata. It shows wrong mythological facts. If deviations are made for the sake of entertainment, they should be in tune with the spirit of Mahabharata.	2.12.2013	The Council viewed the episode and found a deviation from the earlier serials on Mahabharat. However, in keeping with its principle of non-interference with the channels' creative liberty, BCCC found no ground for intervening. BCCC had earlier adjudicated on mythological and historical serials like Life of Buddha and Jodha Akbar, giving channels the discretion to interpret mythology/history as per their creative rendition. The channel was, however, asked to be sensitive in such portrayals. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
64	Radha Hui Bawari	Zee Marathi	1	The programme shows how to slap, abuse and torture pregnant women. The content shown is not good for society.	20.12.2013	The Council viewed the episodes and found the content to be within the parameters of the Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
65	Saraswati Chandra	Star Plus	1	The episode shows how a female character, Kusum, escapes being gang raped. It has humiliating, disgraceful and dirty dialogues like 'kisi aur ke ghar ki bichi hui chaadar aap humare ghar bichane chale the'. No one stood up for the victim. India is fed up with such degraded thoughts. Rather than supporting the victim, such serials encourage an anti-rape victim approach. Blaming women for rapes, or discarding such women is being encouraged. Being a woman, I feel deeply humiliated with the dialogues.	5.12.2013	The Council viewed the episode and contended that this was a part of the larger storyline. As far as the alleged derogatory dialogue is concerned, the BCCC did not find it objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
66	Webbed	MTV	1	In the programme, nude pictures of a girl (showing her breasts) were aired. Teenagers and children watch such programmes. Such nude scenes cannot be shown on television. Limits cannot be crossed.	17.12.2013	The Council viewed the episode and found the complaint to be unmaintainable. No nudity was shown though some clips of the celebrity wife by the estranged husband uploaded on the internet were shown. However, it was not nude, as alleged. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
67	Zee Rishtey Awards	Zee TV	1	A prank was played where some persons, acting as terrorists, came on the stage with guns and threatened people. The so-called terrorists were wearing stoles meant specifically for Muslims. This indicates that the terrorists were Muslims. This is against communal harmony.	1.12.2013	The Council did not find anything objectionable with the entire telecast of the award ceremony. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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68	Mahisaagar	Big Magic	1	This programme shows persons acting as sardars (Sikh). But their costumes and characters are too funny. The turban they are wearing is like a cap. Sikh boys are shown without beard. This programme shows Sikhs as a subject of ridicule. This hurts the sentiments of the community.	29.11.2013	The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in the programme, a light-hearted comedy. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
69	Sathyamev Jayate	Surya Malayalam Channel	1	National Emblem has been misused in the programme.	22.11.2013	The Council viewed the episode and found that the programme was in contravention to the Self-Regulatory Guidelines. Point 7 of Theme 7, dealing with 'General Restrictions', states that no channel should exploit the National Emblem. The Council decided to warn the channel of the consequences of any such depiction, which is punishable under the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act and the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act. The Council also considered issuing an ADVISORY on the subject.
70	Malayalee House	Surya TV	27	This reality show is below standard, vulgar and cannot be seen with family. It contains adult content and shows indecent representation of women. The content is against the state's culture. Malayali profanities are used and the channel does not censor objectionable words/statements. <b>Ep.dtd. 21.06.2013:</b> MIB has also sent a complaint (for episode of 21/06/2013) stating that the programme contains highly objectionable conversations wherein words like "fucking shit", "fucking cunt", "dirt shit" are used. These words offend women by referring to their private parts in a loutish manner. There have been instances in the conversation in which suggestive actions have been used by a contestant (Sherrin), who shows how to put a condom on the male reproductive organ by using a banana. Such actions look indecent and vulgar. The usage of such words on TV is highly inappropriate.	13.05.2013 23.05.2013 21.06.2013	On the basis of complaints received from MIB as well as viewers, BCCC viewed the episode dtd. 13 May 2013, 23 May 2013 and 21.06.2013. BCCC issued a Notice to the Channel and called it for a hearing. The Council wanted to know why the channel failed to beep/mute/edit the unprovoked outburst of the contestants. The channel maintained it had moderated the footage and put in the required beeps at all places where objectionable language was used. The channel said that during uplinking of the footage from their Hyderabad office, due to a "technical error", the beeps could not go on air. After this lapse, the channel has decided not to run any footage, especially of a reality show like this, without cross-checking. The Council directed the channel to submit an UNDERTAKING stating the following: a) To caution their participants about use of vulgar language and aggressive body language. b) To double check the edits and omit any objectionable language.  The Channel was directed to file an Apology to BCCC for the said episodes and not to repeat the episodes dated 13 May, 23 May and 21 June 2013.
71	Mad Men	Star World	1	The whole scene offends good taste and decency. It clearly shows that men are trying to sell the product using women's body. The caption on the woman's picture which says "So well built, we can't show you the second floor" is highly suggestive and obscene. It is indirectly portraying women's body as a sex object. Dialogues like 'a wink, but it's not a leer' and 'modest people want to be stimulated too' are also very indecent. The channel should have avoided telecast of such a scene.	24.05.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the said episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
72	Excused	Big CBS Prime	1	The kissing scenes between the couples have been shot from close quarters and have been shown for long duration. The scene wherein Brenden takes Kristina on the other side of the pool looks really indecent. The channel should not telecast such visuals without proper editing as they not only offend good taste and decency, but also denigrate the image of women.	26.06.2013 05.07.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the said episode. The programme is telecast during watershed hours on an earlier direction of the Council. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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73	Baduku Jataka Bandi	Zee Kannada	1	In every episode of this programme, people assault each other. Since the programme is being telecast on prime time, children are also being exposed to such acts. It is not right to assault any person in any programme. If programme intends to solve issues and disputes among families, they should avoid attacking, physically assaulting and manhandling people. It's not legal to threaten or harm bodily within the constitutional framework. Such programmes should be stopped.	20.10.2013	BCCC cautioned the Channel against showing any scenes of physical fight, manhandling and assault. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
74	24	Colors	1	In the said episode, a so-called "assassin" from Sri Lanka was shown taking a girl inside his room. The girl is wearing a skirt and a shirt with gestures of lust. She removes the boy's shirt, unbuttons her shirt, lays over him and starts kissing. Next moment, the said assassin takes a sharp turn and lay over the girl, kissing. The scene was put unnecessarily to make the serial spicy. Such scenes must be avoided as they are not watchable with family.	16.11.2013	BCCC viewed the episode. While the Council found nothing objectionable, it advised the channel to be careful about the treatment of such subject matter. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
75	Man Vs Wild	Discovery	1	A person is shown killing a reindeer in a cold region. He slits its throat and drinks the blood oozing out of the animal's neck. He then removes each organ and displays. It was not suitable to watch with family.	14.10.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in the said episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
76	Madhubala Ek Ishq Ek Junoon	Colors	2	In the episode, Madhubala, the protagonist, walked on burning coal and her husband was saved from death. This is highly superstitious as people may emulate such acts, leading to dangerous consequences.	2.11.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and found it to be an extended expression of the storyline. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
77	Ninja Hattori	Nick	1	This cartoon series should be banned. It is not fit for children viewing. One of its characters is often shown using foul language in Hindi. In this episode, one character abuses another by saying 'ullu ka patha', which is shameful. Ban the series or ask the makers to dub it in decent language.	25.10.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. However, the channel was asked to comply with the BCCC's Advisory on Cartoon Shows. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
78	Ali 369	ETV Telugu	2	The episode was vulgar. It was no creativity or artistic expression, but cheap. Contestant Prashanthi wore vulgar costumes and behaved indecently. It was embarrassing to see Prashanthi kissing Ali.	22.10.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in the said episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
79	Jodi No. 1	Star Vijay	1	The dance reality show episode mentions the name of singer Bhagyaraj in a mocking manner. When the judge asks the participant as to who has sung it, she mentioned in a funny way "serrupu adi from Bhagyaraj". She uses inappropriate language in a programme seen by people from all age groups. This programme is more of adult banter. It should not run during prime time.	19.10.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in the said episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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80	Solvathellam Unmai	Zee Tamil	2	A poor woman was harassed along with her two minor children. The woman was harassed by the show host Lakshmi Ramakrishnan for two hours and the children were asked to disclose their identity by narrating the illicit affair of their mother in public. The show was full of harassment and defamatory to a small family. In an earlier episode, a women residing at Pattabiram, Chennai, was similarly harassed.	14.01.2013	BCCC issued a NOTICE to the Channel and called it for a HEARING. It was noted that the portrayal of the woman, who has left her husband, is improper and the channel has tried to act as a moral police. The channel has no right to act conscientiously and to hold somebody guilty in personal matters. The channel argued that people from all strata approach it for resolution of their problems and they have been providing them with moral and emotional support. The Council pointed out that the channel cannot prescribe a way of living for individuals and advise people from a privileged position. Moreover, getting children to the show was wrong as they cannot give informed consent. The Council viewed the episode and directed the channel to send a Written Apology for airing it. The Council also directed the channel to be cautious in using children in future episodes and have clarity in airing such programmes. The Council also advised the channel that it bears the onus of showing content which does not fall beyond the self-regulatory domain.
81	Qubool Hai	Zee TV	41	<b>Ep.dtd. 9.10.2013:</b> The episode showed deliberate torture of women by women. We had earlier complained about how they showed acid being mixed in the bridal mehendi. Today, they showed acid being mixed in make-up products, eye shadows and blushes, make-up removal creams and lotions. The woman doing this was happy about the new bride not being able to show her face for 'muh dikhai'. This is appalling, even more so in a country where women face the real threat of acid attacks. The show legitimizes torture of hapless daughters-in-law. <b>Ep. dtd. 13.09.2013:</b> In the said episode, the protagonist Zoya was being given poison through an intravenous injection. What is this message the producer is sending to the viewers? The youth will start imitating such means to hurt people. <b>Ep. Dtd. 16.09.2013:</b> It projects the Sharia law negatively. Nikaah ceremony of Zoya and Ayaan was inappropriately and wrongly shown. The context in which nikaah ceremony was displayed is completely against Islam. It shows the couple is married in group nikaah but the circumstances under which the couple appeared in nikaah are completely incidental. As per Islam, nikaah is not allowed if it takes place under any obligation. It has hurt the sentiments of the Muslim community.	09.10.2013 13.09.2013 16.09.2013	The Council had viewed the episodes and decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel and call it for a HEARING for violating BCCC's 'Advisory on Acid Attacks' and 'Advisory on Portrayal of Women'. In its reply, the channel said that the ingredient being put in the make-up kit by the negative character Mumani was not acid but an irritant. The channel had taken due care to avoid any reference or suggestion regarding acid. The channel also maintains that the intention of the impugned scene was to stop the female protagonist from attending the function but it ends up being used by her own daughter in the subsequent episode and her nefarious activity is exposed. The channel's reasoning for the impugned scene was to pass on the moral that if one thinks of causing harm to others, the same fate awaits her. The subsequent episodes also do not have any reference to acid or burning of the face. The Council took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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82	Bigg Boss – Season 7	Colors	120	<p><b>Episode dtd. 2.10.2013:</b> A contestant, Pratyusha Banerjee, was subjected to electric shocks as part of a task. It was inhuman and horrendous. The contestant was asked to sit on an electric chair and count till 50 while shocks were passed on to her. Although performed by her consent, it was cruel and inhuman and should not have been shown. While the intensity of shock was not known, the contestant showed increasing discomfort and pain, finally bursting into tears.</p> <p>Our concerns are:</p> <p>i) Was Pratyusha asked if she had a heart condition before they administered the shocks?</p> <p>ii) How were two non-professionals asked to administer shocks (whatever the intensity)? The shocks were given by a contestant. This is illegal.</p> <p><b>Summary of Complaints:</b> Throughout the season of Big Boss-7, contestant Arman Kohli has been aggressive, abusive, uncouth and verbally violent with all contestants. His language and behaviour is obnoxious. It sets a wrong example for children &amp; youth who idolize TV and film personalities. Strict action should be taken against such broadcasts, which should not be aired at primetime. It promotes unethical behavior. People like Arman Kohli, who have no control over their language and actions, should not be made heroes. While the channel pulls up all contestants for rowdy behavior, it treats Arman and Tannisha with kids' gloves. Other contestants also use bad words which doesn't set good example for children.</p>	02.10.2013 22.10.2013 29.10.2013 30.10.2013 05.11.2013	<p><b>Episode dtd. 2.10.2013:</b> The Council had issued a NOTICE to the channel and called it for a HEARING. BCCC had directed the channel not to repeat this particular episode and not to show torture of any such kind. In its reply, the channel said the contestant voluntarily agreed to undertake the task. Tasks assigned to inmates/contestants are pre-tested under strict supervision. Medical help was on standby. The task was important from the viewpoint of the contestants to demonstrate dare-devilry and bravery but Pratyusha deliberately accentuated her reactions.</p> <p>All tasks assigned to the inmates of the house are pre-tested by the Production team under strict supervision and controlled conditions. The channel maintained the tasks were designed to test the contestant's mental resilience and not to make them undergo physical pain or harm. The reactions of the contestant's right from angry confrontations to genuine and tender connections are made without extending their meaning and seeking secondary nuances and the channel is mindful of their societal obligations in providing quality entertainment. The Council took the channel's reply on record and directed it not to repeat the said episode. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.</p> <p><b>Other episodes:</b> BCCC viewed these episodes and found these occurrences not to be scripted but based on actual happenings. The Council did not find any merit in the complaints that some contestants are being treated unfairly at the expense of others. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.</p>
83	Thendral	Sun TV	1	The dialogue spoken by a character to the protagonist was against women being educated. The character says it is not good to educate women as they are only supposed to take care of family and kids. They will lose "character" once educated, become egoistic and throw their husbands out of their lives if they go to jobs. All five minutes of the episode's beginning were derogatory statements on educated women. Such dialogues are unwanted, unnecessary and unwarranted. This is sheer violence against women.	11.09.2013	The BCCC was of the view that the said depiction was thematic expression and in the subsequent episode the said programme spoke highly of educated women. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
84	Athu lthu Yethu	Star Vijay	1	It has become regular to see these so-called comedians dress like women and act cheaply. It portrays women in bad light. It affects their dignity in the name of entertainment. Such programmes should be stopped.	14.09.2013	The BCCC was of the view that the complaint was not maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
85	Mohakadal	Surya TV	1	It shows a woman being strangulated by her husband and another woman supporting the crime. This denigrates the image of women	12.07.2013	The Council had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel said the violence, which was described as brutal and prolonged, was part of storyline wherein the female protagonist, who went through enormous physical and mental challenges, recuperates and overcomes. It was essential to depict her trauma and the channel was cautious not to use any harmful equipment. Moreover, the channel has stopped the telecast of the said serial from 26 September 2013. The Council directed the channel to be more sensitive to such depiction in other programmes. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.



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86	Shapath – Super Cops Vs. Super Villians	Life OK	1	The episodes shows a man Jugrat, who has supernatural powers and can bring the dead to life-like conditions. It depicts dead bodies which can walk and do the sorcerer's bidding. It seems to promote superstition and blind belief. It does not appear to be suitable for unrestricted public exhibition.	18.05.2013	The Council viewed the complaints and did not find anything objectionable. The Council noted that the episodes were aired during restrictive viewing hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
87	Life of Buddha	Zee TV	128	The storyline is wrong and incorrect information is provided which has hurt the sentiments of Buddhists. Buddha's story, as being shown by Zee TV, is "void, wrong and foolish" when compared with Buddhist literature. Buddha's parents are shown to be worshipping Lord Ram. This is wrong. Relation between Buddha and Devdatta has been wrongly depicted. The serial has wrongly shown linkages between Hinduism and Buddhism. It may incite racial/ religious disharmony.	8.09.2013	The Council was briefed about the complaints it had received from several organisations. The complaints alleged that the serial 'Life of Buddha' has depicted Buddhism in wrong light and the story being shown is void and wrong. The serial also shows linkages between Hinduism and Buddhism. Such depiction can affect religious harmony. BCCC decided not to entertain such complaints as there have been various interpretations of Buddhist literature and Buddha's life. The Council unanimously REJECTED complaints against the programme.
88	Promos of 'Bhoot Aaya'	Sony	71	The channel has been showing promos of programme 'Bhoot Aaya'. The programme, based on horror and occult, is slated for 11 PM slot. But the promos are being aired during other programmes, including 'Kaun Banega Crorepati', which are watched by children and elderly. The promos ask questions to individuals about their experience or beliefs about spirits. The content is scary and not suitable for children. In one promo, a girl, aged around 10, invites people to her bedroom and then she is shown hanging to the ceiling with a close-up shot of her blood-red eyes. Since this series is to air after 11 PM, the channel should have shown the promos after 11 PM.	8.10.2013 11.10.2013	The Council viewed the promos of the said programme and did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
89	How Sex Changed The World	History TV18	5	The programme's promo has dialogues like, "I want to have sex with anyone I meet; I want to try all positions of sex; I want to remove all rules for sex." We live in an open society but such scenes are excessive for family viewing, more so since the promo comes six to eight times during a one-hour show.	4.10.2013	The Council viewed the programme's promos. It was found to be adhering to the self-regulating guidelines. BCCC noted that the promos were shown during restrictive viewing hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
90	Arjun	Star Plus	1	The content was inappropriate for qualifying as a primetime family show. Otherwise informative and interesting, this particular episode on a psycho killer crossed the line. Violence and insanity shown on teenaged girls definitely left scary impression on children. It was totally irresponsible. There was no warning to avoid viewing by children.	07.09.2013	BCCC viewed the episodes and opined that the channel had taken greater creative liberty in a bid to show the psychopath killer in negative light. The Council asked the channel to be cautious in its depiction of such negative characters during primetime and refrain from showing excessive violence. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
91	Webbed	MTV	1	The programme contains sexual violence and rape scenes.	12.10.2013	The Council viewed the episodes and found it to be within the self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
92	Yogasutra	NDTV Good Times	1	Yogasutra depicts vulgarity while showing a scantily-clad female model performing yoga asanas. In the said episode, they showed a female and a male model performing highly objectionable and obscenely close asanas. Yogasutra promotes what looks more like Kamasutra postures. Telecast of such vulgarity in the name of yoga, especially during prime time, is highly offensive.	5.10.2013	The Council viewed the episodes and held that the programme had been picturised in an aesthetic manner. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
93	Promos of Fear Files	Zee TV	1	In the said episodes, they are showing children/infants as evil/bhoot/aatma. These episodes are embarrassing for society as a whole and create a very bad image, especially among children.	07.08.2014 15.09.2013	The Council noted that the episodes have been shifted to restrictive viewing hours on its earlier directions. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.

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94	Ek Muthi Aasman	Zee TV	1	I was shocked to see doctors advising feeding water to shut up a crying new-born as its mother couldn't lactate. Having had a baby myself, I found it distressing & misleading. Instead of educating viewers (the serial is targeted at domestic workers & underprivileged) on formula feeds and other forms of nourishment, the producers carelessly portrayed malnutrition and got their facts wrong. They claim since the mother had a C-sec, she can't lactate, and hence suggest IV for the baby. My concerns are: i. No medical adviser prescribes feeding water to babies until 6 months of age;ii. There are several forms of feed for a baby whose mother does not lactate;iii. IV is recommended for babies who are weak and can't take any feed. In most cases, they are not discharged from the hospital; iv. Even if a mother has had a C-Sec, she can lactate. That she does not lactate due to surgery is factually wrong; v. The channel continues to portray the same through the series.	06.09.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the Channel on the alleged misrepresentation of medical facts. In its reply, the channel maintained the programme revolves around the miserable lifestyle of domestic helps and underprivileged people hired by richer sections. The episode's central theme was to capture the richness of parents who could afford almost everything but failed to provide basic food to the newborn. In the episode, the baby is shown not to accept external/alternate feed and the family is advised to find a lactating mother. It was aimed to depict the helplessness of rich parents and their overwhelming reliance on the domestic help for feeding their newborn. The channel does not prescribe, promote or entertain any formula feeds. BCCC took the channel's reply on record and directed it not to repeat or show any element that can create misconception or lead to fallacies on medical science. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
95	Sasural Simar ka	Colors	2	The content shows extreme cold-blooded violence – opening of cooking gas vents, use of kerosene and kitchen knife – to cause death. Such broadcast during prime time is undesirable as it can impact young minds. Are such broadcasts previewed for universal screening?	09.09.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained that the protagonist reveals a conspiracy plotted by two negative characters to usurp the family's property. In order to ensure that the protagonist does not reveal their nefarious scheme to other family members, they try to harm her. The entire sequence was for around 1.5 minutes, in which no close shots were shown and no actual injury was inflicted on the protagonist. The violence shown in the episode was not glorified. The story track exhibits both physical and mental strength by the protagonist who is strong enough to retaliate with equal force to the scheming evil characters. This depiction cannot be construed to be violative of the self-regulatory guidelines. The Council took the channel's reply on record. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
96	The West Wing	Fx	1	This episode of the series was based on the story that India was attacking Kashmir, and they said in the tv show that Kashmir is a part of Pakistan. This is a very sensitive topic and I think the producers of this show should have got their facts right as it has hurt my sentiments and I'm sure the sentiments of many other Indians as well. Even though I enjoy watching the show, I don't understand why they didn't do enough research on such a sensitive topic or if there was any other reason behind this.	14.10.2013	Such Complaint to be forwarded to I&B Ministry
97	Smash Cuts	Prime Big CBS	1	The programme shows highly dangerous stunts and acts which can induce children/viewers to imitate them which may prove fatal. The programme offends good taste, denigrates children and also unsuitable for family viewing.	22.01.2013	The Council did not find anything objectionable. The show is a collection of candid camera moments in which some stunts and sporting tricks performed by professional and amateur persons go haywire, resulting in participant getting injured/affected. The complaint was disposed of.
98	Ajunhi Chand Raat Aahe	Zee Marathi	1	The programme promotes superstitions. The complaint has been forwarded by the state-level Monitoring committee of Maharashtra government set up under the Cable Television Network Act.	03.02.2013	The Council did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
99	Splitsville	MTV	3	The show is vulgar. It contains lot of skin show and abusive language. The programme is offensive to women as they are being judged on their legs and bodies in the tasks they perform. The show distracts youth.	25.05.2013	BCCC viewed the complaint and found the complaint to be within the parameters of the self-regulating guidelines. The Council maintained it was like any other reality show where contestants had to compete with one another to emerge victorious. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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100	Uttaran	Colors	4	The programme shows excessive torture of women. It is shameful to see a woman being beaten ruthlessly by a man. The woman goes to seniors in the family for protection but nobody bothers. The man chases her all over the house to continue his beastly acts. The woman is then locked in a room without food. It projects a very bad image of women and hurts their self-esteem.	14.05.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained there was not a single shot of woman getting beaten in the episode. It was merely suggested through sound effects emerging from behind a door. The woman was shown with bruises to imply abuse but there are no shots of abusing or beating; no blood was shown or was visible on her wounds; no foul or abusive language was exhibited. Through the show, the woman's family is being positioned as being villainous and tyrannical which is in consonance with the larger objective of the storyline. The channel stated it uses "negative" and "positive" characters to create drama and carry the story forward. BCCC appreciated the channel's creative rendition in line with its stress on depiction of women as elaborated during the Interactive session in Mumbai. The complaint was disposed of.
101	Full Bobal - R U Ready	ETV Oriya	2	The episodes show dangerous stunts like sword swallowing, juggling with fire, performed on stage by participants. One of these acts shows a person picking up a shaving blade and a needle with his eyelids. Items like shaving blade are easily accessible to children. Acts like this may attract them to imitate. Such visuals are not appropriate to be shown on TV.	7.04.2013 23.04.2013	The Council decided to issue a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained it was a news and current affairs channel and outside BCCC's purview. The Council took the channel's reply on record and forwarded the said complaints to News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA).
102	Mirakkel Akkel Challenger	Zee Bangla	118	Dressed as Lord Shiva, a participant made coarse, vulgar and offensive jokes on Hindu religion. He indicated that Hindu girls dropped water on his linga and uttered profanities in that context. Last year, the channel had made jokes about Lord Ram. Such shows can create communal tension.	1.07.2013	The BCCC was of the view that the actor dressed as Lord Shiva did a grotesque dance and made innuendo-loaded comments. The episode was coarse, vulgar and offensive to Hinduism. In its reply, the channel maintained it had no intention to hurt the viewers' religious sentiments. It also did not wish to make fun of any religious/mythological character. The Council said that it should have edited the skit of the particular contestant as it had the potential of causing a negative effect. The Council advised the channel against showing content which may hurt religious sentiments. The channel was also directed to submit an Apology Letter to the Secretariat. The channel was cautioned not to run any individual acts that may be contemptuous of religious groups or incite communal sentiments.
103	Devyani	Star Pravah	1	The show supports violence against women and promotes bad cultural habits.	07.05.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable. It was decided to dispose of the complaint.
104	Kunkumapoo	Asianet	5	The programme is misleading. It contains extreme violence, which may impact society negatively.	15.04.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel said 'Kunkumapoo' is a story revolving around two stepsisters, one of whom is selfish and avaricious and the other is a humble and responsible person. Just as any fiction, the story unfolds over time and hence the episodes should not be viewed in isolation. The episodes in question only bring out the facets of the characters required to establish the storyline. The channel assured BCCC to be more sensitive to sentiments mentioned in the complaints. The complaints were disposed of.
105	Streedhanam	Asianet	2	Not just the said episode, the entire programme contains derogatory and offensive language against the protagonist (woman). Almost all serials show the woman protagonist being mentally battered by some relative. But this serial has gone far ahead. Since it runs at prime time, this serial can alone teach children most of the derogatory words used in Malayalam. There is no respite from the onslaught of inflammatory words throughout. Except for the protagonist, all other women in the serial are typecast negatively – propagating negative stereotypes about women.	19.04.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel said that contrary to the complaint, the storyline is intended to highlight the strength and resilience of the protagonist who comes from a very poor family and in general, highlights the positivity and inner strength of women. The content of the episode is neither offensive nor derogatory. The Council accepted the channel's reply. The complaint was disposed of.

