

**ACTION BY BCCC ON COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2017 TO 20 NOVEMBER 2017**

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<b>A : SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED COMPLAINTS</b>						
<b>A-1 : Specific Content related complaints Disposed</b>						
1	Man Vs Wild	Discovery World	1	<p>SUMMARY: In this episode, Bear Grylls is shown eating a live raw rhino beetle following which he eats live crabs as well to show the ways of surviving in the jungle. The channel has shown close-up visuals of him eating and chewing a live insect and crustacean which is in bad taste. Even though it primarily focuses on human survival skills, the entire set-up and approach is stomach-churning as scenes that incessantly show unedited visuals of the survivalist undertaking grubby tasks even at times chilling such as dissecting and butchering animals, eating live organisms and hunting. Therefore, it apparently violates Programme Code 6[1] (a).</p> <p>Episode 12/09/2017 at 22:26 hrs: Bear Grylls, along with his tourist companions, catches hold of a rabbit in the wilderness. They are shown dissecting its innards and entrails after killing it. He eats the dead bunny's raw heart and makes his companions eat it. Bear Grylls smears the bunny's blood on the face of one of his companions, saying it is to indicate a boy attaining manhood and is now able to provide meat for his family as per the Canadian tribe's customs. The channel has shown close-up visuals of animal dissection and eating a bunny's raw flesh. This is in bad taste and inhuman.</p> <p>Episode 25/09/2017 at 22:01 hrs: Bear Grylls is shown butchering a goat with a local in the Sahara Desert and eating its testicles. This apparently symbolises his manhood and is supposed to be a tradition in the Sahara. In the next scene, he cuts open a camel's dead body and</p>	04-09-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council viewed all episodes and found that they focussed more on survival and depicting the local customs than on killing and consumption of the animal per se. The Council also factored in the fact that the show was shown in watershed hours and there is no need for any intervention. The complaints were DISMISSED.
2	Queens of Comedy	TLC	1	<p>This comedy contest is a platform for aspiring female comedians competing to win. The comedians show their wit by relating with personal issues and narratives, sometimes exaggerating it by using foul language and explicit language. Although the channel has omitted and edited profanities, in these two episodes the performers are heard continuously using the word "vagina". The female comedians also vent their sexual frustrations using dual overtones and at times openly. The contents are indecent, vulgar and denigrating to women which violates the 'Programme Code' 6[1] (a), 6[1] (d), 6[1] (k)</p>	24/09/2017 & 30/09/2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the episode and found that the stand-up female contestants, who were performing before an audience and judges, used the words 'vagina' and made jokes on padded bras and breasts. The word 'fuck' was not beeped. BCCC decided to ask the channel to be more cautious in usage of such words despite the show being aired in watershed hours. The Council decided to advise the channel to make the content deserving of widespread and established viewing through suitable modifications. The complaint was DISMISSED.
3	Kalakka Povathu Yaaru	Star Vijay	2	<p>The State Association of Veerasaiva Community, which has more than 22 subcastes and over 40 lakh people belonging to this community across the state, has complained about the usage of words like "Anipandaram" and "Pandaram Paradesi" which is demeaning. Kindly avoid such derogatory language. We will seek legal</p>	21-09-2017	BCCC directed the channel not to use the caste name for making a mocking statement as it denigrates a particular community regardless of whether the individual belongs to that community or not. The complaint was DISMISSED.

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4	Bigg Boss	Colors	70	<p>Episode 01/10/2017 at 1AM: A woman is shamefully abused and addressed with words like "randi" and "do kaudi item". All contestants use unparliamentarily and uncivilised words for each other.</p> <p>Episode 12/10/2017 at 10:30PM: This episode makes racial comments on one female participant, Lucinda. Puneesh, Sapna, Bandagi and Sabyasachi make such comments while Sapna went to the extent of creating a joke based on a dog breed. Sabyasachi says her lips are not good, Puneesh made fun of her complexion. Please take this matter seriously as it involves ridiculing a woman.</p> <p>Episodes 03 &amp; 04/11/2017 at 10:30PM: Participants, in race for captaincy of the house, ride on a gym bicycle and while doing so, they were shown to be urinating as they had to consume water. This urination scene came when I was having my dinner and my child says they could have used washroom. What sort of content is being portrayed? Such deviance like urination, using slangs like "f*** off" for TRPS must be checked. The whole episode is on record. Also, there was no smoking disclaimer.</p> <p>Episodes 06 &amp; 08/11/2017 + Multiple episodes: Bandagi and Puneesh are openly smooching each other on the same bed. These scenes are not edited while airing the</p>	01-10-2017 12/10/2017 03 & 04/11/2017 06 & 08/11/2017 + Multiple episodes	<p>BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council viewed all episodes. Nothing about the demeaning and denigrating words as alleged in the first complaint was said. As for as making racial comments about a contestant who is a foreign national, the Council asked the channel to be cautious in such usage as it tantamounts to stereotyping foreign contestants. BCCC, while looking into the third complaint about urinating, observed that the task was such that the contestant could not resist urinating. Since the participants are all consenting adults, there is no ground for intervention as it was a part of the task. There were other contestants who on their own decided to leave the task midway rather than urinate on national television. Also the actual task of urinating was not shown and one of the contestants who urinated covered himself with a towel before doing this. BCCC also weighed the fact that the episode is shown during watershed hours. The complaints were DISMISSED.</p> <p>Episodes 06 &amp; 08/11/2017 + Multiple episodes: BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council found that the episodes do feature love relationships. Some amount of kissing and cosying up has also been shown. BCCC decided against any intervention as this is unscripted show where the channel does not have control over the participants' actions. BCCC advised the channel to apply more discretion in such scenes. The complaints were DISMISSED.</p>
5	Tu Ashiqui	Colors	2	The show portrays a visibly underage female character sold to a man by her mother. The man she is sold to is twice her age, sexually assaults and harasses her in front of the mother and elder sister. The girl's mother treats the man with lot of respect and considers her daughter as an investment. Human trafficking and prostitution are grave crimes and should not be glorified by any show.	09-11-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council viewed the episode and found that the girl was not shown to be underage as alleged. There is a negative character who portrays the mother's role and has apparently sold her daughter to a rich person. The storyline also depicts the elder sister fighting with the mother while the women in question seems reconciled to her fate. In the entire episode, the girl has not been sexually assaulted as alleged. After watching the episode, BCCC felt it was a part of the storyline which merits no intervention. The complaint was DISMISSED
6	Laado 2	Colors	7	<p><u>Promos of the programme</u> The promos promote killing of girl child by drowning inside liquid (milk). This is a very sad reflection of girl child mortality and is in very bad taste.</p> <p><u>Other promos</u> It shows that a girl, related to the main female protagonist, gets mishandled by a group of men and the narrator in background says this is happening because of the karma of the lead actress's character Amma. The promos justify a women being groped by a group of men for the wrongdoings of other person. This is wrong. The promos play several times a day. Such content must be banned.</p> <p>Episode 08/11/17, 11:30 PM: It depicts Haryana as a very bad place and gives an impression of it being a state of rapists and molesters. It ruins the state's reputation.</p>	Promos Episode 08/11/17	<p><u>Promos of the programme</u>: BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council viewed the promo and found that in an apparent flashback to register the character of Amma Ji, the said sequence was shown suggestively in which a girl child has been shown to be killed by dipping her in milk. This is also accompanied by a remark that girls born in the family will ruin the family repute. The channel said it was only to catalogue the character of Amma Ji who was not only mercurial and disingenuous, but has undergone a transformation. The Council advised the channel to be more thoughtful while airing such promos. The complaint was DISMISSED.</p> <p>Other promos &amp; Episode 08/11/17, 11:30 PM BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council viewed the promo and the episode. The promos depict a girl getting trapped in the office of Amma Ji's rivals and also getting killed and the voiceover justifying the bad karma of Amma Ji. But the visuals are suggestive in nature do not merit an intervention from the Council. On the complaint of Haryana being depicted as a bad place and its reputation being tarnished, BCCC observed that the story is set up in a fictional place called 'Veerpur'. The complaints were DISMISSED.</p>