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106	Jabardasth Comedy Show	ETV Telugu	12	<b>07.03.2013:</b> The said programme is full of cheap and double-meaning comedy. In some episodes, male contestants are seen dressed in female costumes and act cheap and vulgar. It is disgusting to watch. <b>11.04.2013:</b> The content is obscene and aired when children watch TV. The performance of contestant Venu had obscene dialogues attributed to a child character. Male was indicated with middle finger and female with lips. The programme, aired at primetime, is full of adult jokes.	07.03.2013 11.04.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel said that in the episode of 07/03/2013, six teams presented parodies on known film scenes. Males dressed in female costumes were part of the entertainment. It was not intended to denigrate women. For the episode of 11/04/2013, the channel said the contestant Venu did not utter any obscene words but was narrating a joke emerging from a fictitious situation based on the conversation between a father and a naughty boy. Moreover, this was aired in the watershed hours. The channel, however, promised to be more cautious of the content aired, fully abiding by IBF's self-regulating guidelines. The Council accepted the channel's reply. The complaints were disposed of.
107	Saraswati Chandra	Star Plus	1	An alcoholic husband beats up her wife. She defends the violence saying, "He is my husband". Next day, she uses a veil to hide her wounds. Such domestic violence should not be shown.	29.07.2013	BCCC viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
108	Home Improvement	Star World	1	Conversation between parents and their son is indecent and overly candid. It can be taken as vulgar, considering the family values of Indian audiences. The content is not age-appropriate. The word 'sex', though starred in subtitles, it clearly audible. The rude way in which Brad responds to his mother's concerns shows children in a bad light. Such indecent, suggestive, vulgar content is not appropriate to be shown when a large number of children watch TV.	18.05.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
109	Big Bang Theory	Star World	1	The conversation is indecent. Showing a woman talking to her son and her son's friend (a girl) openly about 'sex', 'menopausal symptoms', using the word 'intercourse' is objectionable, considering the family values of Indian audiences. The content is not suitable for telecast when a large number of children watch TV.	14.05.2013 16.05.2013 18.06.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
110	Grey's Anatomy	Star World	1	It is full of indecent dialogues. The visuals where an intern doctor hops on a hospital bed to have sex with her boyfriend, who is injured and under treatment, are vulgar and disturbing.	22.05.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
111	New Girl	Star World	1	The programme contains the usage of indecent and seductive words without beeping/muting.	13.07.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
112	Friday Evening with Oprah	Big CBS Love	1	Oprah discusses how a couple can improve their sex life. The episode is called 'Sex Class 101'. It has a guest, sex therapist Dr. Laura Berman. Oprah starts by saying, "It's Friday Best Life Week and we're heading into the bedrooms, so scoot the children out of the room, who are watching it right now because we are going there today; because a big part of living a happier, healthier, more fulfilling life is having good sex. We are calling it, Sex 101.' Then Oprah introduces Dr. Berman, who says she will brief about 'five steps' to lead a fulfilling sex life. They discuss how even after being 'such a sexual society', not a lot of people in the US have 'great sex life'. The programme tries to lead society to a point where 'sex is no more a taboo'. It presents the discussion in a candid yet decent way. But considering the traditional mindset of Indian people, such openness may offend some viewers. Despite warnings to keep children away, the channel should not have aired the show when a large number of children watch TV.	10.05.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.

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113	Life Unexpected	Big CBS Love	1	Conversations about sex between a parent and his daughter are indecent and candid. The part where Abby says — "There are many other ways to get the same feeling without actually having sex. Um... flexible shower heads, vibrating back massagers. The spin cycle of a front washing machine" — is indecent. The word 'sex' has been used casually. Teenage protagonist Lux has been shown making out with her boyfriend Bog. This is not an age-appropriate act. The channel should be careful while airing such content, considering the traditional mindset of Indian people.	18.06.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
114	The Game	Big CBS Love	1	The scene is indecent. Conversation between women, when they talk about panties, threesome and adult toys, is unethical & immoral. The channel should not telecast such visuals without editing. Such scenes offend good taste and decency and denigrate the image of women. Such content should not be telecast when a large number of children watch TV.	8.07.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
115	8 Simple Rules	FX	1	<b>Episode of 01.06.2013:</b> The scene is vulgar and offends good taste, decency. Paul and his 14-year-old son are shown constantly staring at Maggie's breasts. Dialogues like "Try three-cup sizes, Aunt Maggie just looks three-cup sizes bigger because she got a water bra" objectify women's body parts. Maggie's 'breast-revealing' dress and her act of shaking her breasts are obscene. <b>Episode of 04.06.2013:</b> The conversation offends good taste and decency. Bridget describes her parents' sex life and says, "I parked the car. It's all snug in its spot in the garage just like how Dad's sperm snugly parked itself into your egg when you decided to have sex and ruin my life."	1.06.2013 4.06.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
116	The Simpsons	FX	1	Episode of 27.06.2013: The scenes are indecent and offend good taste. Though a comedy, it revolves around adult subjects. Being an animated programme, it is sure to attract a lot of children who do not know what they are about to watch. Animated child characters are shown, often wondering about adult things happening around, sometimes watching amateur sex tapes with their parents. The programme does not show a warning/disclaimer. Words like 'sex' and 'hooker' were not beeped. Though the visual showing a couple having sex in a car comes for a second, it is suggestive and offensive. The channel should have avoided showing such scenes when a large number of children watch TV. Episode of 28.06.2013: The content offends good taste and decency. It revolves around adult subjects. Being an animated programme, it is sure to attract a lot of children. It does not show a warning/disclaimer. Words like 'sex' and 'unsatisfied sex life' were often used. The word 'sex' is not written in subtitles, but is clearly audible. In some scenes, the couple has been shown sitting naked, kissing and hugging. Such scenes are not suitable for a programme with children as its major audience. The channel should have avoided telecast of such scenes when a large number of children watch TV.	27.06.2013 28.06.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.

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117	Strange Rituals	History Channel	1	Nude, not-watchable pictures of breasts were shown. As I was watching with family, it created an awkward situation and no one could talk to each other.	23.07.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
118	Healing Mission with Divine Touch	Surya TV	1	The programme includes testimonies that not only encourage blind belief but also encourage people to choose miraculous remedies over medical science to heal wounds or to treat diseases.	1.07.2013	BCCC viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
119	<b>Stupid Girls</b>	VH1	1	The content appears unsuitable for unrestricted exhibition.	16.06.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
120	Saravdanya	Saam TV	10	The episode is objectionable and hurts the religious sentiments of Mahanubhav Dharma devotees.	25.08.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
121	Honar Sun Mi Ya Gharachi	Zee Marathi	1	Lead actress' stepmother is abusive and violent. She says, "I will poke your eyes." The character should be removed or violence reduced.	16.08.2013	The Council viewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
122	Emergency room	National geographic	1	I had given my footage for this show in medanta hospital in march , we had allowed to take the footage only on the basis that none of my identity details would be revealed and my face or any of other family member face would be blurred or hazy or censored. But I have not given them any kind of consent for telecasting the show with my episode in it and i have strictly told them that without hiding my identity from every angle i will not give my consent , for which the confirmation can be made only when i see the episode before hand . But a few days back i saw the promo of the series where everything was shown including my face and my family members faces. So this is not at all ethical that without proper individual consent they are telecasting it.	12.08.2013	The Channel took note of the same and informed BCCC, that they would edit the said episode so as to remove the complainant's story from the said series. The complaint was disposed of.
123	Vada Pochea	Sun Music	1	The host of this comedy prank, posing as a beggar, pounces on a woman on the road from close proximity. Shocked by his aggressive and violent palm thrust gesture (quite vulgar across most parts of Tamil Nadu), the woman moves away and shouts. Such scenes are repeated. It promotes eve teasing and violence against women. In another event, the host harms an innocent postman and disrespects a gas employee in a car park. He continues the verbal attack.	8.06.2013	The complaint was referred to Special Invitee Ms. Tara Murali, who maintained the programme offended good taste/decency. Prank was played on commoners without taking a no-objection clearance from them. BCCC directed the channel to run an APOLOGY SCROLL, in Tamil and English, one after the other, in large and legible bold fonts, THRICE every day between 8PM to 9PM over a period of TWO (02) Days from 14 September 2013 to 15 September 2013. Detail Order Attached
124	Nandanthadu Enna Kutramum Pinnaniyum	Star Vijay	1	In the complaint, Ms. Ranjitha Menon has alleged that the programme shows obscene photos from a "morphed" video attempting to link her and Swami Nithyananda. The visuals were repeatedly aired during the primetime show. The programme allegedly violates the principle of reporting with integrity. It is alleged to be highly biased and one-sided and seeks to hold a 'media trial'.	21.03.2012	In its revised Order issued on 10/09/2013, the Council directed the channel to run an Apology Scroll in Tamil and in English, one after the other, in large and legible bold fonts at normal speed, every THREE (03) Hours, for Two Days from 12 Noon on 14/09/2013 to 9 AM on 16/09/2013. Detail Order Attached

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125	Mirchi Music Awards	Colors	3	(a) Objectionable language was used in the promos. Actors Ayushman Khurana and Anu Kapoor mimicked singer Bappi Lahiri and spoke Hindi in his Bengali accent. They used the term "gaan" for "gaana". Mimicking Lahiri, they said: "Jiske pass itna bada gaan (pause) hai, woh tumhara gaan (pause) kyun lega?" (b) The award show had a section where the traditional Hindu concept of "Jagrata" was mocked. Lyrics of "shameless" songs were imposed on popular bhajan tunes. Mr. Mika Mehndi was instrumental in doing so. It has hurt the sentiments of a large number of devotees.	03.03.2013	(a) The Council has already passed a detailed order. The programme was found to be violative of BCCC Advisory on 'Award Functions' issued on 19 July 2012. The channel has assured that such mistakes would not recur. The channel was directed to run an APOLOGY SCROLL, in Hindi and in English, one after the other, in large and legible bold fonts at normal speed, THRICE every day between 12 noon and 9 pm for TWO (02) Days from 27 August 2013 to 28 August 2013.  (b) BCCC didnot find the content objectionable and disposed of the said complaint.
126	Qubool Hai	Zee TV	9	Episode dated 04.02.2013: The channel has glamourised/romanticised violence between two lead characters in 'Qubool Hai', a Muslim social drama designed to break stereotypes. In the said episode, the writers have overstepped their brief, wherein the male lead slaps the female lead. In the past too, the male lead had shown aggressive behaviour towards the female lead, but this was passed on as comedy. Two days later, the abuse continues when the male lead, in his continued fit of rage, manhandles the young female lead, pushes her against the wall and threatens to kill her.  Episode dated 28.02.2013: Violence against women in 'Qubool Hai' is intolerable. An elderly person was shown being tortured by hanging her on a rope upside down. Such scenes are disturbing for a primetime show. Scenes, which are offensive to women and elderly, affect our values. Such scenes can be depicted in a less offensive manner. Not only young women in this show are tortured regularly, now even elderly women are not spared. In an earlier episode, a daughter was shown being instigated by her mother to sleep with a guy. In another scene, the hero slaps the heroine. Such scenes promote domestic violence. Other similar complaints relating to telecast of criminal activities	04.02.2013 28.02.2013	The Council has already passed a detailed order. The programme was found to be violative of IBF's Self-Regulatory Guidelines and the Advisory on 'Portrayal of Women in TV Programmes' issued on 24/01/2012. The channel has assured that such mistakes would not recur. The channel was directed to run an APOLOGY SCROLL, in Hindi and in English, one after the other, in large and legible bold fonts at normal speed, THRICE during the telecast of 'Qubool Hai' over a period of FIVE (05) Days from Monday 26 August 2013 to Friday 30 August 2013.
127	No Lies	Spark Big CBS	1	The words of the song are highly inappropriate and unfit for unrestricted public exhibition. The song violates Programme Code 6(1a), 6(1d), 6(1k) and 6(5).	2.05.2013	The Council has passed an Order in the said matter. Order attached

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128	Britain's Next Top Model	Love Big CBS	1	The channel has telecast a model-hunt show in which 14 young models compete to earn the title of "BRITAIN'S NEXT TOP MODEL". As part of their first photo shoot, these girls are asked to pose topless, wearing just a pair of jeans. The theme of this shoot is called the 'feminine empowerment'. The assignment as described by the famous photographer Elizabeth Hoff is 'about strong shapes, simplicity and personality'. As part of the photo shoot, these models are seen posing topless before the camera. They are wearing only a pair of jeans. Though the visuals have been blurred partially, yet they depict nudity and indecent portrayal of women's body. Showing two women models posing half-naked and in some shots cuddling each other in an indecent way is unpleasant. The channel has shown a disclaimer saying that it contains adult themes. But such content should not be telecast when large number of children might be watching TV. Thus, the programme violates Programme Code – 6 [1] (a), 6 [1] (d), 6 [1] (k) & 6 [5] under the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994.	15.04.2013	The Council has passed an Order in the said matter. Order attached
129	America's Next Top Model	Love Big CBS	1	During the model-hunt programme "AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL", a nude photo shoot by contestants, who aim to become the top models of America through the show, has been shown. In one of the shots, a naked female model could be seen running towards the male model and while doing so she accidentally hits his private part. She expresses her regret and again attempts for a second shot. In the span of visuals, different female contestants could be seen posing nude with the male model and giving erotic expressions. The clip includes a number of obscene shots wherein a male model lifts naked female model over his shoulders (21:31:48), holds a naked female model from her back (21:24:58). Though the visuals have been blurred, yet they depict nudity and indecent portrayal of women's body. The channel has shown a disclaimer saying that it contains adult themes, but such content should not be telecast at a time when large number of children might be watching TV. Thus, the programme violates Programme Code – 6 [1] (a), 6 [1] (d), 6 [1] (k) & 6 [5] under the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994.	20.03.2013	The Council has passed an Order in the said matter. Order attached
130	Sex and the City	Love Big CBS	1	The storyline revolves around sexual escapades of four female characters and scenes and dialogues of the programme are very erotic, suggestive, indecent and do not fit into composite system of values. The programme allegedly violates Rule 6 of the Cable Television Network rules, 1994.	07.04.2013 09.04.2013 10.04.2013 11.04.2013 17.04.2013 23.04.2013 29.04.2013 21.04.2013	The Council has passed an Order in the said matter. Order attached



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131	Hotshot- It's Controversial	E-24	2	Ep. dtd. 3.02.2013&8.02.2013: The programme shows sexually explicit scenes from films like 'Ek Thi Dayan', 'Silk Hot Mega' and 'Mumbai-125'. It shows intimate scenes between Imran Hashmi and Isha Gupta. The second clip shows intimate scenes of Veena Malik where she is passionately kissing an actor and giving seductive poses. It is full of vulgar and indecent scenes. Ep. dtd. 25.04.2013: The episode shows actress Isha Sherwani's photoshoot. Though the actress is said to be wearing a body suit, it appears that she is nude. The visuals are indecent and denigrating to women. The programme was aired when a large number of children might be watching TV.	03.02.2013 08.02.2013 25.04.2013	The channel was cautioned not to air such content in the future else the Council would have to shift the programme to restrictive viewing hours. The clips used were taken from various platforms as was made available for promotional use by producers/distributors of films and the channel maintained they had used the word 'CENSORED' to morph inappropriate content. The channel was advised to use clips only from films certified by CBFC for television viewing and not use random clips from other uncertified platforms. The channel was asked to submit an Undertaking on abiding by IBF's Self-Regulatory Guidelines and not show content demeaning to women or that may have salacious content and use clips/pictures that are demeaning to women. The said three episodes must not be repeated.
132	Taboo	National Geographic	1	The episode is based on distinct sexual behaviour that many may consider to be legally, morally & socially unacceptable. The show is divided in 3 sections. While the other two sections talk about 'looners' who have strange sexual love for balloons and about a 40-year-old man who is still virgin, the particularly objectionable section of the programme is documented on a 'Guru' in New Zealand who offers psychological healing through sex. This 55-year-old American 'Guru', Baba Dez Nichols, claims he has slept with at least 1000-2000 women in his lifetime. Visuals showing him in intimate positions with a number of women are shown during the show. In some scene, though blurred, these people are also shown getting naked. The visuals are indecent, and vulgar.	04.05.2013	The Council viewed the said episode and did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
133	Maharana Pratap	Sony	9	The programme shows wrong history of Maharana Pratap, which affects the feelings of many people. Viewers can make the difference between Mewar and Jaisalmer while the producers and directors cannot. The series may not have a religious motivation but it hurts to see that Muslims, an integral part of the nation, are portrayed to be ruthless.	27.05.2013 18.06.2013	The Council did not find the complaint to be maintainable. The complaint was disposed of.
134	Tu Tithe Mi	Zee Marathi	3	The programme shows regressive content against women, where the daughter-in-law is treated badly by her husband. The serial has serious social implications as it continuously shows that no matter how badly your husband treats you, you have to be a good wife and stick to him.	14.06.2013	The Council viewed the said episode and did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
135	Hero	Hungama TV	1	In the said episode, a character used acid to harm a victim. The character almost demonstrated the acid on a surface to show the harm it could cause and further suggests using the same against the victim. This is the last thing to be shown on a children's channel. As a society, we need to curb actions that suggest such ideas to our children.	18.06.2013	The Council decided to remind the Channel of its 'Advisory on Telecast of Content on Cartoon/Children's Channels' as well as 'Advisory against Showing Acid Attacks on TV' so as to caution the channel to abide by the two Advisories.

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136	Sanskar Dharohar Apno Ki	Colors	2	The portrayal of mother-in-law (Ansuba, played by Aruna Irani) is that of an extremely cruel woman, who is bent upon torturing her grandson's wife Bhumi, because he married against the family's wishes. Are they trying to tell people to torture their daughter-in-law if they do not like her? I have suffered almost the same treatment. I do not want other women to suffer at the hands of their mothers-in-law. Ansuba has put Bhumi on a rigorous test. But all the sanskaar (manners) that Ansuba is proud of are missing in her own family members – Hansukh, his son and Kaiteki. They are full of conspiracy, evil minds and backbiting. We as a family object that the innocent Indian girl, born and brought up in the US, silently suffers the evil ways of Ansuba's family. Let Ansuba first teach her own son and grandson to become persons full of sanskaar.	17.04.13 24.04.13	The BCCC had issued a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained that the serial is a social drama set in Gujarat where the matriarch of the family finds hard to come to terms with his grandson marrying without the prior approval and knowledge of the family members. The channel says that in order to ensure that the girl adapts to the ways of the family and also learns their specific customs and rituals, the old lady puts her through a series of tasks. All the tasks are related to the traditions of the family and include cooking, maintaining the household budget, praying, singing the family prayer etc and they cannot be deemed to have caused harm and offence or torture. It is only a dramatic representation in which no physical abuse or violence is shown. The Council was satisfied with the reply. The complaint was disposed of.
137	Gumrah - End of Innocence	Channel V	1	The programme shows youth-related true crime stories. In the said episode, the host tells the story of a college boy, Sandeep, who has a dark secret and would reveal it to the most happening girl to win her love. He is losing hair because of a problem. He wears a wig and the girl, Simran, gets to know about it. The next scenes show how the girl tries to avoid him as he talks about his relief at having shared this with her. When Sandeep decides to tell it all to friends, the mock him and compare him to their bald uncles. They goad Simran, who denies being in a relationship with him. At the canteen when Sandeep approaches and provokes Simran, she humiliates him. A depressed Sandeep comes to college a few days later. As his friends start to taunt him, Simran joins in with a nasty comment. Finally, Sandeep throws acid on her face. Sandeep wanted to teach Simran a lesson. Now Simran can never look the same again. Sandeep got three years in jail and his life was ruined. The moral of the story is that beauty is skin deep.	16.04.2013	BCCC issued a NOTICE to the Channel and called them for a HEARING. In their reply, the Channel maintained that the show is about teenage crime wherein teenagers losing way is showcased when faced with peer pressure, low self-esteem and exam pressure. The programme attempts to understand the circumstances under which a teenager ended up committing a crime and the consequences of their actions. At the end, a professional psychiatrist gives her point of view on the crime. BCCC advised the Channel to avoid such scenes, particularly those depicting acid attacks, since the consequences could be far reaching. The complaint was disposed of. Considering the large number of complaints received against scenes of 'acid attack' shown on TV, the issued an advisory on the specific subject of showing scenes of acid attacks. Advisory Attached.
138	Anubandhalu	Gemini TV	2	The programme will telecast an episode today, based on the Delhi rape case. The serial has enacted it the way it was done. I will be forced to file a police complaint if the episode is not stopped.	26.04.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
139	The Dead Zone	Big CBS Prime	1	The first scene shows a couple engaged in lip-lock. Seemingly aroused by it, they start undressing each other, feeling each other's body. The woman is shown lying in bed and the man repeatedly kissing her all over. Several similar shots of lovemaking and body embracing follow. The next scene shows the woman lying over the man, wrapping her legs around his waist. They also make suggestive up-and-down movements. Such visuals offend good taste and decency and look obscene. It denigrates women's image. Though the visuals are shot in dark, they still look vulgar. The channel should not show such content when a large number of children watch TV.	1.12.2013	BCCC passed an Order in the said matter. Order attached.

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140	Parvarish	Sony	1	In the said episode, a boy was shown trying to throw acid on a girl. This is objectionable. It can give ideas to young minds on harassing girls. It is necessary to sensitize the channels not to show scenes that may have a cascading effect.	06.03.2013	BCCC issued a NOTICE to the Channel and called them for a HEARING. In their reply, the Channel said that "eve teasing" is a frequently faced issue by girls/women and the visuals were shot aesthetically with the intent of encouraging girls to speak out against harassment. The Channel does not intend to provoke/influence young minds negatively but help them overcome difficult situations like these. BCCC directed the Channel to make suitable edits during re-telecast of the episode and cautioned them to be sensitive when depicting such content. The complaint was disposed of. Considering the large number of complaints received against scenes of 'acid attack' shown on TV, the issued an advisory on the specific subject of showing scenes of acid attacks. Advisory Attached.
141	Rules of Engagement	Big CBS Love	1	As part of a conversation between two characters, some undignified remarks on Mahatma Gandhi were made. Calling him 'the starving dude with glasses and diaper' demeans his stature and also hurts people's sentiments. The channel must take care to beep/edit such content which directly/indirectly criticizes, maligns or slanders a national leader's reputation.		BCCC viewed the episode and cautioned the channel against the usage of such dialogues. It directed the channel to refrain from using any words that may be offensive to people's sentiments. BCCC directed the channel to suitably edit the episode before telecast. The complaint was disposed of.
142	How I met your Mother	Star World	1	Episode dated 28.02.2013: The conversation involves use of suggestive words ('cans', 'bouncers') to refer a woman's breasts. It is denigrating to women. Such scenes are not suitable for telecast when a large number of children watch TV. Episode dated 04.03.2013: Although it is a comedy show, episodes like this are indecent and include double-meaning conversations, innuendos and done in poor taste. Major story arcs throughout the show involve shenanigans of the protagonists, especially Barney with various girls. In this episode, women, specifically blonde women, have been portrayed as 'dumb', gullible and naïve, who can be easily manipulated. The entire conversation is based on women's breasts where they are portrayed as objects of sexual gratification. This is unhindered denigration of women that encourages gender insensitivity in society. It is not suitable to be shown when a large number of children watch TV. Episode dated 07.03.2013: The content is indecent and full of double-meaning words like 'bootytown', 'thighland expressway', 'breastport'. An adult is shown talking to a child and mentioning about sex. Such conversation isn't age-appropriate and should not be shown when a large number of children watch TV. Episode dated 01.04.2013: The conversation is indecent, vulgar and not suitable for telecast when a large number of children watch TV.	23.02.2013 04.03.2013 07.03.2013 01.04.2013	The Council viewed the episodes and found the content to be within the parameters of Self-Regulatory Guidelines. The complaint was disposed of.
143	Modern Family	Star World	1	The said programme violates Programme Code under the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994.	13.05.2013 25.05.2013	The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.