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7	Piya Albela	Zee TV	3	<p>Episode 24/10/17: The lead actor is shown burning an Indian passport having National Emblem. This is against national interest and dignity. It is disrespectful to our country that our important legal document is burned on national TV in front of lakhs of viewers. Such a disrespect of country's legal identity (Passport) to the world should be avoided.</p> <p>Episode 06/11/17: The husband, in order to demean his wife, forces her to dance (mujra) in front of his friends. She consents as if she is doing a great job of fighting for the country's honour. The husband invites the woman's uncle to see the show. He tries to stop her but she is so mesmerized that she won't. The husband leaves no stone unturned to humiliate his wife who is willingly taking all the humiliation from him to prove her love. This is</p>	<p>Episode 24/10/17</p> <p>Episode 06/11/17</p>	<p>Episode 24/10/17: BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council viewed the episode and found that the passport, even though it was fictional, carried the National Emblem. The channel was asked to delete the scene if it intends to re-telecast the episode in any other channel of the network. The channel was also asked to be very judicious in depicting the National Flag, Map and National Emblem of India in keeping with the Advisory issued by BCCC earlier. The complaint was DISMISSED.</p> <p>Episode 06/11/17: BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council viewed the episode and found it to be a subplot of the story. The husband Naren organises a function at his house in which he asks his wife to do a 'mujra'. In the same episode, it is shown that during the dance performance when somebody tried to misbehave with her, he took cudgels on her behalf and beat him up. BCCC found the entire episode to be excessive dramatization not worthy of intervention. The complaint was DISMISSED.</p>
8	Jeet Gaye to Piya More	Zee TV	1	The male protagonist burns the female lead. They are trying to spoil the woman's face by bursting a firecracker in front of her face while her hands are tied. This show is spreading domestic violence and demoralizing spirit of Indian women.	31-10-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. Nothing as alleged was shown in the episode. The complaint was DISMISSED.
9	Promos of Meri Hanikarak Biwi	&TV	2	The promos are double-meaning and not appropriate. It talks about "nasbandi". It also shows misconception about nasbandi like the man is of no use for a woman. There are double-meaning dialogues such as "us pen ka kya fayda jisme shahi na ho" and "us pipe ka kya fayda jisme pani na ho". Such dialogues are not appropriate.	<p>09/11/17</p> <p>20/11/17</p>	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed all three promos and found that the promos have innuendos and double-meaning, but they have some concealed witticism. The Council found that all such dialogues or insinuation used in the promos are to register a forthcoming programme. It was light banter. The complaints were DISMISSED.
10	Ek Diwana Tha	Sony	6	The promos are very violent, full of blood and gore. Children get scared after watching such promos. Such promos should only be aired late at night.	<p>01/10/17</p> <p>22/10/17</p> <p>23/10/17</p>	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the promos and found that the story tried to convey was one of supernatural and paranormal interference. A boy, who is dead, is still in love with the girl and tries to harm the person who the girl is in love with. Every time the boy tries to propose to the girl, something unnatural happens and the boy gets harmed. However, the Council did not find the promos scary and full of violence. The complaints were DISMISSED.
11	Poras	Sony	1	The promo is very demeaning. It indicatively shows a child coming out of the mother's womb. While it may be essential to establish that Poras and Alexander were born at the same time in two different parts of world, but showing the child coming out of the mother's womb is not justified. It is in a bad taste. All it may do is catch a few eyeballs and affect some tender minds by sharing information the wrong way. It can't even be termed as disseminating sex education. Such visuals should not be	20-10-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the promo and found that all the promo alludes to is the fact that Sikander and Porus were born around the same time. Though there is a suggestive scene of both Porus's and Sikander's mothers giving birth at the same time in adverse circumstances, the actual birth scene has been shown suggestively through computer graphics. The Council did not find the promo objectionable. The complaint was DISMISSED.