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144	Whitney	Comedy Central	1	The programme revolves around two characters, a girl Whitney Cummings and her boyfriend Alex. They have been in a live-in relation from three years and decided not to marry. Whitney and Alex are seen lying on the bed in an intimate position. Whitney says as they are on the bed, they should do something they haven't done in a long time. Alex asks, "Really?" Whitney again says, "But we are not doing that. Do you want to talk dirty?" Alex says, "Uh, yeah. Really you're, yeah, you are a bad girl." Whitney then asks, "Oh really? How am I a bad girl?" Alex replies, "Uh... you just do bad things." Whitney asks, "What kind of bad things?" Alex replies, "Uh... you didn't reorder the checks, so we can pay our bills on time. Yeah." Then Whitney says, "Well, that doesn't make me a bad girl. That just makes me a busy girl." Again Alex says in a taunting way, "Yeah, but you are a busy girl who leaves peanut butter on the spoons and puts them in the dishwasher. Yeah, bad girl." Whitney replies, "Oh, yeah well, at least I don't put on the bottom, which blocks the water." After that Alex says, "Oh, hey you know what? It doesn't matter, actually, where you put the bowls because we have jets on the top and the bottom of the dishwasher. Oh, bad girl." Whitney can be seen smiling in a crooked way and says, "I think living together has kind of ruined this. Mm?" After that Alex cuddles her tightly and says, "Yeah. We are so bad at this. Yeah, we are so bad at this." Amused by his sense of humour, Whitney laughs but asks him to stop making fun of this at the same time. The scene is indecent.	29.04.2013	The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable with the content. The complaint was disposed of.
145	Vivah Bandhan	ETV Marathi	1	The episode portrays the male gender as supreme and the female as weak and incapable. Channels should avoid such portrayal of women that sets a negative example.	25.04.2013	The Council viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
146	Just For Laugh Gags	Z Trendz	1	The gag plays with religious sentiments of Christians by showing blood coming out of Jesus' wrist when a nail is hit in there. The prank, which uses the cross as a prop, apparently took place in a church. Christians may find this distasteful and offensive. It is unbecoming to play a prank which involves holy God and may hurt the Christians' sentiments.	2.04.2013	The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable with the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
147	Latin Angels	Fox Traveller	1	The programme shows female models dressed in skimpy bikinis. This is offensive nudity, unnecessary to the theme. Nude women can be seen giving seductive poses. During the photoshoots, close-up shots of the model, focusing indecently on body parts like breasts and buttocks, can be seen.	02.11.2013 14.11.2013 08.12.2013 04.03.2013 05.04.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. The content in question is shown at restrictive viewing hours and the Secretariat was directed to communicate to the channel that such thematic adult content cannot be repeated during general viewing hours. The complaint was disposed of.

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148	Gulumaal	Surya TV	1	The episode showed a middle-aged man in a village, who works as a daily-wager. As part of the prank, a young woman (of the Gulumaal team) went near him, began flirting with him, offering him sexual favours. The man, who ignored her, was later accused by the woman for sexually assaulting her. Other crew members of the programme came into picture and started shouting at the man and threatening him by saying that they would call the police. The poor fellow was under severe trauma and went on to even kneel down before the other pranksters trying to prove his innocence. This went on for more than 10 minutes before they finally revealed it all was 'comedy'. As anchors revealed, this was not the first time they have applied this prank. Where is the fun in traumatizing an old villager who is not used to watching TV? This is a violation of the individual right for respect and dignity that every citizen is assured of in our constitution. It is requested to check the content of other episodes which is filled with similar nonsense and sadistic pranks.	7.07.2013	The Council viewed the episode and found the episode to be adhering to the Self-Regulatory Guidelines. The complaint was disposed of.
149	Bigg Boss	ETV Bangla	1	It is a reality show. In the said episode, the week's luxury budget task was named "Paglagarod" (mental institution). The person named Pota was made the psychiatrist of the institution. His responsibility was to do checkups twice a day. Others played the role of his assistant, nurse, cook and ward boy. The remaining ones acted as mental patients. The content was appalling and disgusting. These celebrity contestants reinforced negative image and stereotypes. Some of the stereotypical depictions of people with mental illness included infant-like attitude, manipulator, helpless female, dangerous, violent, aggressive and comic relief. Such characters have no identity outside of their stereotypical "crazy" behaviour, and are primarily identified by an inferred mental illness. Depictions of practitioner, treatment and facility like a mental hospital have been presented inaccurately, unflatteringly, negatively and prejudiced.	16.07.2013	BCCC was of the view that the episode depicts mentally ill people in very poor taste and ludicrous manner. Even sane people are shown to behave in a grotesquely foolish manner. The Council decided to caution the Channel against any such objectionable treatment to be shown and directed them not to repeat the particular episode again.
150	Stan lee's superhuman	Discovery Science	1	The programme started with displaying India political map (in between 2.00-2.10 pm). In that map the channel presented India by excluding pakistan occupied Kasmir and china occupied Kasmir. As far as i am concerned the issue is still unsolved. But the fact is that the channel has taken the decision by itself.	14.01.2014	BCCC has decided to issue an advisory on 'Depiction of National Flag, National Emblem & Map of India'.
151	Taboo	National geographic	1	National Geographic has relayed a program Taboo regarding transgender people. In that they have shown Indian Map as part to display India. Kashmir and Arunachal pradesh were totally blurred out of India's Map as they want to show case them as objectionable content. Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh are legal parts of India and in no way one should display entire map of india by blurring content.	23.08.2013	The complaint would be forwarded to I & B ministry for appropriate action.

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152	Crime Patrol	Sony	1	In the episode titled "LOVE GOES AWRY", I found in a scene that in a police station, a map of our country was on the wall but it was disappointing to see that in the map certain parts of J&K were missing. in other words, there was no "Pakistan occupied Kashmir" and "Aksai Chin" in the map. How can a TV channel ,that too in our own country, show a distorted map of our country? These channels should be very sensitive in the matters that belong to the pride and prestige of our country.	6.09.2013	The complaint would be forwarded to I & B ministry for appropriate action.
153	IPL Live	Set Max	1	At the start of match Indian map was showed and it was incorrect map of India pls look after as it very imp.	23.05.2013	The complaint was forwarded to I&B Ministry for appropriate action.
154	Tapur Tupur	Star Jalsha	2	The programme shows a lady Mrs. Sen making a derogatory comment on the newborn girl child Aradhya. She says, "I don't like you because you are a girl." Such derogatory dialogues denigrate children and portray that being a girl child is a heinous crime.	10.01.2013	The BCCC was of the view that although the woman in the sequence echoes objectionable sentiment, the episode, when examined in totality, has fictional characters speak the way they have been created. The complaint was disposed of.
155	Shh Phir koi hai	Star Utsav	1	Horror images, promotes superstition	06.02.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and was satisfied with the channel's disclaimer at the beginning which says that all stories are imaginary, fictitious and have no basis in reality. The Council was informed that one of the episodes was shown in restrictive viewing hours. The complaint was disposed of.
156	Fear Files	Zee TV	4	Horror images, promotes superstition	03.02.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. On BCCC's directive, this programme has already been shifted to restrictive viewing hours. The complaint was disposed of.
157	Anamika	Sony	9	The programme brands a girl as a chudail (witch). This promotes superstition. The programme should be given a late night slot and should not be aired at prime time.		The Council viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable with the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
158	Ishti Kutum	Star Jalsha	5	In the programme, illicit relations, bigamy, deceit and fraud are shielded without any justice being done to the innocent victim. The storyline goes against social morality. The portrayal of a tribal girl is negative as she is seen breaking the home of her own sister (2nd wife) & seducing the person with whom her sister shared bed & was wedded legally. It is demeaning to tribal girls.	25.05.2013	The BCCC was of the view that the said episode was a part of the storyline and cannot be seen as fostering superstition or seducing persons. The complaint was disposed of.
159	Diya aur Bati Hum	Star Plus	5	The programme shows torture of daughter-in-law by mother-in-law. It also promotes "purdah" where daughters-in-law are required to cover their heads before elders. The show has bad influence on viewers. The mother-in-law's character is rude. She discriminates against her daughter-in-law. The serial portrays discrimination against women by women.	17.05.2013 05.06.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find anything objectionable in it. The complaint was disposed of.
160	One Tree Hill	Star World	3	The programme shows a child having pre-marital relationship. Such programmes encourage children to indulge in such negative acts. It also depicts underage drinking and disrespect towards elders.	26.02.2013 27.02.2013 9.05.2013	BCCC viewed the episode and held that the programme adheres to Self-Regulatory Guidelines. The complaint was disposed of.

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161	Comedy Circus	Sony	2	Ep. dtd. 11.05.2013: A performer is shown mimicking a handicapped person. This is a shameful act. Ep. dtd. 5.05.2013: There was an act from Krishna and Mouli. They were traveling in a train and the actor was troubling the girl. He was hugging and touching her all the time. Mouli was wearing a very short dress and sitting in an objectionable position. Such scenes are obscene. It will have a negative impact on viewers. It also gives idea to tease people. The programme mostly has vulgar and double-meaning dialogues.	11.05.13 05.05.2013	BCCC viewed the episodes and did not find anything objectionable in them. The complaint was disposed of.
162	Big Bang Theory	Star World	1	In the episode, an Indian character Raj was shown facing deportation from the US and in the same connection, many racist comments, derogatory to India, were made. Review the episode and take appropriate action against content that defames our nation and has a racist overtone.	30.05.2013	The Council viewed the said episode. It did not find anything objectionable in the content. The complaint was disposed of.
163	Jal Nupur	Star Jalsha	1	Theme and content of the serial – in relation to prejudice and customs of temples of Odisha and oppression on mentally challenged persons – are absolutely ugly and against the judgment of Supreme Court.	31.05.2013	The BCCC was of the view that in the sequence shown, there was nothing demeaning about temples of Odisha. The depiction of mentally challenged persons was not in bad taste, and in line with the actual development of the story. The complaint was disposed of.
164	Kanchana Ganga	Maa TV	1	The primetime programme shows atrocities on women. It shows sadistic people commodifying women, besides their torture and molestation.	21.05.2013	The BCCC found the content of the episode within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines.
165	Fu Bai Fu	Zee Marathi	1	The comedy show has content unsuitable for family viewing. There are lot of indecent comments, lewd expressions, below the belt jokes and gay remarks. It is irritating to watch it with family.	20.05.2013	BCCC held that the complaint was untenable and the programme was within the Self-Regulatory Guidelines. The complaint was disposed of.
166	Promos of Gossip Girl	Z Café	1	Promos of programme 'Gossip Girl' were shown during the programme 'My Wife and My Kids', which can be viewed by children too. The promos portrayed "kissing, sex & nudity". Such promos should not be shown before 9 pm.	17.02.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the Channel and had called them for a HEARING. The Channel contended it has stopped the promos of the said programme with immediate effect. BCCC directed the Channel to exercise greater restraint in dealing with foreign/western content. The complaint was disposed of.
167	Saath Nibhana Sathiya	Star Plus	5	The episode shows a character named Kokila Modi punishing her daughter-in-law by putting a mouth cover so that she could not speak and thereby, barring her from her fundamental rights. This is demeaning and objectionable. This show, every now and then, shows Gopi (main lead) blindly following her mother-in-law. Gopi and her sister readily accept every weird punishment pronounced by Kokila Modi. This is dangerous for the image of women. Such suggestions are illegal and demonstrate the perverse mindset of the makers. This will create an extremely bad impression on people's mind. This should not be stopped and an apology should be added in the show.	10.04.2013	The BCCC had issued a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained that even though the mother-in-law is shown to be a strict disciplinarian, she is extremely fond of her daughter-in-law and wants her to speak up for injustices meted out to her by other scheming family members. The whole intention of this scene was to transform the protagonist, Gopi, into a smart and worldly-wise girl who overcomes her inhibitions and does not remain a silent sufferer to the wrongful acts of others. Like any fiction show, the story unfolds over time and this particular act could not be viewed in isolation.  BCCC directed the Channel to adhere to the Council's Advisory on 'Portrayal of Women in TV Programmes' and minimize such deviations even if it is for one particular episode. The complaint was disposed of.

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168	Love Bites	Zee Café	1	The content is indecent, vulgar and denigrating to children. Some scenes including conversation about a girl being so sexually attractive that 'she sees 100 *** a day' are really denigrating to women as well. Besides, exposure to this sort of romantic love scenes among young children are not age appropriate and may leave an unhealthy impression on the young minds; therefore, such themes should be avoided and taken care of. The channel should not telecast such content at a time when a large number of children might be watching TV.	12.01.2013	BCCC issued a NOTICE to the Channel and called them for a HEARING. The Channel maintained they have been using western content after modification to suit Indian audiences. The Channel maintained it would be more proactive in dealing with such western content through suitable edits in the future episodes. BCCC directed the Channel to submit an Undertaking that it would be more cautious in dealing with sensitive content in the coming episodes. BCCC also cautioned the Channel that if there were future complaints against the episodes of the programme, the Council would shift the programme to restrictive viewing hours. BCCC disposed of the complaint with the rider that the said episode should not be repeated.
169	Pretty Little Liars	Zee Café	1	The channel has telecast the programme "PRETTY LITTLE LIARS", a drama mystery revolving around a clique of five girls Aria, Spencer, Hanna, Emily and Alison. While, Alison goes on missing, the other four move on with their lives only to get threats of revealing their dirty secrets before everyone. In this episode, Aria returns to her hometown after a long time. There, she visits a restaurant to get some food. In this restaurant, she meets a boy and they end up kissing each other. To begin with, they talk and share their interests and then the boy says that he wants to know more about her, Catching the drift of his words, Aria replies, "I'd like to know more about you too." In the next shot, they are seen engaged in a passionate lip-locking. The visuals show them inside the washroom. The girl is sitting on the slab and the boy is standing between her legs kissing her passionately. The scene also includes some close shots. The visuals look indecent and are not suitable for telecast at a time when a large number of children might be watching TV.	11.02.2013	BCCC issued a Notice to the Channel and called them for a Hearing. In their reply, the Channel said they use western content and accordingly modify the same to suit Indian audiences. There are certain bold scenes but they are not elaborated. The Channel maintained it would be more cautious in dealing with such western content through suitable edits in the future episodes. The complaint was disposed of.
170	Gossip Girls	Zee Café	1	The channel has telecast the programme "GOSSIP GIRL" based on the story of five rich and privileged youngsters. In this scene, a girl dressed in outrageous lingerie and a robe is seen leading to a room with slow confident steps and two wine glasses in her hands. A boy is lying in the bed and waiting for her. As she comes close to him, they smile at each other. The girl keeps the glasses on the side table and climbs on the bed, positioning herself on his lap. Judging her intentions, the boy asks, "You sure about this?" The girl clears his doubts by taking her robes off and saying, "Hmm..now that we know that Vanessa was behind the rumours...absolutely." Meanwhile she unbuttons her trousers; leans down at him and starts to kiss him. The boy gets excited, he holds her and rolls over positioning himself above her. He removes his shirt, leans down at her and kisses her. They start embracing, feeling each other's body and kissing. In span of visuals, the girl wraps her legs around the boy's waist. Thereafter both have been shown while kissing and feeling each other body fervently. The scene is indecent and vulgar.	15.02.2013	BCCC had issued a NOTICE to the Channel and had called them for a HEARING. In their reply, the Channel stated that they use western content and tailor/modify it to suit Indian audiences. The Channel admitted that certain bold scenes were telecast. The Channel maintained it would be more cautious in dealing with such western content through suitable edits in the future episodes. The complaint was disposed of.



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171	Just for laugh gags	Z Trendz	1	The channel has telecast a programme "JUST FOR LAUGH GAGS" in which the programme crew plays different gags on common people and records their reactions. In this clip, the first shot focuses on two main things, a pump through which air is being pumped and a close view of a lady's breasts (under the T-shirt she is wearing) getting puffed up. The trick is that the lady is wearing a bra with a system to pump air between its layers which makes the onlookers believe that her breasts are swelling up suddenly. In the next shot, a lady is seen standing on the street with a map in her hands and a man is standing by her side. The lady is the prankster and the man is an unknown passerby who is helping her to understand the directions at her request. As the man is busy explaining the map to the lady, suddenly the lady's breast start to puff up. Noticing the same, the man starts to laugh. The lady with the help of her special bra plays the prank repeatedly with different people and the camera records their funny reactions. The prank used in the programme is indecent and denigrating to women for involving an offensive depiction related to a woman's body part.	28.01.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the episode. The Council, however, cautioned the Channel to monitor the content before telecast. The complaint was disposed of.
172	Fraiser	Prime Big CBS	1	The visuals and dialogues in the programme are indecent, suggestive and vulgar. It appears to offend good taste and denigrate the image of women and Children and don't appear suitable for family viewing especially at prime time.	7.02.2013	BCCC had issued a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the Channel said the programme does not and has never intended to show nudity and the said episode should be viewed in totality. The Council did not find anything objectionable in the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
173	Desperate Housewives	FX	1	The conversation and visuals are indecent and vulgar. It denigrates woman through depiction of their body parts in an indecent manner. The channel should avoid telecasting such adult theme at a time when a large number of children might be watching TV.	22.01.2013	BCCC had issued a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained that the scene, both visually and verbally, is not denigrating to women and there has been use of neither explicit nor coarse language. The Channel said the scenes have not been prolonged and there have been no disturbing close-ups of the woman's body. The Channel said the scene depicted in the episode is very crucial to the plot, wherein a wife uses all her conviction to persuade her husband to take up the lucrative job offer at hand. BCCC was satisfied with the Channel's reply. The complaint was disposed of.
174	Curiosity Brain washed	Discovery	1	In the programme it was manifested that under the influence of hypnotism any normal human being can be incited for committing suicide. Such programmes have negative impact on perverted minds besides leading to deficit in confidence level of the society.	24.12.2012	BCCC had issued a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained that 'Curiosity' is a documentary series aimed at covering the most challenging and intriguing questions. The particular episode 'Brainwashed' is a groundbreaking experiment to check if it is possible to strip a person of his own free will and make them do something that they would otherwise not do. The experts in the experiment presented a balanced view of various theories on hypnotism and they were not able to reach a definitive inference after the experiment that a person could be brainwashed to become an assassin against his own free will. The BCCC was satisfied with the reply. The complaint was disposed of.
175	Trailer of Taboo India	National Geographic	3	In the promo of the said programme proposed to begin from 22 May 2013, it was observed that it will show Digambar Jain Sadhus as pervert, which is unacceptable for the Jain community. It is requested to stop the broadcast of the said programme.	13.05.2013	BCCC has issued a Notice to the Channel. The Channel said they have decided not to telecast the said episode. The complaint was disposed of.

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176	Comedy Festival	Mazhavil Manorma	1	The said programme is a stand-up comedy show. The episode in question shows some stunts being performed by a 10-year-old boy as part of a comedy act. While most of the part of his stunt involves body balance, at a certain part he jumps through a ring of fire. (21:40:35). Getting a young child perform such a dangerous act is not commendable as performing such a stunt at a tender age may be phenomenal, but one small mistake can cause great harm to him. Though in the beginning it has been made very clear that such act is performed under trained supervision and no one should try this at home, young kids may try to imitate these acts. Thus, the visuals are not suitable for telecast at a time when a large number of children might be watching TV.	21.02.2013	BCCC had issued a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the Channel held that the child performing the stunts was a student of acrobatics in the Great Dance Millennium, Kochi, Kerala. It was a pre-recorded programme and the child being a trained and experienced performer was pre-verified by the Channel. The Channel also said that they insisted to have supervision by a trained acrobatic person when the child was performing the stunts. Hence all efforts to ensure the safety of the child had been ensured beforehand. The Council directed the Channel not to repeat the said episode. The Council also asked the Secretariat to send a copy of its Advisory on 'Health and Safety of Children' to the Channel.
177	100 Years of Indian Cinema	ETV Gujarati	1	On the said date and time various old as well as new films were shown in which the actresses exposed their body in a suggestive and passionate manner.	22.04.2012	In its reply, the Channel maintained that it was covered under the news and current affairs genre and its content-related issues would not fall under the purview of BCCC.
178	Baazi Mehmaan Nawazi Ki	Life OK	1	It seems to be a scripted show with the contestants engaging in fights.		BCCC had issued a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained it is not a script-based show and is a competition between five celebrity contestants who compete with each other to be the best host on a weekly basis. Since it is a non-fiction reality show, which is not directed by any script, the celebrities act on their own accord and on impulse. The Channel strives to ensure that the arguments do not turn ugly when the show is telecast. The channel also maintains that the show is currently off air. The Council was of the view that the content of the programme is not violative of the Self-regulating guidelines. The complaint was disposed of.
179	Sati	Zee Bangla	1	The girl child is married to a tree, which is a glorified depiction of child marriage and a shrewd way to bypass the Indian law.		BCCC had dealt with a similar complaint in the past. Since the complainant has not mentioned the date of the episode to which the complaint pertains, the Council decided to dispose the complaint.
180	Cartoon Channels	Doraemon(HungamaTV , Disney), Shinchan(Hungama TV), (Hagemaru, Chottabheem(Pogo), Fighting Spirit wrestling(Sonic Nicklodeon), Tarzan(Disney)	29	Complaints against innapropriate content shown on cartoon channels	Nil	The Council decided to send a general letter to all Channels against whom complaints have been received, cautioning them against usage of content in gross violation to the Advisory issued by the Council. The Channels have been asked to strictly adhere to the Advisory.
181	Veera	Star Plus	1	The programme shows a teacher locks a student named Veera in a dark classroom as punishment. Veera is locked for a day and night where she is crying for help. Programme like these create a negative image of teacher on children's mind and also depicts cruelty towards children.	4.02.2013 5.02.2013 6.02.2013	The Council was satisfied with the Channel's reply. The complaint was disposed of.

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182	Two and a Half Man	Star World	1	<p><b>Episode dated 26.11.2012 at 15:00:59:</b> In this clip, Charlie, Alan and Jake can be seen having breakfast and discussing about Charlie's new girlfriend Betsy. The dialogues and scenes offend good taste and decency. The dialogues are suggestive. Moreover, such adult conversation before a teenager is completely inappropriate.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 30-11-12 at 19:01:18:</b> In the said episode, one of the lead characters, Alan, has gone to the house of his lady friend Lindsey. He can be seen lying in bed with Lindsey kissing her gently while talking to her. The dialogues/scenes offend good taste and decency and are vulgar. his denigrates women and is not suitable to be shown when a large number of children watch TV.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 02-01-13:</b> In this episode, Alan and Charlie visit a bikini club. A female dancer dressed in a skimpy bikini is shown performing pole-dance. The conversation among the three characters – Alan, Charlie and Miss Pasternak – is indecent and vulgar. Such scenes are not suitable for telecast when a large number of children watch TV.</p>	26.11.2012 30.11.2012 02.01.2013	<p>BCCC issued a NOTICE to the Channel and called them for a HEARING. In their reply, the Channel held that as responsible broadcasters they are aware and diligent of the content that goes on air. The Channel takes extra care in showing English content through suitable edits and modifications. The Channel said most of the content is conceived, created and produced out of India but still the Channel ensures that the presentation is done in a responsible and aesthetic manner.</p> <p>BCCC directed the Channel that the episode dated 02/01/2103 had objectionable content and should not be repeated. It also advised the Channel that in order to be aired during general viewing hours, the programme will require to make greater amends in content. The Channel was directed not to repeat the said episode. The complaint was disposed of.</p>
183	Emotional Atyachar	UTV Bindass	21	Contains Adult Content, bad language, abusive and violent content	25.06.2011 02.07.2011	<p>The Channel was called for a hearing. The BCCC passed an Order in the said matter. The ORDER comprises the following three parts:</p> <p>i) The Council has decided to issue a WARNING to the Channel;</p> <p>ii) UTV Bindass Channel shall run an APOLOGY SCROLL (in legible large fonts) every Two (02) Hours, over a period of Four (04) Days, from 12 Noon on 15 July 2013 to 10 AM on 18 July 2013; and</p> <p>iii) The Channel shall not telecast the episodes in question in future.</p> <p>The ORDER is in compliance with the Judgment of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in W.P.(C) No. 1200/2011 passed on 9 April 2013.</p>
184	Nat Geo investigates	National Geographic	1	The programme contained highly objectionable words/ scenes against Islam under the pretext of the background of World Trade Center attack. Terms like "Muslim aatankwad" and "Muslim jihad" were used and imaginary incidents of how Muslims conspired in mosques for the so-called terrorism were shown. It is highly provocative and defames Islam.	28.09.2013	<p>BCCC viewed the said episode and issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel said the documentary was created after extensive research of all facts verified through authoritative sources and the broadcast contained nothing "imaginary". It said there was no intent to defame any religion/community. The references to people who have undertaken such acts has been linked to adjectives which describes them as "radicals" or "fundamentalists" which is not meant for the entire community or religion.</p> <p>The Council asked the channel to be cautious about the use of words and phrases while airing translated versions of the programme. The complaint was disposed of.</p>

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185	Diya aur Bati Hum	Star Plus	7	<p>The programme glorifies mistreatment of Sandhya, the lead character, by her mother-in-law. It portrays as if education is the worst thing a woman can have. The serial takes a critical and negative attitude towards working/ educated women. It justifies domestic violence as the 'saas' (mother-in-law) repeatedly tortures her 'bahu' verbally, psychologically and physically. It goes against women's empowerment. The Indian Police Service (IPS) is also shown in a bad light.</p> <p>{Episodes dated 12.02.2013 &amp; 13.02.2013 (New Complaint): In the said episodes, characters used terms like 'thug', 'dhokhebaaz' and 'Vaidyarani ki ladke paida karne wali dawa' for a character called 'Vaidyarani', whose Ayurvedic medicines like 'swarna bhasma' were supposed to cure some life-threatening problem of one of the characters. The content was highly objectionable. It gave a wrong message about Ayurveda and Ayurvedic practitioners.</p>	22.01.2013	<p>BCCC viewed the said episode and issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel explained that the programme delivers an underlined social message of higher education for women and their empowerment. It is a fictional presentation wherein the mother in law supports the endeavor of the daughter in law to become an IPS officer.</p> <p>BCCC was of the view that a particular episode could not be viewed in isolation and that the channel had replied satisfactorily. The complaint was disposed of.</p>
186	Radha Kalyanam	Zee Kannada	1	In this episode, the grandmother of a character called Radhika tortures her for a long time. The programme shows the grandmother putting Radhika on fire. This goes against the safety of women. Kindly watch the full episode.	04.01.2013	BCCC viewed the said episode and issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel maintained the storyline revolves around the strength and courage of a woman who faces all odds and stands for her respect and dignity. The portrayal of the grandmother's dislike for the adopted child is shown in the said episode but in the subsequent episodes and even in some parts of the said episode, the intention was to display the victory of good over evil and not to compromise the safety of women in any manner. The complaint was disposed of.
187	Bangaru Koddalu	Gemini TV	1	The programme is full of violence and vengeance. It teaches gullible girls to wretchedly kill with brute rudeness and to amass others' wealth. It is a programme for those who need ideas to kill and rob.	23.02.2013	<p>BCCC viewed the said episode and issued a NOTICE to the channel. In its reply, the channel said the programme is a story of a brave girl who takes revenge for her sister's murder. It was the concluding episode wherein least importance was given to the act of murder per se but the motive (that is, revenge) was reflected.</p> <p>The channel has assured to take additional care to portray such scenes in the future. BCCC decided to dispose of the complaint with the direction that the said episode will not be repeated.</p>
188	Badalte Rishton ki Daastan	Zee TV	1	This show portrays having a girl child in a negative light, using the word 'nigodi' (wretched). This is completely unacceptable. It may also violate the law.	23.04.2013	The BCCC did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
189	Comedy Circus	Sony	5	<p><b>Episode dated 28.04.2013:</b> The show has not improved its content and performance. The said episode had 'Item Girls'/ 'Item Bombs' as its theme. The exposure and content was worse. Such theme on a national broadcast (8:30 pm) is not suitable for family viewing. It is demeaning to women. Use of phrases like "Teri Maa Ka Saaki Naaka" is highly slanderous.</p> <p><b>Episode dated 04.05.2013:</b> The show has made no change in content. Kindly watch Krishna's act in the said episode.</p>	28.04.2013 04.05.2013	The BCCC reminded the channel to strictly adhere to the Council's Advisory on Comedy Shows. The complaint was disposed of.
190	Durva	Star Pravah	1	The said programme is based on political lives. The characters use revolvers, shoot people and get away because they are in politics. It is against the laws on use of weapons. Such depiction creates a bad public image of politicians and laws.	16.04.2013 17.04.2013	The BCCC did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.

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191	Bas Karo Henry	Pogo	1	The said show has ver foul language. If it is a kids show, it should be subtle and soft. But this cartoon show has very rude and foul language which gives bad impression on kids.	09.04.2013	In light of its earlier directive, it was decided to issue an Advisory, asking "children's/cartoon channels" to refrain from airing content/programme/promos not suitable for children as well as films/movie clips that are rated 'UA' and are not suitable for children.
192	Chotta Bheem	Pogo	1	Most of the characters of the programme Chota Bheem are heroic & non-heroic nature are based on racism that may affect the child.	11.04.2013	
193	Sony	Crime Patrol	1	Complaint against two episodes of programme "Crime Patrol" based on the Delhi Gang Rape Case which was to be aired on Sony Channel on 11-12 January 2013. BCCC has received the complaint on the directions of Nagpur Bench of Bombay High Court. P.I.L No. 4/2013 dtd. 11.01.2013, as decided by the Hon'ble Court on 27.02.2013.	11.01.2013 12.01.2013 (Proposed)	The Council directs that the shows in question should not be telecast till the verdict is pronounced by the trial Court in the matter. The complaint stands disposed of in the above terms.
194	Satyamev Jayate	Star Plus	1	The MIB has forwarded a letter against one episode of 'Satyameva Jayate' (aired on 24.06.2012), which was based on the use of pesticide in agriculture. The representation made to the Ministry alleges that the programme was biased, unbalanced and the outcome of the show was pre-decided.	24.06.2012	Both the Parties — representatives of STAR Plus Channel and Aamir Khan Productions (producers of the show) on the one hand; and representatives of PMFAI (complainant) on the other — were called for a meeting. The BCCC viewed both parts of the show and considered all submissions made by the Parties and the documents produced by them in detail. The Council is of the considered opinion that PMFAI's complaint is without any merit. The Council does not find the violation of any Guideline of IBF and even otherwise, in the opinion of the Council, it is not a fit case for taking any action, either against the Channel or against the Producers of the show. In view of the Council, nothing objectionable has been found in the programme. At the highest, the programme is critical of use of pesticides, particularly excessive use of pesticides. However, in the opinion of the Council, the issue has been dealt with proper sensitivity and maturity. The complaint was disposed of.
195	Comedy Circus Ke Ajoobe	Sony	5	Performers use double-meaning dialogues and vulgar body language. It is aired at prime time and cannot be watched with family. Use of abusive language in the guise of comedy implies lack of creativity and ideas.  Ep dtd. 10.2.2013 & 24.02.2013: Vulgar dialogues and double meaning jokes	03.02.12	BCCC issued a Notice to the Channels and called them for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained that the show complies with the Guidelines and the Advisory issued by BCCC on 27 Dec 2012. The Channel said it makes an effort to ensure that the acts, jokes and comments are not demeaning or carry double meaning. The Channel said it has significantly toned down the content of the said programme after the BCCC issued an Advisory on comedy shows.  BCCC asked the Channel to strictly adhere to the Guidelines/ Advisory and said it would be desirable to make the programme's participants aware of the Advisory in advance. The BCCC asked the Channel to ensure that there was no stereotyping in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
196	Roadies	MTV	2	The content is offensive and full of abusive language (some of it is muted). It is bad and anti-social. The interviewers add no entertainment value but just provoke the youth to adopt unwanted aggression. One more complaint against violence in the show.	01.02.2013	BCCC issued a Notice to the Channels and called them for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained it takes care to mute and/or bleep any abusive/offensive language in the programme. The Council advised the Channel to further cut down on abusive language and violence against participants or people coming for auditions. The BCCC was of the view that if the Channel does not comply, the programme could be shifted to restrictive hours. The BCCC asked the Channel to submit an undertaking on reducing abusive language and aggression in the show. The complaint was disposed of.

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197	Swapath	Zee Bangla	1	In the said episode, torture of a woman was shown. She was compelled to take cow dung mixture. The serial is of very bad quality.	18.01.2013	BCCC issued a Notice to the Channels and called them for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel said the objective of the said programme was to spread awareness through the depiction of the strong-willed progressive protagonist and not to cause trauma or a desensitizing effect. The BCCC advised the Channel not to prolong traumatic scenes and make suitable edits before re-telecasting them. The episode in question is not to be repeated. The Channel said in view of the objections raised by BCCC, it had decided to take the programme off air from the end of April 2013. The complaint was disposed of.
198	Solvathellam Unnmai	Zee Tamil	3	The programme shows violent scenes with vulgar language. Kicking and hitting are shown on a 'live' programme. It impacts viewers negatively. The programme should be stopped or edited. Children are also affected by such content.	23.01.2013	BCCC issued a Notice to the Channels and called them for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained that the show deals with inter-personal problems/real-life stories and it has received appreciation from viewers. The Channel said that the violence shown in the said episode was spontaneous. The BCCC observed that since it was not a live show, the Channel ought to have edited scenes of violence. The BCCC asked the Channel to strictly avoid any scenes of violence in the future and the Channel agreed to comply. The Council also asked the Channel to advise the participants of the show about a code of conduct that should be followed. The complaint was disposed of.
199	Movie 'G.I. Joe' (rated UA)	Disney TV	1	Complaint against Disney TV for showing a UA-certified English movie on a cartoon/children channel.		BCCC reviewed the Complaint and issued a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the channel maintains it has aired the movie 'G.I. Joe' (rated UA) and it has made suitable cuts in the film in conformity with IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines. The channel says that in absence of any separate guidelines for a cartoon channel/children's channel, it has self-regulated the content and edited it suitably to ensure that the film falls in the "G" category.  In light of its earlier directive, the BCCC was of the view that the Council should issue an Advisory, asking "children's/cartoon channels" to refrain from airing content/programme/promos not suitable for children as well as films/movie clips that are rated 'UA' and are not suitable for children.
200	Promo of 'Savitri' (Life OK)	Cartoon Network	3	Cartoon Network, which shows only programs for children, is showing trailer/promo of the programme 'Savitri', which has content unsuitable for children. The content is scary and may have adverse effect on children.	17.02.2013	In light of its earlier directive, it was decided to issue an Advisory, asking "children's/cartoon channels" to refrain from airing content/programme/promos not suitable for children as well as films/movie clips that are rated 'UA' and are not suitable for children.
201	Ninja Hattori	Nick	2	<b>Episode dated 13.03.2013:</b> It was shocking to see a character pulling a girl's skirt just because his friend had pestered him to do so. Similar instances were shown with a dog sniffing under a girl's skirt, a character being reprimanded for checking out a girl or walking into a changing room of girls. <b>Episode dated 09.03.2013 (8:30 PM):</b> Channels like Nick, Disney and others show programmes like 'Doraemon', 'Ninja Hattori', which portray the extremely dirty mind of characters. They always show main character doing some act to impress female characters. Such programmes have a bad impact on children. It is requested to stop such content on these channels. Often, "adult ad films" are also shown on children's channels, which makes us uncomfortable.	13.03.2013 09.03.2013	In light of its earlier directive, the BCCC was of the view that the Council should issue an Advisory, asking "children's/cartoon channels" to refrain from airing content/programme/promos not suitable for children as well as films/movie clips that are rated 'UA' and are not suitable for children.
202	Doraemon	Disney	1	In the said episode, the child character Nobita was shown attempting suicide. Is it something that children are supposed to see? The content should be checked before it goes on air.	25.03.2013	In light of its earlier directive, the BCCC was of the view that the Council should issue an Advisory, asking "children's/cartoon channels" to refrain from airing content/programme/promos not suitable for children as well as films/movie clips that are rated 'UA' and are not suitable for children.

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203	Star Jalsha	Bhalobasha dot com	3	The content of the programme is not suitable for society and is spreading negativity. It shows unlawful activities. Polygamy is one thing, but the show's ideology about spousal abuse for no reason is loathsome. The show either needs to be changed or stopped.	28.02.2013	The BCCC did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
204	Colors	Uttaran	9	In the said episode (28.2.2013), a woman was shown putting "glass pieces" in alta (colour) tray that is to be used for welcoming her daughter-in-law in order to hurt her when she enters the house. Such scenes give wrong ideas to viewers, including children.  In the said episode (27.2.2013), a scene of Kumbh Mela 2013 was shown, where a person, disguised as a sadhu, was shown murdering people at the mela. Excessive violence shown is an insult to Hindu religion and hurts sentiments. Such depiction will also prevent viewers from going to religious sites due to fear	28.02.2013 27.02.2013	BCCC did not find the content objectionable. The Channel maintains it has been following a storyline. The complaints were disposed of.
205	Maa TV	Anna Chellilu	2	The programme has been explicitly showing children (5 to 7 yrs) as cruel/wicked villains. The dialogues spoken by them are offensive. It is disturbing that the programme shows violent ways in which children are treated. It will have negative impact on the minds of viewers, including children. Such brutal depiction of children should be avoided.	26.02.2013	BCCC did not find the content anything objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
206	Marked	History	1	The entire episode showed criminals proudly talking about their criminal history. Narration was such that it made criminals look like heroes. This is setting wrong examples for the young generation. The episode also showed a video of a ruthless murder that took place in a jail.	17.02.2013	The BCCC did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
207	Fear Files	Zee TV	1	Bikini shots of the programme are vulgar and not acceptable. It creates very bad impact on children and cannot be seen with family.	17.02.2013	Since the programme is telecast in restrictive viewing hours, BCCC did not find anything objectionable in it. The complaint was disposed of.
208	Doraemon	Hungama TV	1	In the said episode, a scene was shown where the father was smoking and playing with cigarette packets. Showing cigarettes to children through the medium of cartoon can be very harmful.	17.02.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the complaint. The Channel maintained there has been no depiction of the act of smoking. The Channel also maintained that on the contrary, the message being conveyed is that smoking is a bad habit. The father is shown stubbing the cigarette, which he is holding and in the next scene, he gives up his pack of cigarettes as a sign of quitting smoking. The complaint was disposed of.
209	Thirumathi Selvam	Sun TV Tamil	2	Recent episodes of the programme, running for decades, show the main lead involved in an extra-marital affair. The scenes are vulgar, obscene and the conversation is not meant for family viewing. It is aired during prime time and contains highly adult content. Change the show's timing or ban it.	28.01.2013	BCCC was of the view that there was nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
210	Jhalak Dikhla Jaa	Colors	1	In the said episode of this dance reality show, a female contestant was asked to go and sit on the lap of Remo D'souza, one of the judges. She asked the judge whether he enjoyed it while the other contestants laughed. Then, Ranbir Kapoor, the special guest, kept rubbing his hands on the paunch of Bharti, a contestant. This was obscene.	22.09.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the content of the programme. The complaint was disposed of.

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211	Office	Star Vijay	1	In the said episode, the word "loose" was used for an intellectually challenged character. This is a serious offence and highly objectionable. It goes against the basic premise of self-regulation that a channel should not show shocking and audacious content. We are all somehow parents/acquaintances of special children.	21.03.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the content of the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
212	Dustu Dupur	Zee Bangla	1	In the programme's promo, women's "desperation" was portrayed as part of our lifestyle, which is not the true reflection of our society. The voiceover was: "For those women who are alone in the afternoon, waiting for someone." Extramarital affairs, as shown, are not a regular practice in our society. Movie clippings used in the promo were probably taken from adult films.	27.02.2013	The promo was shown during restrictive viewing hours. The complaint was disposed of.
213	Mirakkel 7	Zee Bangla	1	The contestants of the programme use vulgar and adult jokes in their performances to gain applause and appreciation. Such performances cannot be seen with children. The judges and producers encourage such acts, instead of condemning them.	26.02.2013	BCCC did not find the content of the programme objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
214	Explorer: Top 125	National Geographic Channel	1	The episode was about some army men who survived a plane crash. It was the story of their survival on a Japanese island known for a tribe of head-hunters. It was shocking to see repeated visuals of topless tribal women. The programme was aired at 9 PM. If such knowledge-giving, non-fiction channels show such vulgar content at prime time, teenagers are not safe from the disadvantages of the "idiot box".	09.03.2013	BCCC did not find the content of the programme objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
215	Crime Patrol	Sony	1	The National Flag was incorrectly displayed (inverted position) in the said episode. The inverted flag was shown at two places: 1) In the Cobra Task Force Commandant's office; 2) In the police station on the investigation officer's desk.	24.02.2013	BCCC decided to caution the Channel under Theme 7 ("General Restrictions") of Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was disposed of.
216	Madhubala	Colors	3	The said episode shows how the main male character publicly humiliates the female character for vengeance because she had slapped him in the past. For revenge he marries her, pretends to love her and when he is sure she reciprocates his feelings, he publicly humiliates her to teach her a lesson.  Episodes dated 30-31 January 2013 show atrocities by men and also indirectly talks about the Delhi gang rape case. In most episodes, women are humiliated. Women are portrayed very negatively. How can violence against women and children or negative portrayal of women be "for entertainment purpose only"?		BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the content of the episodes. The complaint was disposed of.



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217	Shaitan: A Criminal Mind	Colors	9	The programme contains a lot of violence. It is shown during prime time, not after 11 PM. Such programmes give ideas to people to indulge in criminal acts. Since the promos are aired at any time, children get exposed to such content.	22.12.2012 19.12.2012 02.12.2012	<p>The BCCC viewed the episode dtd. 02.12.2012 of the programme "Shaitan" aired on Colors and found the content objectionable. The programme was found to violate Theme 1 of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines, which deal with 'Crime and Violence'. Category G of Theme 1 (a) says: "Excessively explicit or gruesome crime or violence," Category G of Theme 1 (b) says: "Excessively explicit portrayal of eccentric or abnormal violence or dangerous behavior." Prime facie, BCCC was of the view that the programme was in contravention of the Guidelines.</p> <p>It was decided to issue a Notice to the Channel and call them for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained that 'Shaitan: A Criminal Mind' was a crime show inspired by real life incidents and the intention was not to show graphic violence. The Channel said that it had made two versions of the programme – one for daytime repeats and one that is shown during restricted hours.</p> <p>The BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the episode of 02.012.2012 and also not to show episodes with extreme violence during general hours in keeping with the self-regulating guidelines.</p>
218	Devyani	Star Pravah	3	The programme encourages harassment of women. In the said episode, the protagonist's sister is raped in her own house. Her parents are shown helpless and crying. The serial, aired at prime time, uses cheap language not suitable for family viewing. Pistols and plotting of violence are shown as a casual matter. The serial encourages women's harassment. The thoughts and views shown are damaging to the new generation.	05.11.2012	<p>BCCC viewed the episode dtd. 5.11.2012 of the said programme and found the content objectionable. It was decided to issue a Notice to the Channel and call them for a hearing.</p> <p>In its reply, the Channel said 'Devyani' was a fictional story about life and struggle of an educated girl against all odds in a male chauvinistic family. The Channel maintained that the said story track was over and the girl's tormentor was dead.</p> <p>In the meeting held on 14 March 2013, BCCC directed the Channel to dilute such scenes and not show them for prolonged periods. The BCCC also asked the Channel to submit an undertaking within two weeks on not repeating such scenes in the future.</p>
219	Hitler Didi	Zee TV	3	<p>In the said programme, a female character is shown uttering abusive language. She also uses such language for her father. The programme appears to offend good taste and decency.</p> <p>The said episode showed some Muslim terrorists killing a person possessing a long beard and saying "Khuda Hafiz" to him. Most of the channels are using the religion "Islam" in black shade. Publicly it is said that terrorism has no religion. But such scenes are contrary to this belief.</p>	05.06.2012 24.10.2012	<p>The BCCC reviewed the episode dtd. 05.06.2012 episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.</p> <p>BCCC viewed the episode dtd. 24.10.2012 of the programme "Hitler Didi" aired on Zee TV and found the content objectionable. It was decided to issue a Notice to the Channel and call them for a hearing.</p> <p>The Channel maintained it had no intention to portray any religion in bad light or deride any sect. It was rather a fictional story line where a Muslim girl, playing a policewoman, was stuck in a bad marriage with a Muslim man, playing a terrorist.</p> <p>In the meeting held on 14 March 2013, BCCC conveyed to the Channel that its approach was incorrect. The BCCC directed the Channel to submit an undertaking to be sensitive about such content in the future. The BCCC also directed the Channel not to repeat the said episode.</p> <p>It was also decided to issue an advisory to all IBF member Channels in this regard.</p>

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220	Promos of Crime File	Zee Kannada	1	The promo was shown during the broadcast of a highly commendable Kannada movie 'Bangarada Manushya'. It showed a baby being dipped in boiling water and its flesh oozing out. The Channel claims the incident happened in a hospital. These scenes cause deep distress to us. Channels should refrain from showing such graphic scenes.	30.09.2012	The BCCC viewed the promo of the programme "Crime Files" aired on Zee Kannada and found it in disregard of its Guidelines. The BCCC decided to issue a Notice to the Channel and asked it to immediately stop showing the promo forthwith. The council also directed the Channel not to repeat the said episode till the Council takes a final decision on the matter. The same was communicated to the Channel.  In its reply the Channel submitted that the said promo was telecast only on one day that is 30.9.2012, on Zee Kannada, and has not been on air since.  After reviewing the detailed response of the Channel, it was decided to call them for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained that the said programme was based on real life incidents. The BCCC took a strong exception to the manner in which the incident was shown. The Council directed the Channel to submit an undertaking within two weeks that any such objectionable depiction will not be repeated henceforth. The BCCC also directed the Channel not to repeat the said promo and the corresponding episode without deleting the objectionable portions.
221	Athma Kathegalu	ETV Kannada	2	The serial has high horror content. It negatively impacts viewers, particularly children and elderly. The Promos – with gory visuals, blood-soaked faces and frightening background noises – are shown during general hours.	19.01.2013	BCCC disposed of the complaint as it pertained to news channel.
222	Putta Gowri Maduve	ETV Kannada	1	The programme shows marriage of a minor girl. It shows several cruel/unpleasant things, including demeaning of women. Child is shown to be more important than the daughter-in-law (mother), whose death is immaterial. Children watching such serials will adopt negative attitudes and consider women inferior.	1.01.2013	BCCC disposed of the complaint as it pertained to news channel.
223	Hitler Didi	Zee TV	4	In this episode, husband of the character Indra was told by the doctor to make "sharirik sambandh" (physical relation) with his wife. The conversation took place before their 7-8 years old daughter Indu. The girl then asked her parents the meaning of "sharirik sambandh". Such dialogues are not good for children.	17.01.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the content of the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
224	American Dad	Zee Café	1	The animated programme stereotypes Muslims and insults Islam. The lead character is shown going to Saudi Arabia on an official transfer. He says about Muslims: "Your god doesn't like pants." This is derogatory to Muslims. The "humorous" show has hardly any humour.	02.01.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
225	Kalavari Kodallu	Zee Telugu	2	The programme shows the controversy between a man's two wives. Their mother-in-law says: "One who gives birth to a boy will get the family's assets." It promotes the idea of having two wives and preference towards male child. The preference for a male child is obnoxious and should not be shown on TV since it will have a negative impact.	30.01.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
226	Vrindavanam	Asianet	1	The serial shows brutal torture and killing of a man by Vishnu Vardhan, a lawyer. It also shows the man frequently consuming alcohol. His violent acts cross all limits with the police playing no role.	15.01.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.

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227	Sati	Zee Bangla	1	In the said programme, the marriage ceremony of a child with a tree was shown. For the entire week beginning 7 Jan 2013, the content shown was objectionable. It is very harmful for society and promotes superstition/occult.	07.01.2013	BCCC was of the view that the episode depicts a small girl's marriage to a tree, albeit at the end. While the preceding rituals are shown in some detail, the council was of the view that there is nothing objectionable. The Channel ran a scroll saying that such practice needs to be condemned. The complaint was disposed of.
228	Tapur Tupur	Star Jalsha	1	The content is violent and vulgar. Such a substandard programme cannot be aired at prime time. It is not suitable for family viewing. It will encourage anti-social activities, including crime against women.		BCCC was of the view that the kidnapping scene enacted in the episode is an act of revenge by a man and his family, who were humiliated by the girl and her family. It maintained there was no vulgarity either in action or language and all this was part of the unfolding story. BCCC decided to dispose of the complaint.
229	Bigg Boss 6	Colors	5	Episode dtd. 2.01.2013: Contestants Imam and Rajiv Paul abuse each other. The abuses are often muted but they are still completely evident to viewers. Episode dtd. 8.01.2013: Contestant Imam says, "Tum karo to chamatkar, hum kare to balatkar", and repeats it many times. This is derogatory to women and inappropriate for family viewing. Imam also says "teri phati". This is not acceptable.	2.01.2013 8.01.2013	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
230	Dil Dosti Dance	Channel V	4	Kindly stop the recent Promo showing characters Swayam and Sharon. The content is too passionate. It is inappropriate for a dance-based show. It creates a bad impact on youngsters since the telecast time is 7 pm. Stop the show or edit it.	05.02.2013	BCCC found nothing objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
231	Taarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chashma	Sab TV	1	To make viewers laugh, some unethical scenes on judiciary were shown in recent episodes. These episodes must be treated as "contempt of court".	09.01.2013	BCCC found nothing objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
232	Signature Derby	Neo Sports	1	In the programme, Signature brand whiskey is openly displayed. The programme shows pouring of whiskey and its advertisements on hoardings.	03.02.2013	BCCC was of the opinion that the complaint was beyond its purview.
233	What's with Indian Women?	Fox Traveller	1	Objectionable views were expressed on Goan women. In the programme, someone said, "Goan women laze around in the sun on a beach in bikinis with a glass of Martini in hand." Another person said, "Goan women are the ones who make unconventional choices in life." The programme portrays Goa as a cheap destination, where wine and women are easily available to promote tourism and hotel industry.	22.12.2012	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
234	Sa Re Ga Ma Pa	Zee TV	1	In the final episode, performer Kapil Sharma tried to ridicule Pandit Bhimsen Joshi (Bharat Ratna) by singing an item song to the tune of 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara'. This is an insult to Pandit Bhimsen Joshi. The programme ought to give respect due to the late music maestro.	22.12.2012	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
235	Dance Maharashtra Dance	Zee TV Marathi	1	The first dance performance choreographed by Swaroop Medar was vulgar and not fit for general viewing. Other dances were more or less similar.	28.01.2012	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
236	Swords	Discovery Channel	1	The programme showed brutal killing of sea animals. It encourages cruelty towards animals.	10.12.2012	BCCC found nothing objectionable in the programme. The complaint was disposed of.

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237	Wildest India	Discovery Channel	1	The map of India was shown without Kashmir. Being a Kashmiri, it hurts my sentiments. Kashmir is integral part of India and no channel has the right to show Indian map without Kashmir.	18.01.2013	The complaint has been forwarded to I & B ministry for appropriate action.
238	Anamika	Sony	1	Legal notice to Sony with regard to the said episode. In the complaint it is alleged that the lead character Jeet openly says to the female lead Rano "Bhangan Ki Tarah Tayar Ho Kar Chalegi Kya". These words are defamatory to the entire community of SC/ST and the same is highly objectionable.	25.12.2012	BCCC advised that the issue be settled between the Channel and the petitioner.
239	Ninja Hattori	Nick	1	The character Amara provokes the other character Kanichi to tease a girl Yumiko. Kanichi lifts Yumiko's skirt from behind revealing her undergarments. Children in the 6-9 age group watch such cartoon shows. Such scenes can seep into their subconscious mind and they might be tempted to experiment it on reaching teenage.	15.11.2012	BCCC decided to issue a Notice to the Channel. It was reiterated that the content shown should be in keeping with the NCPCR Guidelines. BCCC has directed the Channel to be cautious of language and actions used in children's programmes.
240	Uttaran	Colors	1	The said episode promoted Child Labour at a dhaba scene.	24.10.2012	BCCC had called the Channel for a hearing. The Channel said it condemns child labour and does not intend to glorify it. BCCC directed the Channel to be more sensitive in dealing with such issues. The complaint was disposed of.
241	Mangala (Movie)	Kushi TV	1	Complaint against Kushi TV for airing a horror movie "Mangala"	07.10.2012	BCCC called the Channel for a hearing. BCCC was of the view that a 'children's channel' should not show UA-certified movies as such films/clips are to be watched under parental guidance. The Channel must exercise discretion while selecting movie clips. BCCC advised the Channel to be more sensitive.
242	Jagdishwari	ETV Telugu	1	A tantrik is shown performing black magic. A black magic doll is shown lying close to flames erupting from the place where the tantrik has lit a fire for performing puja. Also, an impression is created that a boy, suffering from heat, had been overpowered by black magic. Such acts promote superstition and blind belief.	19.05.2012	BCCC had called the Channel for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained that it was a "socio fantasy serial", depicting the miracles of Goddess Durga. The tantric scene shown was crucial to establish the negative intentions of the character and to justify the story. The Channel maintained it would be more careful in dealing with such content in the future. The complaint was disposed of.
243	India's Got Talent	Colors	7	Episode dated 23.09.2012 showed a five-year-old girl with blisters on feet doing tight rope walk. The girl is not even aware of what she is doing and is being exploited by her father for money. She has been selected for the second round There is a impending fear/apprehension that the parents in a bid to make the child perform better will put more stress on her which is a clear violation of law and particularly "J J Act". Episode dated 22.09.2012 shows a person jumping from a great height on some array of fluorescent lamp. It is very disturbing and encourages viewers to perform such dangerous acts. Such acts should be banned. The programme's promo shows a man lifting a little girl with her hair and rotating her like an object. It is cruelty on a little girl.	22.09.2012 23.09.2012	BCCC had called the Channel for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained that the programme's judges had condemned the contestant's act of lifting his daughter by her hair. BCCC wondered why did the Channel telecast the act if the audition was not live. BCCC reminded the Channel that such acts were in contravention to the NCPCR Guidelines and the Council's own Advisories. BCCC suggested that while inviting participants for the programme's new season, the Channel may mention that any act endangering health and safety of children, will not be allowed/entertained. BCCC directed the Channel to give an undertaking ensuring that such acts are not shown in the future. The said Promo is not to be repeated.

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244	Shivshankari	Sun TV	1	In the programme, a Tantrik's room is shown. A woman is shown possessed by an evil spirit with two other women holding her hands tightly. The possessed woman shakes her hand in an abnormal manner and screams. The Tantrik starts commanding the evil spirit to leave the woman's body. He also beats her with a stick and throws some red powder on her to drive out the evil spirit. Such depiction appears to promote superstition.	21.04.2012	BCCC has already issued a Notice to the Channel. It was decided to call the Channel for a hearing at the next BCCC meeting to be held on 22 February 2013.
245	Savdhan India	Life OK	2	The episode claims to be based on a gang rape that took place in Birali Gaon (100 km from Guwahati) in 1997. The story was based on a person named Biswajit Goswami, who protested against a gang that openly raped the women of the said village. As local residents, we have not heard of such cases and of a place called Birali Gaon. There is a probability of the incident taking place elsewhere, not in Assam. The Channel is showing fiction in the name of true stories. It creates a negative image of Assam.	19.05.2012	BCCC had sought details from the Channel. The Channel maintained the programme was based on true stories. It said that in order to safeguard the identity of victims and confidentiality of the case, names of people/place had been changed. BCCC maintained the Channel should not mention any place/names and, instead, run a disclaimer saying "at some place in the country".
246	Bharyamani	ETV Telugu	1	In the said episode, a woman was shown committing suicide by tying a rope across her neck and shaking her legs while dying. Such scenes can be edited before telecasting family serials. The channel should not show such horror scenes during prime time, as they are not suitable for children.	22.11.2012	The Channel was called for a hearing. The Channel maintained the shots of the woman shaking her legs, lasting 22 seconds, were to symbolise her attempt to commit suicide. The Channel undertook to be more cautious while dealing with such content. BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the episode.
247	Knock Knock	Sun Music	1	The programme showed a prank planned by a TV crew and others. They pretended as if they were throwing acid on a girl's face. This is misleading and gives wrong ideas to the younger generation for 'blackmailing' girls.	23.12.2012	BCCC had called the Channel for a hearing. The Channel apologized for the lapse. BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the said episode. BCCC also directed the Channel to submit a letter of apology. BCCC cautioned the Channel against airing episodes with such pranks since the ramifications could be serious.
248	Fear Files	Zee TV	17	Episode dated 04.11.2012: It shows a woman can see ghost/spirit of her unborn child as she has practised yoga to free her kundalini chakras. It provides completely wrong information on yoga and yoga therapy.  Other complaints allege that facts shown are wrong and cause a negative impact on viewers' minds. The serial's promo is shown during the programme 'Sa Re Ga Ma', aired at 9 PM. The content is very scary and comes at a time when children watch television.	04.11.2012	BCCC had called the Channel for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained that the promos were suitably edited for telecast during 'general viewing hours' in line with BCCC's directions. The complaint was disposed of.
249	Promo of Emotional Atyachar	UTV Bindass	2	The unusually long Promo shows a boy going to record intimate moments between him and a girl. The Promo is being aired at a time when the country is up in arms against the Delhi gang rape case.		BCCC decided to issue a Notice to the Channel. It decided to direct the Channel to stop running the Promo immediately. BCCC also discussed the impact that the programme may have if it claims to be based on true stories.
250	Superdude	UTV Bindass	5	The programme shows how to flirt and impress girls. It teaches "tricks" which are objectionable. It shows boys "touching" girls as a task that is offensive to watch. The programme gives wrong message regarding behavior towards girls.	14.12.2012 18.12.2012	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the content of the programme. The complaint was disposed of.

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251	Banged Up Abroad (Hash Smuggling Business)	National Geographic Channel	1	The programme shows how a person can carry out hashish smuggling by avoiding all security checks. Such ideas can inspire criminals to indulge in anti-national activities.	5.10.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and called the Channel for a hearing. The Channel submitted that the programme was based on real-life incidents and the idea was not to promote smuggling/illegal activities. The BCCC directed that the content shown was not in line with IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines (categorized under Theme 1: Crime and Violence). Point 7 of the Guidelines deals with "Encourage emulation of criminal and violent behavior" while Point 8 relates to "Provide opportunities to copy the modus operandi of criminals and thereby encourage commission of any offences or crimes". The BCCC advised the Channel not to show the elaborate modus operandi of criminals and take necessary precautions. The Channel agreed to furnish an undertaking to this effect.
252	Muddu Bidda	Zee Telugu	8	Episode dtd. 24.08.2012 illustrates 'acid attack' on a human being. It shows possible ways to kill a person. Necessary directions may be issued to remove such violent content.  Episode dtd. 28.08.2012: In the other episode elder sister engages people to kill her own brother.  Episode dtd. 03.07.2012: Daughter tries to kill father, who is in hospital. This episode is in a very bad taste.	24.08.2012 28.08.2012 03.07.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and called the Channel for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained it had no intention of provoking negative intentions or violence. Considering the complaints the Channel has received against objectionable matter, it would discontinue the said episodes. The Channel also maintained that it was a 'dream sequence' where the protagonist was dreaming of taking revenge. The BCCC, however, cautioned the Channel against airing such objectionable matter. The BCCC directed that if the Channel continues with similar violent theme, the said programme would have to be shifted to restrictive viewing hours. The Channel apologized for the lapse and undertook not to repeat the said episodes.
253	Banged up Abroad	National Geographic Channel	1	The episode has hurt religious feelings. It shows the protagonist, a British, stuffing hashish, contraband inside the idol of Lord Ganesha. The idol could have been concealed and not shown to avoid hurting of religious feelings.	10.09.12	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and called the Channel for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained that at no stage did the programming team intended to hurt viewers' sentiments by showing disrespect to any religion or idol or any other religious emotions. Instead, the episode was praised for its portrayal of a person who has fallen prey to illegal activities and eventually realizes her mistakes. Therefore, the decision to isolate a particular scene/abstract and draw misleading inferences is incorrect. The BCCC found no merit in the complaint. The matter was disposed of.
254	Oggy and the Cockroaches	Cartoon Network	6	A character called Oggy says: "Tera pet mota ho gaya hai. Usme bachcha hai kya?" Such content cannot be shown on children's channel. Children are also picking up words like "saale" and "kameena" from the show.	18.12.2012	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme and decided to dispose of the complaint. BCCC, however, decided to advise the Channel to be cautious of the language used and to be careful in dealing with such sensitive subjects, which may impact children's minds.
255	Mogilirekhulu	Gemini Telugu	2	The programme revolves around criminal acts like kidnapping and murder. It shows excessive violence and ideas that provoke violence and harm society.	14.12.2012	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme and decided to dispose of the complaint.
256	Promo of CID	Sony	1	A Promo of 'CID' was shown during 'Kaun Banega Crorepati'. Without any warning, the Promo showed two burnt bodies, brutally murdered lying on a burnt bed. The camera kept focusing on it. The Channel ought to take full responsibility for showing obnoxious, violent and inappropriate content with a large number of people watching KBC.	8.12.2012	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme's Promo and decided to dispose of the complaint.
257	Anna Chellalu	Maa TV	1	The story revolves around minors who are physically abused. Such scenes are shown almost every day.	12.12.2012	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme and decided to dispose of the complaint.

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258	Anamika	Sony	9	Portrayal of women as witch (chudail) is objectionable. Branding of women as witches with an "evil eye" promotes superstition and irrational thinking. The Constitution prohibits usage of such language for women. It is shown at prime time. It is not suitable for children. It should be shown after 11 PM.	26.11.2012 4.12.2012	BCCC found nothing objectionable in the said programme and decided to dispose of the complaint.
259	Grey's Anatomy	Star World HD	1	It shows grotesque images. The content may have negative impact on children. It shows doctors doing open surgery with graphic images of internal organs. The said episode showed a child with a pencil pierced through his eye.	10.12. 2012	The BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme and decided to dispose of the complaint.
260	Bigg Boss	Colors	2	In the said episode, three contestants of the last season were shown visiting the 'Bigg Boss House'. One of them, Ashutosh, repeatedly asked Sana Khan, a female contestant, "Aap kaise patogi?" The programme portrays a woman as 'item'.	30.12. 2012	The BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme and decided to dispose of the complaint.
261	The Unbreakables	National Geographic	1	The programme reflected the misfortune of people involved in drug trafficking. It showed their action in great details. Certain acts were glorified. The subject/theme of narcotic trafficking is not suitable for television.	26.12.20120	BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme and decided to dispose of the complaint.
262	Promo of Taboo	National Geographic HD	1	The said Promo shows animals being killed. It is very offensive.	04.12.2012	The BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme and decided to dispose of the complaint.
263	Vodafone Comedy Stars	Asianet	1	The comedy programmes in most of the Malayalam Channels, involve mostly in anti-cultural statements. Instances like having two wives and illegal relationships is highlighted in every comedy performance. These programmes are being watched by children with their parents. This inculcates wrong values in children.	15.12.2012	The BCCC has already issued an advisory with regard to Comedy Shows on 27.12.2012
264	Comedy Festival Programs	Mazhavil Manorama	1	In this programme, the performance of team Cobras is unacceptable. It was shown wives randomly beating up husbands and poor quality of dialogues have been noted. The helpless Judges, Ms.Urvasi, Ms.Sukumari and Mr.Rafi were simply praising the shabby scenes shown and awarding 28 marks each out of a total of 30 from each of them. In the performance of the next team sons were seen beating up their fathers. It was just Low profile comedy program against our society and our social discipline which if seen, by children in Kerala will ignite bad behavioral symptoms.	13.12.2012	The BCCC has already issued an advisory with regard to Comedy Shows on 27.12.2012
265	Promos of '26-12	Life OK	2	The programme is based on terror attacks. In its promo, Mumbai's Bandra-Worli Sea Link was shown as the terrorists' next target. They have also shown the sea link collapsing due to an explosive attack. It is a serious matter because life of Mumbaikars has become risky after 26/11 terror attack. In the other promo, a Muslim woman says "Saare Jahan Se Acha Hindustan Tumhara" and presses a remote button. Such a serial based on terror attack should not be allowed on TV.	Nil	The BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme's promo. It was decided to dispose of the complaint.
266	Udhiri Pookkal	Sun TV	1	Derogatory dialogues were used on an auspicious day. In the programme, women were loudly speaking derogatory and swear words. One woman was shown beating another.	02.11.2012	The BCCC did not find anything objectionable in the programme. It was decided to dispose of the complaint.

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267	Promos of Anamika	Sony	22	The promos of the programme promote witchcraft and have horror content not suitable for children. The serial is titled 'Chudail Ki Nazar', which is objectionable. The promo, appearing anytime during the day, has negative impact on children.	Nil	The BCCC viewed the said promos and found nothing objectionable. It was decided to dispose of the complaint.
268	Promos of Mujhse Kuch Kehti Yeh Khamoshiyaan	Star Plus and ABP News	21	The complaints pertain to the new serial 'Mujhse Kuch Kehti Yeh Khamoshiyaan'. The serial was promoted in a misleading manner. ABP News telecast a false news item, suggesting that Gauri Bhonsle, the serial's protagonist, was missing from London. It was also shown on Star Plus with ABP News logo. Viewers were led to believe that the woman was lost/missing because the promotion was done on a news channel. Viewers were misled to take it as real news. STAR India resorted to sensationalism to promote the serial and that too on the pretext of a "missing person". Every viewer was empathetic to the plight of the young girl who went missing from London, only to realize later that it was just a promotional activity. This cannot be justified. It looks like a stunt to grab eyeballs by befooling people. Such use of 'breaking news' to lend authenticity to a serial's promotion blatantly violates the guidelines and causes tremendous viewer agony.	Nil	The BCCC viewed the promos of the programme and decided that the matter be referred to NBSA (News Broadcasters Standards Authority). It was of the opinion that the Channel (in this case, STAR Plus) was within its right to adopt such marketing promotion for its upcoming serial. The question was whether or not ABP News (a news channel) could do so, creating a misleading opinion in the minds of ordinary viewers.
269	Promos of Shaitan- A Criminal Mind	Colors	6	The serial, starting on 01.12.2012, will show society's most heinous crimes. The promos show a mentally unsound bridegroom throttling his new bride to death and keeping her body in the refrigerator for five years. Such gruesome scenes, showing mentally ill and merciless criminals, are shocking. They could inflict psychological disorder on viewers, who may even copy the crimes. These disturbing visuals are objectionable. The promos are shown between programmes when a large number of children and youngsters watch television.		The BCCC reviewed the said promos and found nothing objectionable. The BCCC decided to dispose of the complaint. The BCCC, however, observed that a close watch be kept on the serial as it claims to be airing real-life stories and ensure that the Channel does not cross the line in depiction of real-life incidents.
270	Bigg Boss: Season-6	Colors	16	The programme showed the psychic-maniac act of torturing a girl in the house by a contestant called Imam. His wears body-fits with a tiger mask, makes obscene gestures, smokes on prime time TV and indulges in excessive violence by breaking household items. He threatens to strip to get his wishes fulfilled by the programme's controllers. The Channel should have shown a warning while airing such content.	19.11.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. It was decided to dispose of the complaints.
271	Afsar Bitiya	Zee TV	2	A grandmother is shown hiding her grandson, Sonu (a child), in a steel drum with the top cover closed. Children may imitate such scenes, risking their life. Such acts should not be shown.	16.11.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. The hiding of a child in a steel container was incremental to the storyline. It was decided to dispose of the complaint.
272	Taboo	National Geographic Channel	1	The said programme had scenes where prostitutes were shown naked with spots on their buttocks. This should not be allowed.	20.11.2012	The BCCC disposed of the complaint as the said episode contained nothing objectionable.
273	Hindustan Ke Hunarbaaz	Life OK	1	A participating team performed an act through ultraviolet lights. Such performances can harm children. UV rays are not meant for performances. The performers were in direct contact with the rays emitted by UV lights with no precautions.	14.11.2012	The BCCC disposed of the complaint, as there was nothing objectionable.



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274	Suvasini	Star Pravah	2	In the said programme, the tactics played against a pregnant woman are not worth watching. Such dangerous scenes should be modified. Episode of 19.11.2012: The programme shows superstition, negative relationships and attitudes between characters named Vijay and Sharmila.	01.11.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
275	Naari Naari Naduma Murari	Zee Telugu	1	It is a celebrity game show, comprising one male and two female celebrities. The two women fight over the man. In the said episode, the women were asked which pair of shoes the man would like. There were many other similar absurd 'contests' throughout the show, which judges the women's 'capability' to know the man's 'taste' for items as insignificant as a pair of 'chappals'. Dialogues and gestures of the anchor (Udayabhanu) and the way she encourages the female participants to lure the male are distasteful.	31.10.2012	The BCCC viewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
276	Monkey Thieves	National Geographic	1	The show's name, 'Monkey Thieves', hurts Hindu sentiments. In Hindu mythology, monkey is considered a face of Lord Hanuman. The show's name insults Lord Hanuman. Children watching it may get a wrong impression about the animal monkey, as they are susceptible to making a comparison with Lord Hanuman. Every Hindu child considers Lord Hanuman to be his 'super hero', the most powerful God.	07.11.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
277	Saubhagyavati Bhav	Life OK	1	In this episode, the character named Viraj was shown playing with his wife's body and indulging in other cruel activities. The serial conveys a wrong message and such content can have a bad impact on children.	26.11.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
278	Taarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chashma	SAB TV	1	In the said episode, an actress was shown wearing earrings with Holy Cross. In the other scene, the instrumental of Ave Maria, a hymn dedicated to Mother Mary, was played in a nightclub. This has hurt our religious sentiments. The Channel should apologise to the Christian community.	12.09.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
279	Life OK	Savdhan India	4	In this serial, scenes of sexual harassment and rape are shown in a manner that would provoke men to repeat such acts. Such scenes cannot be watched with family. The serial is based on true stories but the rape scene shown is disturbing.	6.10.2012	The BCCC viewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
280	Disney XD	Doraemon	8	In the said programme, the general behavior of children towards their parents is very rude and inappropriate. It shows 5-6 year old cartoon character named Nobita who never listen to his parents. He says words like I love you to his classmate and also encourages children of his age to get distracted from studies especially homework. Children want shortcuts like gadgets to solve their problems and homework in a jiffy. The programme also shows lot violence. It has negative affect on kids as they have started picking up similar attitude.	6.10.2012 1.10.2012	The BCCC viewed the programme and found nothing objectionable. It decided to dispose of the complaints.
281	Is Pyar Ko Kya Naam Do	Star Plus	1	The content of the said episode was objectionable. The way a character glorified murder of his child was horrible. This type of content should be banned.	9.10.2012	The BCCC viewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. It decided to dispose of the complaint.

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282	Bigg Boss	Colors	1	In the said episode, a task was given to the housemates of the Bigg Boss house. In this task/ game a "rebel" army was put up to fight against Navjot Singh Siddhu's army. All persons belonging to "rebel" army was shown wearing a particular type of head scarves typically identified with Muslims. One of the lady members of the "rebel army" identified herself with the name Abdul. This is a very serious offense and puts all Muslims in a very bad light.	6.11.2012	The BCCC viewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
283	Shreedhanam	Asianet	3	The serial shows violence against daughter-in-law. The mother-in-law demands dowry and it is glorified. New methods to demand dowry are shown. This may impact people who still demand dowry.	26.09.2012	The BCCC viewed the said programme and observed that there was nothing objectionable in the programme. The BCCC disposed of the complaint.
284	Avigal Aayiram	Jaya TV	1	The programme shows a mother who thinks that her daughter, Selvi, is a goddess and she worships her. She also feels it is Malti's spirit which haunts the village and not Selvi's. Such portrayal appears to promote blind belief and superstition.	15.04.2012	The BCCC viewed the said episode and observed that the programme was within the parameters of IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines and there was nothing objectionable. The BCCC disposed of the complaint.
285	Maa	Star Jalsha	12	It is impossible for a girl to tolerate such insult. It is negatively affecting children. The story has become full of negative emotions with characters plotting against each other. In the said episode, a character named Phuki has mixed poison in dahi chira to kill Jhilik. In earlier episodes, she is shown doing wrong acts. This will have considerable repercussion on the youth.	30.07.2012	The BCCC viewed the said episode and was of the view that the content of the programme was within the parameters of IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines. The complaint was disposed of.
286	Anna Chellellu	Maa TV	1	In the past three to five episodes of this serial, they show "how to trap a young woman, how to rape that woman and how to destroy the life of woman". In the said episode, they are going to show the final part "how to rape a young woman". Such rape scenes and teaching people how to trap young woman, and minor girls are becoming more and more common in serials of the said channel.	03.09.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained the serial was a pure family drama and depiction of rape scene is only incremental to the plot; the focus is not on the process of rape. The Channel maintained that it would take utmost care, keeping in mind the viewers' sensitivities. The complaint was disposed of.
287	Haunted Nights	Sahara One	1	A child is playing a haunted role in the said programme. This cannot be allowed.	01.08.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained that it was an inadvertent error on its part to not adhere to NCPCR guidelines. The Channel submitted that it would not repeat the said episode without amending the objectionable content and take necessary precautions to adhere to all relevant guidelines in the future. The Channel was directed to send a copy of the amended/revised programme to BCCC before it intends to air the episode. The complaint was disposed of.
288	Page 3	Zoom	1	The host was discussing about the mistaken identity of celebrities and asking an expert about the incident happened with Tusshar Kapoor. The expert made a racial comment against Sri Lankan cricketers by saying when Tusshar was in Tirupati, someone mistook him for a Hollywood star but Tusshar would have been embarrassed if he was compared to a Sri Lankan cricketer. This is a serious offence and hurts everyone in South India who tend to be dark-skinned.	25.08.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and called the channel for a hearing. The Channel apologized for the error and promised not to repeat the episode again without editing the objectionable parts. The Channel also submitted an undertaking to be cautious in dealing with such content in the future. The complaint was disposed of.

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289	Pudhache Paul	Star Pravah	8	The content is very violent. In many episodes the mother-in-law (Akka) is shown beating the daughter-in-law (Rupali). Since past few months, events such as sticking hot iron, beating, and lashing are shown. Episode dated 21 July 2012 shows men getting after a woman and she is shouting too loudly and continuously. Though a woman may react like this, it was not worth showing in a family programme.	20.07.2012 21.07.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained the objectionable part was dramatized and prolonged. However, in light of the concerns, the Channel submitted to make suitable changes and curtail dramatic sequences. The matter was disposed of.
290	Diya Aur Baati Hum	Star Plus	1	In the said episode, there were remarks supporting the male child over female child. It was said that if the first child in the family is female, it is not good for the family. This is not good for society and for our country as a whole.	1.10.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. The matter was disposed of.
291	Fear Files	Zee TV	1	In the said episode, a snake was used which is a wild life animal. It is requested that a strong action should be taken against the usage of wild life animals.	7.10.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. The Channel was also running a scroll/ticker that no harm was done to the snake even during the shooting of the said episode. The complaint was disposed of.
292	Rab Se Sona Ishq	Zee TV	3	The title of the programme "Rab Se Sona Ishq" is objectionable. The title says Love is superior to God. It hurts religious sentiments of true devotees. Also the story is moving around a Sikh family where everything looks artificial. Their turban, beard etc looks ridiculous. This subject has been chosen merely to make fun of Sikh community.  In the complaint, it is alleged that the character named Diljeet who plays the role of a Sikh/Sardar is shown completely clean shaved. If he was to be shown clean shaved, his head should have been covered with a handkerchief as the other character Ranbir. The ritual of Anand Karaj cannot be performed between a Sikh bride and Sikh groom if the groom is clean-shaved.	4.10.2012 5.10.2012 8.10.2012	The BCCC reviewed the title of the programme as well as the said episodes and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
293	Latin Angels	Fox Traveller	4	The said episode shows offensive nudity which is completely unnecessary to the theme of the programme. Nude women can be seen in seductive poses. In this channel whenever such programme is aired the content is always vulgar & cheap. It affects are children and our family values. The programme should be off air.	1.10.2012 6.10.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. The matter was disposed of.
294	Master Chef Australia	Star World	5	In the said episode, the contestants were shown to be cooking beef and were talking about how it was the best cut. Cow has been a symbol of our culture and heritage, it holds special seat of reverence in the Hindu Culture. Cow slaughter and sale of beef is banned in majority of states of India. Showing such content on prime time television only encourages and increases the sale of beef in India.	01.10.12	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. The matter was disposed of.
295	Shinchan	Hungama TV	3	The said programme is encouraging children to disrespect their parents. It shows things which are not good for family viewing. The programme is disturbing and causes bad affect on children. In the other complaint, it is alleged that the mother of cartoon character Shin chan behaves rudely and ill-treats the child. She is also becoming violent with him. This gives a wrong message to parents as well as kids.	29.09.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.

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296	Savdhan India	Life OK	1	The said programme has breached a very important guideline. The episode was about the death of a baby girl. The child artist, playing the said role, was not treated properly and handled in a way that could have harmed her.	10.09.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episodes and found nothing objectionable in the complaints. The BCCC maintained that the episode in question was fictional enactment and in no way was the child hurt or treated inappropriately. The complaint was disposed of.
297	Sur Kshetra	Colors & Sahara One	19	The programme is a reality show that depicts singers from India and Pakistan. It has the caption 'Aman Ki Asha' (peace). But the show actually promotes racism, negativity and hatred among people. Relations between Indian and Pakistan have been stressed. So, the exchange of dialogues (either staged or impromptu) among judges will aggravate matters.	22.09.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable in the complaints. The complaints were disposed of.
298	Zee TV	Phir Subah Hogi	2	Episode dated 23.08.2012: The programme shows the protagonist, Sugni, being auctioned for money to the highest bidder. She is seen standing in a market, dressed like a bride, while people bid to buy her. The idea is that the highest bidder gets to take her home and use her in any way he wants, which is mainly for sex. This reflects human trafficking where women are sold for their bodies.  Episode dated 17.04.2012 & 06.05.2012 (MIB): It has been shown that girls are meant to serve Thakurs, an upper caste, so much so that they can even exploit the girls sexually. The portrayal of girls of a particular caste 'Bedia' appears to demean and denigrate not only the caste but also women. Prima facie, the programme appears to violate Rule 6(1) (a), (c) and (k) of the programming code.	23.08.2012 17.04.2012 & 06.05.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episodes and found nothing objectionable in the complaints. The complaints were disposed of.
299	National Geographic Channel	Taboo: Strange Love	1	The BCCC reviewed the episodes and found nothing objectionable in the complaints. The child marriage shown in the episode does not pertain to India, but to a remote part of Nepal. The complaint was disposed of.	20.09.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episodes and found nothing objectionable in the complaints. The child marriage shown in the episode does not pertain to India, but to a remote part of Nepal. The complaint was disposed of.
300	Promo of Diya aur Baati Hum	Star Plus	2	A terrorist attack based on fiction will be shown in the serial. But in its promo, visuals of actual terror attacks are shown, such as those in Mumbai, Jaipur and Delhi. These attacks had killed people but made a deep wound in India's heart. The channel should not use such real and painful incidents to promote the serial. Even if they show fight against terror, such sensitive cases should not be used to gain TRP. It should be done by not using the names of previous attacks.	26.09.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episodes and found nothing objectionable in the complaints. The complaints were disposed of.
301	About India on four wheels	History Channel	1	In the said serial, map of India was used as a back drop of the main title. It was shocking to see that the map I was really shocked by the map does not show Kashmir as part of India. It seems few of the portion has also been gifted to China. It is requested to take proper action against the same and sort out the issue.	27.09.2012	The complaints have been forwarded to I & B ministry for appropriate action.
302	Promo of 'Arjun'	Star Plus	3	The channel had run promo of the said programme scheduled to be telecast from 11 August 2012. The promo is loaded against Muslims. The said programme could cause communal disharmony.	Nil	The BCCC reviewed the promo of the said programme and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 4 October 2012.  In its reply, the Channel said the promo was a 'teaser' of the programme with no intent to stereotype any community/religion. The Channel maintained it believes that terror has no religion. The Channel said the promo was no longer being aired. The BCCC maintained that issues like religion require a great degree of sensitization of all channels.

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303	Comedy Circus	Sony	34	The content is vulgar and obscene. In the episode dtd. 05.08.2012 "Maa Ki Gaali" was used by the contestant named Sudesh.	05.08.2012	The BCCC felt it was time to sensitize Channels airing comedy shows about the thin line that separates humour from obscenity. The BCCC decided to issue an advisory to all IBF member channels in the said matter.
304	Supernatural	Star World	2	The visuals are scary and disgusting. The stories relate to ghosts and spirit-hunters, who come across evil spirits and witches. It portrays occult and horror not suitable for unrestricted viewing. It offends good taste and decency and promotes superstition. The programme violates rule 6(1) (a), (j), (o) and 6 (5).	22.02.2012 07.03.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episodes and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 4 October 2012. In its reply, the Channel maintained its intention was not to promote the supernatural. The BCCC directed the Channel not to re-telecast the said three episodes in future. The Council further directed the Channel to shift the said programme to restricted viewing hours after editing/diluting gory scenes, if any. The BCCC also directed that promos of the programme should not show scary/gory visuals. The BCCC advised the Channel to be extremely cautious while clearing episodes of the programme for telecast.
305	Maryada	Star Plus	1	A man has been shown asking a woman explicit details of an attempted rape on her. A man has been shown making offensive remarks on women in general. The programme is violates rule 6(1) (a) (d) & (k) of Cable Television Network Rules, 1994.	19.01.2012 24.01.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episodes and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 4 October 2012. The Channel informed that the serial has been taken off air since April 2012. The Channel said the courtroom scene was dramatized but not with the intent to denigrate women. The BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the said episode. The BCCC advised the Channel to exercise discretion/caution while dealing with such sensitive issues.
306	Fear Files Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein	Zee TV	60	It is alleged that the programme claims to be based on true stories, thereby, spreading superstition. It is also alleged that promos of the programme contain horror scenes and appear any time during the day. It affects children.	30.06.2012 07.07.2012 29.07.2012 19.08.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episodes and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 4 October 2012.  The Channel maintained the programme is aired only during restricted viewing hours. Only one episode was aired at 9 pm. The BCCC held the Channel was promoting superstition by saying that the programme is based on real incidents. The BCCC directed the Channel to change the show's format and not repeat it during general hours. The BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the said episodes without suitable edits. The BCCC said the Channel could run promos during the day without scary/gory visuals.
307	DID Little Masters	Zee TV	8	The performance of eight-year-old boy Om Chetri, using fire as prop, was dangerous. It could provoke other children to emulate the act. The performing child could have got hurt during practice or during the final performance. The judges' responsibility doesn't end merely by saying, "do not perform at home". The coach and director should be held responsible for allowing such a dangerous act on stage.  In another episode: A child/girl, barely seven years old, performs to the song 'Chikni Chameli' from the film Agneepath. This girl was doing body gestures that even an adult would find embarrassing -- pelvic thrusts, bosom wiggles, etc. Later, a girl danced on nails and another with fire. Such acts by underage children should not be allowed on TV.	22.07.2012	Performance by a child using fire as prop: The BCCC reviewed the said episode and called the channel for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained it had taken all precautions for the child's safety. The BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat such performances in future for the safety of children. The BCCC further directed that programmes containing such acts should be strictly avoided. The BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the said episode.  Performance on the song 'Chikni Chameli': The BCCC maintained that children should not be asked to perform on songs having sexual overtones or adult content or 'item songs'. The BCCC was of the view that Channels should discourage children up to 14 years of age to perform on songs having sexual overdose or adult theme. The BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the said episode. The BCCC decided to issue an advisory to all IBF member channels in the said matter.
308	Kanchana Ganga	Maa TV	3	The serial contains child's sexual harassment, including incestuous relationships among the characters and a heavy dose of child abuse. Ban the serial or change its time from 8.30 pm to restricted hours.	18.07.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode. It was decided to issue a Notice to the Channel. In its reply, the Channel submitted that after its last meeting with the BCCC on 8 August, it has instructed its monitoring team to check violent/obscene themes in the programme. The Channel clarified the story line was not about incestuous relations but there could have been a visual overdose. The Channel apologized for the lapse and gave an undertaking not to repeat the said episode. The BCCC disposed of the complaint.

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309	Gon The Stone Age Boy	Hungama TV Channel	1	The programme is not suitable for children viewing and also for adults. The characters are shown killing elephants for food (even making pakora of elephant flesh). This has seriously hurt our feelings.	14.08.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the Channel maintained the programme intended to educate children about the dietary habits in the Stone Age through fun and entertainment. The Channel has already removed the impugned content. The complaint was disposed of.
310	Ek Mohor Abol	ETV Marathi	1	The programme showed a shocking incident where mother-in-law acts very cruel towards her daughter-in-law. She was trying to punish her by forcefully making her smell red chilli kept on gas stove. She is surrounded by other family members, but nobody stops her. Finally, the daughter-in-law falls down.	27.08.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episode and issued a Notice to the Channel.  The channel has filed its reply stating that ETV Marathi is a news channel. Therefore, the complaint has been forwarded to NBA.
311	Suvreen Gugal	Channel V	1	The programme is aired at prime time and shows many illegal items that creates sexual attraction. Such shows should be banned or aired late night.	23.08.2012	The BCCC found nothing objectionable with the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
312	Madhubala	Colors	4	The character named RK is shown welcoming the girl to 'mandap' with a whisky bottle dangling from his hand and drinking from it after every step. He is then shown to light up the holy fire with whisky and goes through the marriage vows with the bottle still dangling from his hand and going round the fire.	12.08.2012 13.08.2012	The BCCC found nothing objectionable with the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
313	Gumrah	Channel V	2	The show pushes teenagers and youth on the wrong path. The high level of violence shown gives wrong ideas to the youth. The programme is in bad taste. A teenager stabs and kills his classmate over trivial arguments.	24.07.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found nothing objectionable with. The complaint was disposed of.
314	Stand Up Comedy	Comedy Central	1	The programme has carried obscene dialogues and vulgar words. The programme also appears to be derogatory to women. The portrayal in the programme does not appear suitable for unrestricted public exhibition and children. The programme shows a man performing an act of stand-up comedy and mouthing vulgar words accompanied by obscene and suggestive gestures and gyration.	25.05.2012	The Channel apologized for airing the episode and submitted that it was a genuine operational mishap. The Channel has given an undertaking not to repeat the said episode and also assured to drop episodes with similar content. The BCCC advised the Channel to discontinue the said episode and to be cautious about airing programmes having similar content in the future. The complaint was disposed of.
315	Galileo Extreme	Prime Big CBS	1	The programme shows anatomical visuals of a woman, which appear obscene.	28.12.2011	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found the content objectionable. The channel was called for a hearing in the meeting held on 4 October 2012 .In its reply, the Channel maintained that most of the complaints pertain to the December 2011-March 2012 period when it started its operations. The Channel said it now follows the procedure of reviewing all programmes before telecast and making appropriate changes. The BCCC directed the Channel to shift the said programme to restricted viewing hours (11 pm to 5 am) for the time being. The Council also directed the Channel to submit copies of two recent episodes for viewing by BCCC, following which a decision on airing the programme during general hours could be taken. The BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the episode dated 28.12.2011 and edit similar content, if any, in all future episodes.
316	Nadanthathu Enna	Star Vijay	1	The show is said to be based on real-life incidents. A girl goes to a tantrik and follows his orders to win the heart of a man. She has to walk naked to a temple at midnight. The programme promotes superstition and blind belief.	04.11.2011	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and was of the opinion that there was nothing wrong with the visuals, but the programme reflected the superstitious beliefs of a particular individual. The complaint was disposed of.

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317	Man Vs Wild	Discovery	1	The programme shows a lot of violence, brutality, cruelty, killing and eating of wild animals. The message from the Channel should be one of conservation and protection of wildlife, nature, environment and forest. The programme is being aired regularly with repeats.	11.05.12 16.05.12	The BCCC found nothing objectionable with the programme. The complaint was disposed of.
318	Sony	Adalat	1	The said episode has shown wrong Map of India. The Map shows POK as part of Pakistan.	2.09.2012	The complaints have been forwarded to I & B ministry for appropriate action.
319	NGC HD	Bin Laden s Spy In America	1	In this programme broadcaster was showing the Map of South Asia to show Pakistan in it. By the time we can see India in the Map, Indian State Jammu and Kashmir is not completely shown in the international boundary line of India.	27.08.2012	
320	Maximum Exposure & Smash Cuts	Spark Big CBS	1	The programme shows pregnant women wearing bikinis and performing catwalk. It offends good taste and decency and is not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition and for children.  The said episodes contain dangerous stunts without any warning. In the first clip, one person lifts two buckets having water, with the help of a thread clipped to his eyelids. In the second clip, a boy is shown driving a motorcycle while leaning on it in middle of traffic on the road.	21.03.2012  05.03.2012 22.03.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.  BCCC reviewed the said episodes. It did not found the content of the episode dtd. 05.03.2012 objectionable. However, with regard to the episode dtd. 22.03.2012, the BCCC directed the Channel not to show stunts that are likely to be imitated. The episode is not to be repeated.
321	S1	FX	1	The programme contains a scene of passionate kissing between two lovers. This violate Rule 6(1) (a), (d) and (o) of Cable Television Networks rules, 1994.	23.03.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
322	Bhagon Vali Baatein Apni Taqdeer	Zee TV	1	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.	18.01.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
323	Crime Patrol	Sony	8	In the said episode, it has been shown that Somesh, the protagonist, murders his wife brutally when the latter objected to his extra-marital relationship. Somesh stabs her and then cuts her body into pieces and throws them in a drain. There is a scene where the children have been showing crying for their dead mother's love and affection. This agony of children and the brutality of the murder are painful.  In the other two complaints, it is alleged that the show contains criminal concepts and stories that may have a negative impact.	22.05.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.  BCCC disposed of the other two complaints as they were found to be generic in nature.
324	Get Out	TLC	2	The programme appears to be obscene, vulgar and indecent as it shows female nudity. It appears to violate Rules 6(1)(a), (d), (o) and 6(5) of Programme Code.  The channel has shown models almost nude, trying to hide their bare breasts/ bodies with hands and with other postures. These visuals offend good taste and decency and are denigrating to women. The programme violate Rules 6(1) (a), (k) and 6(5).  In this programme, the channel has shown visuals of semi-nude models posing in skimpy bikinis which appear to violate Rule 6 (1) (a), (d), (k) and (o) of programme code.	01.05.2012  01.03.2012 02.03.2012  08.01.2012 10.01.2012 13.01.2012 17.01.2012 18.01.2012	The BCCC reviewed the clipping of the said episode and found the content objectionable. It was decided to call the channel for a hearing on 7 August 2012.  In its submission, the Channel maintained that the nude scenes come in momentarily. BCCC directed the Channel that such scenes cannot be shown on TV even during restricted hours. BCCC also directed that the episodes may be repeated only after deleting the scenes that show nudity. The Channel informed BCCC that in light of growing number of complaints, they have decided to completely take the show off air. The Channel has given an undertaking that they would not repeat telecast of shows for which complaints have been received.

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325	Sex and the City	Big CBS Love	2	<p>The programme contains scenes of sexually explicit nature of adult variety. This appears to violate Rules 6(1)(o) and 6(5) of Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994.</p> <p>This programme contains sexually explicit visuals and conversation. The channel has displayed the following Warning also:</p> <p>" The Sex and the City may contain adult themes or strong language. Parents are cautioned that this program may not be suitable for children."</p> <p>This programme is not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition and for children also. The programmes violates Rule 6(1) (a), (d), (k), (o) &amp; 6 (5) of Cable television Networks Rules, 1994.</p>	<p>13.01.2012 23.01.2012 21.01.2012</p> <p>16.02.2012 19.03.2012 21.03.2012 22.03.2012 23.03.2012 26.03.2012 27.03.2012 28.03.2012</p>	<p>BCCC reviewed the said episodes and found the content objectionable. It was decided to call the channel for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained it has adhered to the BCCC's directives issued after the meeting of 04/02/2012. BCCC is of the prima facie opinion that programmes like those mentioned above cannot have repeat telecasts during general viewing hours, and cannot be allowed to run in the current form during restricted viewing hours.</p> <p>The BCCC directed the channel to be cautious with such adult content and themes. The channel was asked not to run promos of the programme during general viewing hours which bears any titillating theme or adult content and run disclaimers specifying that the programme contains adult theme. The channel undertook not to run the said episodes without suitable edits.</p>
326	The Jerry Springer Show	Big CBS Prime	2	<p>Dialogues, visuals of participants/anchor are vulgar, offensive, suggestive, and appear to violate Rules 6(1)(a), (d), &amp; 6(5) of the Cable Network Television Rules, 1994.</p>	<p>16.01.2012 30.01.2012 20.01.2012</p>	<p>BCCC reviewed the said episodes and found the content objectionable. It was decided to call the channel for a hearing. In its reply, the Channel maintained it has adhered to BCCC's directives issued after the meeting of 04/02/2012. The BCCC is of the prima facie opinion that programmes like those mentioned above cannot be allowed to run in the current form even during the restrictive viewing hours.</p>
327				<p>The programme is not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition and for children as well. The behaviour of women in the show is denigrating to women.</p> <p>It is violative of Rules 6 (1) (a), (d), (k), (o) &amp; 6(5) of Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994. The channel has displayed the following Warning also:</p> <p>" The Jerry Springer show may contain adult themes or strong language. Parents are cautioned that this program may not be suitable for children"</p>	<p>13.02.2012 29.02.2012 29.02.2012 01.03.2012 01.03.2012 02.03.2012 05.03.2012</p>	<p>The channel undertook to take the serial off air. The BCCC directed the channel not to repeat the episodes.</p>
328	Excused	Big CBS	3	<p>This is a reality show in which men are inside a house with the hostess. Girls, eager to date the men, come to the door, show themselves into the camera and say things to appease the men to gain entry. Men speak indecent and offending lines like "I would like to know her cup size", "she has good boobs". When rejected, girls say, "fuck you", and makes vulgar gestures.</p> <p>This programme contains sexually explicit visuals and conversation.</p>	<p>21.03.2012</p>	<p>The BCCC reviewed the clipping of the said episode and found the content objectionable. It was decided to call the channel for a hearing on 7 August 2012.</p> <p>In its reply, the Channel maintained it has adhered to the BCCC's directives issued after the meeting of 04/02/2012. BCCC directed that programmes like 'Excused' cannot have repeat telecasts during general viewing hours, and cannot be allowed to run in the current form during restricted hours. BCCC directed the Channel to amend the language in some episodes. The Channel has given an undertaking that they will beep, remove, morph, mosaic and edit any objectionable content. BCCC disposed of the complaint.</p>
329	Rules of Engagement	Big CBS	1	<p>The serial often has obscene, indecent dialogues. In the episode of 16.12.2011, a young lady is on date with a man. She tells him, "My one breast is longer than the other." He shows disgust and calls her friend who had fixed the date. She says, "Yes it is like a sandbag." He refers to this girl as "Long Boob". The dialogues are offending</p>	<p>16.12.2011</p>	<p>The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 7 August 2012.</p> <p>The Channel submitted it was an inadvertent mistake. In its reply, the Channel maintained the programme is a mild comedy. BCCC directed the Channel to be cautious in editing objectionable parts. The complaint was disposed of.</p>



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330	Spooks	FX	1	A couple is shown kissing passionately. The man is seen sitting nude on the bed and the woman, wearing only a shirt, is sitting on his lap in an indecent manner. Visual looks indecent, obscene and denigrate the image of woman. The programme is telecast at prime time, when the largest number of children watches TV. (Note: The channel has shown a disclaimer at beginning: 'The following programme contains adult theme or languages not suitable for children. Viewer's discretion is advised.')	09.11.2011	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 7 August 2012.  In its reply, the Channel maintained the programme had a pan-Asia beam and was telecast in 15 countries. Hence, the timings could not be changed. However, the Channel informed they have received uplinking licence from MIB and they would have editorial control over the programmes by September-end. BCCC directed the Channel to take more precautions while editing and not to repeat the programme without suitable amendments. The complaint was disposed of.
331	Life & Times of Tim	FX	1	The content is vulgar, offends good taste and denigrates women. The programme is telecast when a large number of children watch TV.	23.11.2011	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 7 August 2012.  In its reply, the Channel maintained the programme had a pan-Asia beam and was telecast in 15 countries. Hence the timings could not be altered. However, the Channel informed they have received uplinking licence from MIB and they would have editorial control over programmes by September-end. BCCC directed the Channel to take more precautions during editing and not to repeat the programme without suitable amendments. BCCC advised the Channel to show this particular programme only during restricted viewing hours. The complaint was disposed of.
332	GCB	Zee Café	1	The show has contents that hurt sentiments of Christians.	23.06.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was disposed of.
333	Savdhan India'	Life OK	5	The content is in direct contravention of Self-Regulation Rules 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 for the genre 'crime & violence'. Brutality, murder and torture are shown. It is difficult to watch the show with family. The show featured the case of Wagle Holker, a serial killer. The content was very violent and has adverse impact on public, especially women and children. Level of violence and ruthlessness needs to be monitored.	28.05.2012 & 29.05.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 7 August 2012.  In their reply, the Channel maintained the programme was based on true stories. BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the above episodes. The Channel submitted they had made suitable amendments before repeating the show during general hours. However BCCC said such disproportionate and gruesome violence cannot be shown even during restricted hours. BCCC directed the Channel to modify the content and advised it not to create vicariousness. BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the said episodes. The complaint was disposed of.
334	Missama	Maa TV	1	Rape scene of a young woman. It was not good to see with family and children at prime time. The episode shows how to trap a woman and rape her.	24.04.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 8 August 2012.  The channel admitted the episode was not worth family viewing because of the graphic details and length in which an attempt to rape scene was shown. The Channel apologized and gave an undertaking that it will be cautious about such treatment in future. The complaint was disposed of.
335	Splitsvilla	MTV	2	The programme shows content not suitable for children. It is still being aired at 7 pm. In the past too, there was objection to 'Bigg Boss' being aired at 9 pm because of its vulgarity. Change the show's time.	10.06.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 8 August 2012.  The Channel maintained it was a talent-based competition show. BCCC directed the Channel to make suitable amends to language and excessive dramatization shown in the programme. The BCCC directed that the language and the format must be moderated and the Channel must exercise restraint in overall programming to reduce the growing number of complaints.

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336	Roadies 9	MTV	10	The show host Mr. Raghu Ram got a contestant Arsh beaten by two bouncers. The contestant was throwing blood from his mouth but he was still beaten. When he fainted, the bouncers threw water on his face to wake him up and beat him again. The show was aired at prime time. Since the channel is supposed to be for youth, others could also re-enact the scenes. Even if the contestant has given consent, is it not wrong to show such scenes?	02.06.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 8 August 2012.  The Channel maintained it was a reality show where the contestants were subjected to mental pressure and in actual, no violence was inflicted on contestant as alleged. Even in visuals of the episode, no violence is depicted anywhere. BCCC advised the Channel that the task shown was not in good taste and the channel should be careful while developing similar tasks, in future. The Channel agreed not to repeat the episode, in question without suitable edits.
337	Madhubala	Colors	4	Violation and unnecessary use of girl child artist. The opening scene was inappropriate and offensive. On screen violation and harassment of girl child should be prohibited even if it is dramatized.	28.05.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 8 August 2012. The Channel explained need of the scene in which a girl was made to carry an apple on her head by her father. BCCC asked the Channel not to repeat the said episode without toning down the content. It directed the Channel that such dramatization or prolongation of a scene to evoke vicariousness was wrong and should be reduced. The Channel has given an undertaking to carry out necessary edits as suggested by BCCC before airing the said episode in future. The complaint was disposed of.
338	Na Aana Is Des Meri Lado	Colors	1	The serial degrades womanhood. The episode shows a married woman is compelled to bear a child with her former lover. The same serial had shown the mother-in-law compelling her daughter-in-law to have physical relation with her husband's younger brother to get pregnant so that her husband could be called a 'real man'. The serial claims it does not agree with such ideas and is against atrocities on women. But it still shows many such scenes. In an earlier episode, a girl was married to three brothers.	28.06.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 8 August 2012.  The Channel submitted that the track objected is a work of fiction and this topic was never evolved and touched upon in subsequent episodes. BCCC found that the complaint is not maintainable and accordingly, disposed of the same.
339	Amma	Asianet	1	A small girl is presented as a pickpocket. The content and visuals show a minor involved in an unhealthy practice. It is against good taste and may influence children to adopt negative practices.	10.01.2012 12.01.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 8 August 2012.  The Channel apologized for the lapse and maintained they would not repeat the said episodes without suitable edits. BCCC directed the Channel not to show the modus operandi of any crime, particularly those committed by juveniles/children. The Channel has been asked not to repeat the episodes without suitable editing. BCCC disposed of the complaint.
340	Adalat	Sony	1	The episode is based on the story of a 12-year-old child, arrested by police for murdering a man. It undermines all systems under the Juvenile Justice Act. It shows the child brought to court like a criminal. The boy is also shown behind the bar with other children.	28.01.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 8 August 2012.  The Channel maintained the show was entirely fictional. It said the treatment of juveniles as shown in the episode was not done with any malicious intent. The BCCC directed the Channel not to repeat the said episode. BCCC also directed the Channel to be more cautious with programmes dealing with such legal issues and getting it vetted from its legal or Standard and Practices Department. The complaint was disposed of.

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341	Last Woman Standing'	History	1	The vulgarity was horrifying and disgusting. It showed women wrestling topless. It was aired when my entire family was watching TV. It was extremely embarrassing. After watching the show, I believe the channel has no respect for women.	17.05.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 8 August 2012.  The Channel maintained the programme, an acquisition from BBC World, was a reality show. The Channel said it had taken adequate steps not to reveal obscenity in any form and females involved in wrestling topless has been morphed/mosaicked. BCCC found the answer satisfactory and disposed of the complaint.
342	Zindagi Ki Haqeeqat se Aamna saamna	Colors	11	In the name of solving family problems, the episode shows violence. The conduct of judges is also questionable as their credentials are suspect. The show seems to be stage-managed.	25.02.2012	The BCCC reviewed the content of the said programme and found it to be objectionable. The BCCC called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 13 July 2012. In its reply, the channel contended it ran scrolls and disclaimer to announce the show as a fictional representation.  BCCC directed the channel not to show violence and improve dramatization. The channel was directed to make it clear that this was not a reality show as was the general perception and run tickers frequently during the programme announcing it to be a scripted show. The said episode should not be repeated.
343	Police Files	OTV	1	Odisha TV broadcast a story in the programme 'Police Files' in which a college girl was found dead/committed suicide inside a local bus. The episode was portrayed as a story of love and elopement. The family has complained that the police did not conduct proper investigation and closed the case. Yet, the channel has shown the full story. According to the complaint, the episode has also brought fresh stigma for the elder sister (of the girl who was found dead) as the family's real homes and location were used. The elder sister has found it painful and embarrassing since the matter has evoked strong curiosity from neighbours/relatives.	31.01.2012 & 01.02.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 13 July 2012.  In its reply, the channel maintained that nowhere did it editorialize the case and went completely by police investigations.  BCCC directed that the complaint be referred to the News Broadcasters Association (NBA) since the programme was aired on a news channel.
344	Crime Patrol	Sony	1	The channel telecast picturisation of the 'Pipili case' in Orissa. Even though the channel claims it was based on facts, only partial facts were shown. Instead of being highlighted, action by agencies like NCW was shown in a nuanced, derogatory manner. There were references of portions of the medical report of the alleged rape victim and insinuations to her character.	20.04.2012	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 13 July 2012.  The channel submitted that there was no reference to National Commission for Women in the show even in a nuanced manner. It maintained the State Women's Commission had apparently done flip-flops in the case, but that too was not reflected in the show. The channel contended it was a fictional version of the actual incidents.  The BCCC disposed of the complaint since it was not maintainable.
345	Dance India Dance, little Masters	Zee	4	The audition/ production contracts that the broadcasters/ content developers get signed from the parents of the child participants breach section- 23 of Indian Contract Act and is against the spirit of NCPDR guidelines.	Nil	The complainant highlighted objectionable Contracts and Terms & Conditions that contravened the Guidelines of National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPDR). BCCC directed all channels to follow the NCPDR Guidelines in letter and in spirit and to ensure that these Guidelines were adhered to. BCCC directed that an Advisory be issued in this regard to all IBF member channels.
346	Indian Idol	Sony	1		Nil	
347	Indias Got Talent	Colors	1		Nil	

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348	Chote Miya	Colors	1	The programme involves minors, who have to act & behave as grown ups and tend to perform very difficult items. They are also missing their education and are lured for money and "fame".	28.04.2012	The BCCC has issued an advisory to all IBF member channels regarding participation of Children in Reality shows and similar programmes.(Advisory attached)
349	Supernatural	Star World	5	The said episode contains content that defames Mahatma Gandhi. It has been said in the episode that due to his short height, Gandhi is good for Smurfs.	24.04.2012 25.04.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and observed that the Channel should refrain from showing any programme that could be defamatory to Mahatma Gandhi.  On the directions of the BCCC, the Secretariat has communicated the same to the Channel so that no such lapse recurs in the future.
350	Jaya TV	Shanthy Nilayam	8	In the said episode, a rat is being shown caged and the people around discuss how the rat has to be killed which appears to be offensive	24.04.2012	The BCCC issued an advisory to all IBF member channels regarding depiction of Animals/ Wildlife in Television programmes. (Advisory attached)
351	Pogo	Chhota Bhim	1	The said show depicts a lot of violence against animals. Such content creates tendencies of animal abuse in young children, who are very impressionable.	07.05.2012	The BCCC issued an advisory to all IBF member channels regarding depiction of Animals/ Wildlife in Television programmes. (Advisory attached)
352	TLC	Invite Mr. Wright	1	The episode showed that birds are hunted, people shooting down birds and they are falling on shallow water.Those hunters were holding the birds by neck and tossing in a circular motion. It was very disturbing to watch such graphics. I object for showing such cruelty to animal.	10.05.2012	The BCCC issued an advisory to all IBF member channels regarding depiction of Animals/ Wildlife in Television programmes. (Advisory attached)
353	Objectionable Ticker "How to not get caught while watching porn"	MTV	1	The ticker mentions the methods of "How to not get caught while watching porn".	10.02.2012	The BCCC reviewed the ticker content of the said programme and found it objectionable. The BCCC held that such a ticker was in contravention of the law. The BCCC directed that a Notice be sent to the Channel. It was decided to call the Channel for a hearing on 25th May 2012. In its reply, the Channel submitted that it was a mistake to run the said Ticker, and that it had already taken it off the air. The BCCC asked the Channel's representatives to be extra cautious so that such lapses do not recur.
354	'Yamalokadalli Prayashchitha' and 'Yariguntu Yarigalla'	Zee Kannada	6	In the complaint it has been alleged that the channel has been using animals in many of its shows. In 'Yamalokadalli Prayashchitha', snakes were used and in 'Yariguntu Yarigalla', Alexandrine Parakeets were used.  Other complaints regarding the programme 'Yamalokadalli Prayashchitha' related to the alleged denigration of Hindu deities Yamadev & Chitragupta.	Various episodes	The BCCC reviewed the said programmes. In its reply, the Channel had expressed regret for the treatment meted out to animals in the said programmes and informed that it had been pulled off the air. The BCCC reiterated that it would be issuing an Advisory to ensure that there was no cruelty towards animals/wildlife in various TV shows and programmes. (Advisory attached)  The BCCC also reviewed the other complaints relating to alleged denigration of Hindu deities on the programme 'Yamalokadalli Prayashchitha' and did not find any objectionable content. The BCCC, therefore, decided not to uphold the complaint.

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355	Hitler Didi	Zee TV	3	In the said episode, a girl, who has been raped, is subjected to interrogation. The advocate asks her questions like "Aapka rape kab hua?", "Aapko maza aya ki nahi?". This is violation of a woman's dignity.	04.04.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found the content objectionable. Moreover, the humiliation of the rape victim, as depicted in the serial, was appalling. The BCCC had the apprehension that if such were the depiction of rape trial, women would find it hard to approach the Courts for redress. The BCCC was of the view that portrayal of a rape trial in this fashion was demeaning to women. The BCCC directed that a Notice be sent to the Channel. It was decided to call the Channel for a hearing on 25th May 2012. In its reply, the Channel said the intention of the courtroom scene, where the rape victim is interrogated, was to show the woman lawyer, representing the accused, in a negative light. It said that in the subsequent episodes, the rape victim won justice. The BCCC, however, told the Channel's representative that it was a misrepresentation of the legal system and could have negative consequences. The Channel apologised for the lapse. The Channel was told that such a depiction would deter rape victims from seeking justice. The BCCC asked the Channel not to re-telecast the episode in the future.
356	Devyani	Star Pravah	12	Showing excessive domestic violence. The programme also shows use of acid to burn the face, slapping and beating wives and throwing out women.	24.04.2012 09.05.2012	The BCCC disposed of the complaint, since the programme was not found to be violating any parameters of the IBF's Self Regulating Guidelines.
357	Saubhagyavati Bhav	Like OK	2	The serial has crossed all limits of domestic violence against women. It doesn't show any sign of stopping domestic violence, which is objectionable.	29.03.2012	The BCCC reviewed the episode and ruled that the Channel adhered to the parameters of IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines. The BCCC disposed of the complaint.
358	Mann ki Awaaz Pratigya	Star Plus	2	The character named Shakti Singh was induced to hit his mother. This goes against the practice of giving respect to our parents.	23.03.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and found that the content adheres to parameters of IBF's Self-Regulating Guidelines. The BCCC, however, observed that the programme might be closely monitored.
359	18th Annual Colors Award	Colors	1	Punch lines used in the said programmes by the presenters appear to be vulgar.	22.01.2012 & 04.02.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said programmes. The BCCC felt since award shows were not telecast "live", the content could be suitably edited. After detailed discussions, it was decided to issue an "Advisory" to the IBF member channels in this regard. ( Advisory attached)
360	Femina Miss India	Sony	1		15.04.2012	
361	Splitsvilla	MTV	4	The said programme is vulgar and has crossed limits of morality. Last week, girls were made to dance in front of boys, wearing two piece suits with painted bodies. The male contestants made such comments on the girls that made us feel disgusted.	01.04.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode. The BCCC held there was nothing objectionable in the programme. The BCCC also held that, the Channel be communicated to be sensitive about the portrayal of the youth.
362	Sach Ka Saamna	Life OK	4	In the said episode, the participant had lied to the public about merchant navy and defamed the profession.	30.03.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said programme. The BCCC held that the complaint was not maintainable and no action needs to be taken since it does not violate any self-regulatory guidelines of IBF.
363	Roadies	MTV	10	Extremely disturbing content. Violence against a particular applicant on expressing his views on quality of the show. Further, the fake apology at the end of show is not enough as the damage would have been already done.	25.02.2012	The Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC) reviewed the said episode and found the content objectionable.  BCCC members called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 4th April 2012 and conveyed to the representatives of MTV that the content of the said episode suggests that physical violence was used against the contestant by the judges. The BCCC therefore asked the channel to exercise discretion and ensure that such acts of violence or acts suggestive of violence should not be used in the future episodes of the said programme. The channel, taking cognizance of the concerns raised by BCCC, assured that they would give suitable directions to the programming team of Roadies.

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364	Bade Ache Lagte Hain	Sony	37	Intimate and love making scenes, Not suitable for family viewing, Lip lock should not be shown on family serial, The content shown was very vulgar, Promo full of romantic scenes was also shown for many days.	12.03.2012	In view of the complaints received against the said programme, the Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC) called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 4th April, 2012. The BCCC reviewed the content of the episode dtd. 12.03.2012 and further reviewed the provisions of Theme 2: Sex, Obscenity & Nudity under the IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines and found the said episode within the parameters of the Guidelines. The BCCC decided not to uphold the complaints.
365	AFV (Montage of Z café)	Z Café	3	The AFV is a family entertainment programme. But the montage of Z Café unnecessarily contains a clear visual of a woman's bare breast, which is shown many times during every episode. The visual is offensive and not suitable for family viewing.	01.03.2012	The BCCC reviewed the montage of Z Cafe and did not find any objectionable content as mentioned in the complaint. The BCCC therefore decided not to uphold the complaint.
366	Promo of Phir Subah Hogi	Zee TV	1	The promo shows a person standing on a hillock and about to throw his Girl Child to her death in the presence of a large number of onlookers. This promo is in very bad taste and against human rights of girl child and may prompt others to do the same. This promo is showing a criminal activity.	Nil	The BCCC reviewed the promo of the said programme. The BCCC did not find any instance suggesting that the Girl Child was about to be thrown by the person standing on the hillock. The BCCC further observed that the person is infact shown thanking the Gods for the Girl Child. The BCCC therefore decided not to uphold the complaint.
367	Idea Film Fare Awards	Sony	1	Vulgarity and cheap contents in spite of the same being a recorded stuff. The performances by Mr Shahrukh Khan and Mr Ranbir Kapoor in no way can be called as Family show	19.02.2012	The BCCC reviewed the content of the programme in the meeting held on 7th March, 2012 and observed that the Anchors of the Show shared cheap/vulgar jokes, cross-dressed as women in skimpy outfits and called various actresses on stage to dance on the pretext of learning their moves from their popular songs. BCCC members were of the view that the conduct of the anchors was vulgar and not in good taste. It was agreed that similar to the advisory issue regarding mistreatment of women, an advisory would be sent to all IBF members GECs regarding etiquette to be maintained by the anchors/organizers of such events.
368	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	Star Plus	1	In the said programme, Dhobi (Washermen) Samaj was humiliated/ insulted by using shameless words and were tried to demoralize.	6.11.2011	The BCCC reviewed the content of the said episode and prima facie found the content within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. The BCCC therefore decided not to uphold the complaint.
369	Diya aur Bati Hum	Star Plus	5	A boy is shown working in a sweet meat stall. The serial is about social issue but the story cannot be shown in this way. The boy should be shown going to school. Daughter in laws forced to keep pardha , they are criticized for getting education , their dead parents are insulted. The serial demotivates girls to study further because of the mother in law behavior.	Nil 14.02.2012 28.02.2012	With regard to complaint about child labour, the BCCC reviewed the content of few episodes of the said programme and prima facie did not find any hint of child labour and therefore did not uphold the complaint.  With regard to the complaints about daughter in laws forced to keep pardha and criticized for getting education, the BCCC reviewed the programme and prima facie found the said episode within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. The BCCC therefore decided not to uphold the complaint.
370	Cricket Commentaries/ discussions	Various Sports Channels	1	Complaint against naming of Indian Cricket Team as 'Team India' and use of derogatory language.	Nil	The BCCC discussed the said complaint and was of the view that the same does not come under the purview of the BCCC and the complainant may take up the issue with the appropriate authority.

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371	The Jerry springer Talk Show	Big CBS Spark	2	The topics of discussion in this show are objectionable. In the said episode two men in the show were kissing each other, besides the man discussed how he had sex with his boyfriends	11.06.2011	<p>BCCC reviewed the said episode and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 4th February, 2012. The BCCC conveyed to the representatives of Big CBS that the content of the programme is in violation of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines and is not suitable for Children and Young viewers.</p> <p>The channel's submissions were also placed before the BCCC, wherein, the channel submitted that these programmes have been produced and directed by globally reputed production houses and are very popular in US and Europe and, these shows are meant for targeted mature discerning audience and the channel's Programming Head is already editing the objectionable content of the said programmes.</p> <p>BCCC directed that the programme should only be telecast during Restricted Viewing hours and there should be no repeats during the General Viewing hours. Further, even during telecast of the said programme during Restricted Viewing Hours, the channel's Programming Head should ensure to beep/mute or delete the content, which is not suitable as per Indian culture.</p> <p>Subsequently, the channel has confirmed that they have adhered to the BCCC's decision.</p>
373	Sex and the City	Big CBS Love	1	The serial is based on adult theme. It is vulgar and obscene.	30.11.2011	<p>BCCC reviewed the said episode and called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 4th February, 2012. The BCCC conveyed to the representatives of the channel that some of the scenes of the programme are not suitable for Children &amp; Young viewers.</p> <p>The channel's submissions were also placed before the BCCC, wherein, the channel submitted that channel's Programming Head has made modifications to the content of the programme, assured that they will further beep/mute/edit the content and requested that they should be allowed to air the programme at 9.00 pm.</p> <p>The BCCC however, agreed that the programme "Sex and the City" could be telecast at 10 pm and asked the channel to ensure that there should be no repeats during General Viewing hours. The BCCC specifically asked the channel's Programming Head to ensure that even while telecasting the said programme at 10 pm, the content which is not suitable should be beeped/muted or deleted. BCCC decided to reconsider next month the channel's request to allow the programme "Sex and the City" at 9.00 pm.</p> <p>Subsequently, the channel has confirmed that they have adhered to the BCCC's decision.</p>
372	Next Top Model	Big CBS Love	1	Nude photo shoot of female models with naked male model, posing intimately with just a cloth around covering certain parts of their body	13.11.2011	<p>The BCCC reviewed the said episode and observed that the episode does not contain any objectionable content. BCCC conveyed to the representatives of BIG CBS that if the channel want to continue telecasting the said programme in the General Viewing Hours, the channel's Programming Head should ensure that in future the objectionable content should be beeped/muted and certain portion, if required should also be deleted.</p>
373	Lapataganj	Sab TV	3	The manner in which Lord Valmiki has been insulted in the show is indecent and condemnable. This has hurt religious sentiments of entire Valmiki community	27.01.2012	<p>The BCCC reviewed the said episode and observed that it is made very clear that though Valmiki was a dacoit previously, he changed into a great saint, which is a mythological fact. It was also pointed out that in a recent judgment of the Delhi High Court, the Court did not find objection in an identical issue.</p> <p>In view of the above, the BCCC did not find the content of the said episode in violation of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines.</p> <p>It was, therefore, decided not to uphold the complaint.</p>

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374	Crime Patrol	Sony TV	1	The Complainant has alleged that the said episode is based on true incident, which happened to complainant's husband. Further, the complainant has objected to the dialogues and presentation of the incident which is affecting her family.	07.01.2012 21.01.2012	The BCCC reviewed the said episode and was of the view that prima facie the content of the said episode is not objectionable. Channel has taken extreme caution by not depicting gory scenes of the crime.  With regard to the complainant's concern that the channel has not taken her consent prior to telecasting the said episode, BCCC said that the same does not come under the purview of the BCCC and the complainant may take it up with the concerned authority. The BCCC therefore did not uphold the complaint.
375	Shobha Somnath Ki	Zee Smile	1	Mehmood Ghaznawi is shown as cruel, tyrant, oppressor, blood shedder, killing 1000 Indians and looting gold ornaments from ladies.	19.09.2011 10.10.2011 11.10.2011 18.10.2011	The BCCC reviewed the content of the said episode and were of the view the serial is based on historical events and found the same within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines.  The BCCC therefore did not uphold the complaint.
376	Dil se di dua " Saubhagyawati Bhav	Life OK	16	The programme shows objectionable content on domestic violence. It gives wrong impression by showing husband as demon in the house and promoting gender bias.	18.12.2011 21.12.2011	The BCCC reviewed the content of the programme and was of the view that the said episodes are in violation of IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. The BCCC called the channel for a hearing in the meeting held on 7th March, 2012 and conveyed to the representatives of the channel that the said episodes depict excessive cruelty and ill treatment of a wife (for eg burning the woman's feet with hot iron rod) and further informed the channel that an advisory has already been issued to all IBF member non-news channels not to depict excessive violence against women. The channel submitted that the programme is an attempt to bring to light the deep rooted and wide spread evil of domestic abuse in the Indian Society and violence against the female lead character "wife" in the programme was only limited to the first two weeks of the programme. BCCC said that the entire programme is based around a psychotic or mentally unbalanced and sadist husband who finds different ways of torturing his wife continuously. The BCCC asked the representatives of Life OK not to air repeats of the episodes of "Saubhagyavati Bhav" dtd.18.12.2011, 21.12.2011 and also similar earlier episodes containing such graphic details. BCCC asked them that in future the channel should adhere to the BCCC's advisory and ensure not to depict excessive violence against women. The Channel representatives undertook not to repeat the above-mentioned episodes.
377	Veer Shivaji	Colors	2	Adil Shah is shown as foreigner, cruel, tyrant, oppressor, bloods shedder, subjecting atrocities upon the poor people, looting food grains, kidnapping ladies etc.	17.09.2011 23.09.2011 24.09.2011 24.09.2011	The BCCC reviewed the content of the said episode and were of the view the serial is based on historical events and found the same within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines. The BCCC therefore did not uphold the complaint
378	Frankline & Bash	Star World	1	Man and woman kissing passionately	02.07.2011	The BCCC reviewed the said episode as well as its preceding and succeeding episodes and found no objectionable scenes or sequences. The content of the said episode was found within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. The BCCC therefore did not uphold the complaint.



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379	Glee	Star World	1	Man and woman kissing passionately	02.07.2011 10.07.2011	BCCC reviewed the said episode as well as its preceding and succeeding episodes and observed that the serial is about the musical groups in a particular school in the US and in the episode, in question, some students are depicted as gay, and there is a scene where two male students kiss. Besides, there are some sequences of kissing between a boy and a girl with close-ups. BCCC said that if the channel wants to continue running the programme in General Viewing hours, then the content of the programme should be suitably modified as per the IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines.
380	Prayashchit Gunahon Ka	Sony TV	1	Violence towards women	09.09.2011 07.10.2011 14.10.2011	BCCC called the representatives of Sony TV for a hearing on 7th January, 2012 and conveyed to them that the prolonged shots detailing on how the crime was committed are highly objectionable and not appropriate for telecast during general viewing hours. BCCC also raised the concern on the episode telecast on 14.10.2011 which shows visuals of teenager consuming liquor and taking drugs, may have adverse impact on younger viewers. Channel submitted that the programme is about the persons who were involved earlier in some crime or mistakes which ruined their lives and the programme educates people to think twice before committing a crime. Channel further submitted that first season of the programme is over. BCCC also observed that prima facie there is no visual evidence to suggest regret or remorse felt by the convict who is narrating the BCCC further asked the channel not to air repeat telecast of the said episodes in the General Viewing hours. BCCC also asked the channel to appropriately modify the other episodes of the said programme in the light of the concerns raised by BCCC. The channel agreed for the same. BCCC further conveyed to the channel that if the channel decides to come up with the next season of the said programme, the channel should take into account the concerns raised by the BCCC.  Subsequently, the BCCC has sent an advisory to all IBF members asking them to refrain from such portrayal of women in their programmes. (Advisory attached)
381	Crime Patrol	Sony TV	1	Violence towards women	05.11.2011 09.11.2011	The BCCC called the representatives of Sony TV in the meeting held on 7th January, 2012 and conveyed to them that the gruesome acts of crime depicted particularly against women were found highly objectionable. The channel submitted that the Crime Patrol episodes in question were first aired in 2004 and since then these have been repeated several times and the channel has moderated the said episodes after the previous hearing held by the BCCC and graphic shots have been deleted. The channel further submitted that scenes and shots of violence enacted in the programme have only been used to demonstrate the situation as a part of the re-creation and never to titillate or show graphic or gratuitous violence.

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						<p>BCCC did not agree with the channel's submissions and said that the theme of the programme is not objectionable per se, however, the graphic depiction of the gruesome violence/crime should be avoided.</p> <p>BCCC said that such prolonged scenes of graphic violence can adversely impact the children. However, the BCCC agreed with the request of the channel that the repeat telecast of the said episodes could be done with suitable modifications and after diluting the graphic scenes of violence/crime in the said episodes. BCCC specifically conveyed to the channel to refrain from showing excessive/prolonged and graphic scenes of violence on the said programme during the General Viewing hours and channel should be careful while depicting the violence against women.</p> <p>Subsequently, the BCCC has sent an advisory to all IBF members asking them to refrain from such portrayal of women in their programmes.(Advisory attached)</p>
382	Keya Patar Nauko	Zee Bangla	1	Violence towards women	06.10.2011 07.10.2011 12.10.2011 18.10.2011 20.06.2011 23.06.2011 30.06.2011 12.07.2011	<p>The BCCC called the representatives of Zee Bangla in the meeting held on 7th January, 2012 and conveyed to them that prima facie BCCC found the portrayal of violence against women totally repulsive and further conveyed that the prolonged shots of the male character beating the female member of the family in different episodes are extremely violent. BCCC said that the content of the said programme is clearly in violation of the IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. Channel submitted that the story line of the programme is developed with a view to initiate social change in the larger interest of the society and the violence against woman character has stopped as the storyline has moved on.</p> <p>The BCCC asked the channel to dilute and moderate the graphics of prolonged violence shown in the said episodes for repeat telecast. BCCC further asked the channel to exercise discretion for the future episodes of the said programme. The channel agreed for the same. Subsequently, the BCCC has sent an advisory to all IBF members asking them to refrain from such portrayal of women in their programmes. (Advisory attached)</p>
383	No. 23 Mahalakshmi Nivasam	Gemini Telugu	1	Showing high placed Police officers as routinely corrupt, scheming, abettors of crime including murder and as tamperers of evidence.	16.12.2011	The BCCC reviewed the content of the said episode and prima facie found that the said episode is not in violation of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines. It was therefore decided not to uphold the complaints.
384	Pyate Mandi Kadige Bandru	Suvarna Kannada Channel	1	The anchor does not behaves well. He uses harsh language and in the said episode there was a worst task which involved piercing of tongue and cheeks. The language used by him with the female Contestant was very bad.	27.12.2011	The BCCC reviewed the content of the said episode and prima facie found that the said episode is not in violation of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines. It was therefore decided not to uphold the complaints.
385	Bold & Beautiful	Star World	1	Man and woman kissing passionately	14.07.2011	The BCCC reviewed the said episode of the programme "Bold & Beautiful" as well as its preceding and succeeding episodes and prima facie found the content of the said episode within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines and decided not to uphold the complaint.

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386	Bigg Boss-5	Colors	42	Majority of complaints are related to the entry of "porn star Sunny Leone" and alleged promotion of pornography through the show. Complainants claim that due to this, children are being exposed to porn industry as they are getting curious to know who is a porn star. In other complaints it has been alleged: Vulgar conversation, abusive language, vulgar scenes, negative & disturbing content, The show has no respect for woman and is very damaging for the society.	24.11.2011 14.11.2011 16.11.2011	<p>The BCCC reviewed the complaints received against the said programme and called the channel for a hearing on 23rd December, 2011. With regard to the complaints related to the entry of Ms. Sunny Leone in the show and alleged promotion of pornography through the show, the BCCC agreed that participant Ms. Sunny Leone in the reality show Bigg Boss – 5 cannot be allowed to promote pornography, which is a criminal offence in India. BCCC strongly disapproves the choice of the channel bringing in such kind of a participant. BCCC directed Colors to exercise caution while selecting participants for such Reality Shows in future. The BCCC also agreed with the channel's position that content of the show by itself is not violative of self-regulatory guidelines and also that there is no evidence to suggest that there is a link between Colors and cross promotion of Bigg Boss 5 being done on Ms. Leone's websites. However, BCCC strongly objected to Ms. Sunny Leone using her appearance on Bigg Boss-5 as promotional material on her own websites.</p> <p>BCCC asked Colors to ensure that Ms. Sunny Leone does not use the programme to promote her own websites and asked Colors to take necessary steps to ensure that all references, pictures, videos of Bigg Boss-5 Show and Colors should be removed from Ms. Sunny Leone's website and failing which, the Channel should remove Ms. Sunny Leone from the programme. BCCC directed the channel to initiate action in this regard within next 3 days and inform the action taken to the BCCC Secretariat. The Channel has subsequently sent a letter to the BCCC Secretariat stating that they have informed Ms. Sunny Leone's management to remove all references, pictures, videos of the show from Ms. Leone's all websites failing which Ms. Leone will be evicted from Bigg Boss-5</p>
387	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Z café	1	The visuals show a naked man performing an indecent act.	12.08.2011	The BCCC members reviewed the clippings of the said episodes and discussed the issue with the representatives of Z Café in the meeting held on 23rd December, 2011. The BCCC conveyed to the representatives of Z Café that prima facie the content of the programme "Keeping up with the Kardashians - The Wedding" and "Keeping up with the Kardashians" is not suitable for General viewing hours.
388	Keeping up with the Kardashians	Z café	1	Visuals contain photo shoot of scantily clad model. The dialogues are vulgar. Another woman shown naked at the torso with breast fully exposed from sideways. Visuals are not properly blurred.	19.08.2011	BCCC therefore asked the channel to either modify the content of the said programme or telecast the said programme within restricted viewing hours. In the case of "The Big Bang Theory", BCCC conveyed to the channel that although some objectionable words have been blurred in the Subtitles of the said programme, however, audio has not been beeped / muted. With regard to the said episode of "Tonight Show with Jay Leno", the BCCC asked the channel not to show the above-mentioned visual in any of the repeat telecast.
389	The Big Bang Theory	Z café	1	Vulgar dialogues between a girl and an old woman.	26.08.2011	The representatives of the channel submitted that usually, the channel edits and removes the objectionable content from programmes.
390	Keeping up with the Kardashians - The Wedding	Z café	1	The programme showed woman talking about bachelorette/wedding shower and sex toys demo	21.09.2011	However, due to a lapse at channel's end, the said episodes of the above-mentioned programmes could not be edited and they assured that prior to the telecast, the content of the above-mentioned programmes would be suitably modified. The BCCC asked the channel to submit an undertaking in writing on the terms as discussed in the meeting to the BCCC Secretariat. The channel has subsequently sent an undertaking in this regard.
391	Get Out	TLC	1	The visuals shown are indecent, obscene and denigrating the image of woman. The channel has shown woman clad in skimpy bikinis.	21.11.2011	The BCCC reviewed the content of the said episode and prima facie found the content within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines. The BCCC, therefore, decided not to uphold the complaint.

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392	Na aana is Des Laado	Colors	2	The visuals show a person burnt alive. Programme shows offensive exploitation of woman and depicts sale of woman. This programme is promoting honor killing and blaming the mother for the deeds of the daughter. Some scenes of anger and dialogue are inhuman and in very bad taste.	15.09.2011 22.09.2011 23.09.2011 23.06.2011 24.06.2011	BCCC called the representatives of Colors and conveyed to them that such depiction of women is derogatory and unacceptable. BCCC was of the view that prima facie the said episodes are in violation of IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. BCCC further conveyed to the representatives of Colors that in another episode, there were prolonged shots of a man being burnt alive. The representatives of Colors submitted that with regard to selling of women, the channel has tried to create an awareness about the said evil practices amongst the viewers and with regard to the portrayal of a man being burnt alive, the channel has shown strict punishment for the heinous crime of rape attempted by the man who is burnt alive. BCCC did not agree with the channel's views and said that the channel should use their artistic ability to project the evil of the society in such a manner so as to create a sense of revulsion in the mind of the viewer rather than displaying exploitation of women to entertain viewers.  The BCCC further asked the channel to refrain from telecasting such gruesome scenes of violence in future and not to repeat the episode dtd. 22nd September, 2011 showing women brought stuffed in gunny bags and auctioned. The channel agreed to take adequate precautions in this regard in future. BCCC asked the channel to submit an undertaking in this regard to the BCCC Secretariat.
393	Phulwa	Colors	3	Insult to a particular segment of the society on the basis of caste. In the said episode many blind beliefs have been shown. The serial is doing injustice towards children. The channel is shown indecent, brutal scenes toward children, Child marriage, child torture is common in this serial.	24.01.2011 31.01.2011 01.02.2011 02.02.2011 03.02.2011	The BCCC observed that the episodes pertain to the period prior to formation of the BCCC.  However, the BCCC reviewed the clipping received from the Ministry and prima facie found the content within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines.
394	Hustle	Fox Crime	1	This programme shows a couple in a compromising position and also removing each other's clothes.	08.07.2011	The BCCC reviewed the clipping of the said episode received from the I & B Ministry and prima facie found the content within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines and decided not to uphold the complaint.
395	Medical Anomalies & Rhodes Across India	Discovery	3	Map of India shown was not correct	08.07.2011 17.07.2011 27.05.2011 05.07.2010	The complaints have been forwarded to I & B ministry for appropriate action.
396	Viswasichalum Illenkilum	Asianet	1	The production and telecast of the programme is sheer intrusion into complainant's privacy and intended to undergrade complainant's family in public. The channel has aired poor and sorrowful situations in complainant's house including the video of his mentally ill wife with narrations that are totally false and baseless.	23.06.2011	The BCCC reviewed the complaint and was of the view that the complaint is not related to content and if the complainant wants he can approach the concerned authority.
397	Maryada	Star Plus	2	The episode contained some scenes related to sexual content, where a man is shown half naked & both the characters are shown making love on bed and such episodes are highly inappropriate for children.	18.10.2011	The BCCC reviewed the content of the said episode and felt that prima facie the said episode is within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines. The BCCC, therefore, did not uphold the complaint.

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398	"Best Kiss Award" & "Best Love Making Scene Award"	Zoom	1	Contains Kiss and Love making scenes from A certified Films	02.07.2011 03.07.2011	<p>BCCC reviewed the said episodes and observed that the channel has used stills/images from movies out of which few movies have been certified A by CBFC. The BCCC was of the view that as per the Cable Act the same cannot be telecast. Channel was therefore called for a hearing.</p> <p>BCCC directed the channel to ensure that such scenes from A certified movies should not be telecast hereafter on the channel unless UA certificate has been obtained from CBFC and asked the channel to submit their response. Zoom has subsequently submitted a letter apologising for inadvertently telecasting the said programme during the General Viewing hours and assured that henceforth content, which is not suitable for children and younger viewers, will not be telecast during general viewing hours. The BCCC found the reply of the channel satisfactory and decided not to take any further action</p>
399	Axe ur Ex	Channel V	8	Ex boy friend or girl friend is being humiliated to an extreme manner	26.09.2011 11.10.2011 23.10.2011	<p>The BCCC reviewed the content of the said episodes and prima facie found the content of the said episodes objectionable, specifically the episode dtd. 23rd October 2011. It was decided to call the channel for a hearing.</p> <p>The BCCC asked the channel to send an undertaking confirming that they will not air the episode dtd. 23rd October 2011 and future episodes of the programme shall be suitably modified and would not depict excessive humiliation or beating up the subjects. The channel has subsequently sent an undertaking stating that the programme, 'Axe ur Ex Season 2' is off air since 18th November, 2011 and assured that the episode in question will not be aired in future on the channel.</p>
400	Super Stud	UTV Bindass	21	Obscenity and nudity, boys giving massage to a woman lying in bikini, boys are taught to seduce girls, manipulating and demeaning.	09.07.2011 & 24.07.2011	<p>BCCC reviewed the said episodes and called the channel for a hearing. The BCCC members conveyed to the channel that the programme is based on theme of "Sexuality" and it should not be shown during general viewing hours, as it is for mature viewers. Further, the programme is clearly about teaching men how to flirt and seduce women and some of the episodes of the said programme were highly objectionable. Therefore, the channel should either tone down the content or not to air the programme before 10 pm. This shall also apply to the next season. The channel informed that the current season of the programme is already over and assured that they would appropriately tone down the content for the next season.</p>
401	Gajab Desh ki Ajab Kahania	Imagine TV	58	Indecent Dressing, Abusive and Obscene Language, Vulgar content	05.08.2011 13.08.2011 28.08.2011	<p>BCCC reviewed the said episode and conveyed that prima facie the content of the episode telecast on 5th August, 2011 is not suitable for Children and Young Viewers.</p> <p>Therefore, the BCCC directed the channel to exercise discretion in future while selecting the content of the programme and asked the channel to give an undertaking confirming that they will modify the content of the programme suitably and content, which is not suitable for children and younger viewers, would not be shown during general viewing hours. The channel has submitted the undertaking confirming that the channel would not telecast the episode telecast on 5th August, 2011 during the general viewing hours and the channel will modify and exercise due caution by refraining from telecast of future episodes of the programme during the general viewing hours when the content of those episodes is unsuitable for children and younger viewers, as prescribed in the IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. BCCC found the undertaking received from the channel satisfactory and decided not to take any further action in this regard.</p>

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402	Law & Order-Criminal Intent	Fox Crime	1	"Half naked woman sitting astride on a man lying in bed. She is shown making suggestive expressions and gestures in a display of sexual passions.	09.08.2011	BCCC reviewed the said episodes of the programmes and called the channel for a hearing. BCCC members conveyed to the channel that some of these programmes were telecast during general viewing hours and prima facie these are not suitable for Children and Young viewers.
403	CSI – NY	Fox Crime	1	"Half naked man and woman lipkissing passionately."	09.08.2011	
404	Numbers- Two Brothers	Fox Crime	1	Man and woman kissing passionately with cloths stripped down.	10.08.2011	With regard to "Free Radio" and "Californication", the BCCC conveyed to the representatives of channels that prima facie the entire theme of the said programme is for Mature viewers. The channel submitted that the programmes "Californication" and "Free Radio" are being taken off air. The channel further informed that since this is a pan asia beam, which is telecast in 15 other countries as well, so it would be difficult to adjust the timing for late evening. Therefore, the channel has applied for uplinking permissions to the MIB and other concerned authorities so that they can get editorial and scheduling controls for the said programmes.  In the meantime, the channel will coordinate with the S&P department of their Hong Kong office (from where the channel is currently being uplinked) to edit the content of the other programmes mentioned above.
405	CSI Miami	Fox Crime	1	"Man and woman kissing passionately and fondling each other in a display of sexual passion."	12.08.2011	
406	Crash	FX	1	Man and woman kissing passionately with slurping sound	30.06.2011 07.07.2011	
407	Dirty Sexy Money	FX	2	Man and woman kissing passionately for long duration.	08.07.2011 02.08.2011 03.08.2011 10.08.2011 11.08.2011 17.08.2011 18.08.2011	
408	Mad Men	FX	1	Man and woman kissing passionately for long duration.	03.07.2011	
409	Heroes	FX	1	Man and woman kissing passionately and casting off their clothes in a display of sexual arousal.	07.07.2011	
410	Californication	FX	2	Sexual Content, Passionate Kissing	08.07.2011 11.07.2011 16.07.2011	
411	Free Radio	FX	1	Participants openly talking about intimate & private anatomy of man and woman		

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412	Kanya	Zee Bangla	1	Prolonged scenes of excessive physical violence against a girl child.	08.06.2011	BCCC has asked Zee Bangla that in future the channel should strictly abide by the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Code. A speaking order was passed by the Chairman, BCCC cautioning the channel.
413	Crime Patrol	Sony	9	Offends Good Taste, Decency, Shows Excessive and Ghastly Violence	27.08.2011 01.09.2011	The BCCC reviewed the said episodes and prima facie found the content objectionable and called the channel for a hearing. BCCC asked the channel to appropriately modify the content of the episodes and curb the graphics of crime which are about to go on air. BCCC further asked the channel to give an undertaking that in future episodes containing such gruesome crime and extreme violence scenes will not be aired during general viewing hours. After hearing the BCCC's concerns, the channel has moderated the scenes in the said two episodes dt. 27th August 2011 and 01st September, 2011. Channel has confirmed that they will review the future episodes to ensure that there is no glorification of crime or the perpetrators. BCCC found the response of the channel satisfactory and decided not to take any further action.
414	Muddubidda	Zee Telugu	12	Adversly affecting children, Misguiding children to kill, Psychic disturbances	29.07.2011 29.08.2011	The BCCC prima facie found the content objectionable and called the channel for a hearing. Meanwhile, the channel submitted that they have removed the kids track completely from the programme and there is no injury or harm displayed.  The BCCC members conveyed to the representatives of Zee Telugu to be careful while telecasting such content, particularly in case of children, it should be avoided. BCCC members further asked the channel to ensure that there should be no repeat telecast of the said episode. If channel wants to repeat the said episode, it should be suitably modified. As directed by the BCCC, Channel sent an undertaking stating that they would not telecast/broadcast the said episodes. The channel further confirmed that for future episodes, they will abide by the IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. BCCC found the response of the channel satisfactory and decided not to take any further action.
415	Khatron Ke Khiladi	Colors	18	Cruelty to animals	15.07.2011	The BCCC reviewed the episode dtd. 15th July, 2011 of the said programme. Based on the AWBI's complaint and the reply received from Viacom18, the representatives of AWBI and Viacom 18 were called for a meeting. After considering the submissions of AWBI and Viacom18, BCCC was of the view that as the programme was shot in South Africa, there was no need to take permission under the Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001 of India. The BCCC also noted that various laws of South Africa with regard to use of animals have been complied with as per the supporting documents submitted by Colors (Viacom18). Also, the animal experts and veterinarians were present during such shows to ensure that animal were handled properly. The BCCC felt that there is no violation of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines as there was no depiction of cruelty, physical or mental pain or distress or trauma to any animal in the said episodes. Therefore it was decided not to uphold the complaints. It was further decided that the Chairman, BCCC would issue a speaking order in this regard.

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416	Love Kiya To Darna Kya	Channel V	3	Promoting Gay / Lesbian Relationships, Spoiling Minds of the Youth/ Children	10.09.2011	The BCCC reviewed the said episode. However, the BCCC did not find any visual depiction of any physical intimacy of the gay couple. The BCCC did not find any objectionable content in the said episode. Further, there was no instance of disrespect to the Gay Community. The BCCC decided that the said episode is well within the parameters of the IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines and decided not to uphold the complaints.
417	Fashion Uncensored Uncut	Zee Trendz	1	Fashion models walking on ramp, wearing lingerie of revealing variety, nudity, offend good taste, decency, appears obscene.	11.09.2011 12.09.2011 14.09.2011	The BCCC members reviewed the said episodes and were of the view that prima facie there is no objectionable content in the said programme. Members took note of the fact that all these programmes were telecast after 10 pm. The BCCC decided not to uphold the complaint.
418	Parichay	Colors	1	The episode storyline included a bomb blast, the graphics images shown of mangled bodies and people who had lost limbs were very gross and repelling.	26.09.2011	BCCC reviewed the episode and found that the content was well within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines. The BCCC decided not to uphold the complaint.
419	Uttaran	Colors	1	Brutality against infants. Create trauma in mind of not only pregnant ladies but also all the mothers.	28.09.2011	BCCC reviewed the episode and found that the content was well within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Guidelines. The BCCC decided not to uphold the complaint.
420	Yahan Mein Ghar Ghar Kheli	Zee TV	2	Promoting Superstition	02.08.2011	After viewing the said episode, the BCCC was of the view that the said episode is well within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Code and is not in contravention of the same. The complaints were therefore not upheld and disposed off.
421	Sasural Simar ka	Colors	8	Promotes Child Marriage, Wrong Portrayal of Hindu Marriage, Immoral, Spoiling the Society	03.08.2011	The BCCC reviewed the said episode. The BCCC also discussed the reply received from the channel in this regard informing that the girl displayed in the episode is not a minor. The BCCC was of the view that the said episode is well within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Guidelines and is not in contravention of the same. The complaints were therefore not upheld and disposed off.
422	Maa	Star Jalsha	12	Suffering of a child, Wrong Impact on society, Contains child abuse, Against woman, Not for prime time.	19.07.2011 31.07.2011 07.08.2011	After viewing the said episode, the BCCC was of the view that the said episode is well within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Code and is not in contravention of the same. The complaints were therefore not upheld and disposed off.
423	Comedy Circus	Sony	38	Use of abusive/ vulgar words and abusive gestures	10.07.2011	The BCCC is of the view that the programme prima facie does not appear to violate the programme guidelines of IBF and decided not to uphold the complaints.
424	Grind	MTV	35	Nudity and scantily and vulgarly dressed woman.	09.07.2011 16.07.2011	The BCCC was of the view that the programme prima facie does not appear to violate the programme guidelines of IBF and decided not to uphold the complaints.
425	Roadies	MTV	4	Male Participants shown nude	07.05.2011 12.07.2011	The BCCC reviewed the said episode containing "painting task" and was of the view that prima facie there are no nude shots in the said episode as the channel had placed a black band over the bodies of the male participants shown during the said episode. The BCCC therefore decided not to uphold the complaint.
426	Family Guy	Star World	7	Nudity, violence, gory scenes, murder, lewd words and inhuman behaviour	30.06.2011 14.07.2011	BCCC reviewed the episode in question and was of the view that the content of the programmes does not indicate violation of the programmes guidelines of IBF and decided not to uphold the complaints.
427	Promo of Modern Family	Star World	5	Adult Content		The BCCC found that there was nothing objectionable in the promo and decided not to uphold the complaint.



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428	Man Udhan Varyache	Star Pravah	9	Viewers may imitate suicide act	05.07.2011	The BCCC had gone through the complaints and the content of the said programme. In view of the overall theme of the said programme, the BCCC decided not to uphold the complaints.
429	Na aana is Des Laado	Colors	1	The visual shows cruelty against women and violation of the norms of morality and decency in any civilized society.	30.09.2011	After reviewing the said episode, the BCCC is prima facie of the view that the said episode is well within the parameters of IBF's Self Regulatory Content Code and is not in contravention of the same. The complaints are therefore not upheld and disposed of.
430	<u>Others specific content related complaints</u>		218			The BCCC went through the other content related complaints (emails/ letters) and prima facie did not find any merit in the same and decided not to uphold the complaints
	SUB TOTAL		2200			
<b>A-2 : SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED COMPLAINTS UNDER DISCUSSION</b>						
1	Suryatheey Jasodey Amma	Surya TV	1	In the name of humour, the actor dressed like Mahatma Gandhi. The content was defamatory.	25.01.2014	The Council opined that although the act revolved around the inauguration of a Mahatma Gandhi statue, the content did not have any actor dressed as Mahatma Gandhi. This act can be let off as there is nothing to substantiate the same. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
2	Shreedhanam	Asianet	2	The programme's content is against humanity. It shows how to kill a person and abort a baby. Its timing is also not suitable.	03.03.2014	BCCC decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel.
	<b>Total Specific Content Related Complaints</b>		<b>2203</b>			