12	Music 100% Hot	MTV	1	No warning was shown with the smoking video scene from the movie 'Ittefaq'.	Nil	BCCC admitted the complaint. The Council viewed the song and found that the mandatory smoking warning was there twice. In one scene, it got covered with the ticker where the channel informed the name of the movie and the song but it was displayed. The complaint was DISMISSED.

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13	Song – 'Mareng Dope Udega Helicopter'	E-24	1	The song's content is not appropriate as it literary means "I am ready to knock my door and we'll induce dope and the helicopter goes airborne". This content encourages youth for drugs. This is condemnable and does not comply with the law.	19-10-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the song and found that the song was CBFC certified. The Secretariat has been directed to cross check with the channel if the song that they aired was certified and get a confirmation in writing. The complaint was DISMISSED.
14	Indian Cricket Series	Star Sports	1	Incomplete map of India was shown.	18-11-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It was found that the channel, while showing the venues where Sri Lanka would play India, had used a map which was correct. The complaint was DISMISSED.
15	My 600 lb Life'	Discovery HD Wc	1	It glorifies excessively obese people who refuse to stop eating. The show also makes it look as if family members who continue to bring them food are doing a labour of love. In our country where millions are struggling to get their next meal, this show is offensive on so many levels. It is disgusting to portray these privileged people who choose to self-abuse as if they are victims of some kind.	19-11-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the episode and found that it is about the obesity of a woman in the US and the medical conditions attached to her obesity and weight. The documentary also reflects all the efforts taken to reduce her weight including undergoing an operation. The Council did not agree with the allusion about privileged and non-privileged people having access to better food as it believes that most of the obesity in the US or anywhere in the world is due to bad eating and not over eating. The complaint was DISMISSED.
16	Tu Angana Ra Tulasi Mu	Sarthak	2	Black magic is shown. This disturbs the viewers and such acts also include small children.	Episode 18/10/2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the episode and found that it is about a girl who accompanies the antagonist to an isolated spot where the car apparently breaks down. An occult practitioner is shown performing some black magic and under its influence the girl is shown to be walking towards the spot where the black magic is performed. The girl is also followed by a male protagonist clandestinely. The Council decided to reiterate the Advisory on depiction of occult, supernatural, witchcraft and Black Magic to the channel for its complete compliance in letter and spirit. The complaint was DISMISSED.
17	Mr. Nonsense	Sarthak	1	A teacher abuses a police staff, who was once his student. He says that not being good in academics he landed up at a job in quota (reservation). SCs and STs have reservation but that does not mean they don't secure good marks. No one can be publicly defamed for being SC/ST. Comedy does not grant any such licence to anyone. It is an offence under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. It states; 3.Punishments for offences atrocities (s) abuses any member of a SC or a ST by caste name in any place within public view	20-10-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the episode and decided to caution the channel against airing any such content which is scornful and ridiculous of constitutional guarantees even if said in humour. The channel was asked to modify the impugned portions for any future telecast. The complaint was DISMISSED.
18	Saraswati	Colors Marathi	1	It had a lot of violence. It showed kidnapping, torturing and killing a woman. All this was shown during primetime. Such violence should not be shown on TV.	26-10-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the episode and found that a villainous character hit the female protagonist 'Saraswati' on her head and gets unconscious. She is taken to an isolated spot and tied to a tree. The scene also shows Saraswati being strangled by her captor despite her fight and collapsing. The Council observed that it must have been a story plot and the violence shown was suggestive and not prolonged. BCCC believes that without the presence of evil or negative, no story will go forward. The complaint was DISMISSED.

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19	Chala Hawa Yeu Dya	Zee Marathi	4	In each episode there are comments by actors/anchor that make fun of another actor (Ankur). In this episode, a dwarf (short-heighted) person was present as a guest. Anchor Nilesh Sable went overboard and cracked very poor jokes related to the height repeatedly (on the guest and Ankur Vadhwe). Though after few minutes anchor Nilesh went on to praise them for their dancing skills, the few minutes prior to that were perfect example of how not to make fun of someone's disability. Many times there are also jokes based on dark colour complexion of some of	18-10-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the episode and found that in the overall context the anchor did much more than ridiculing the short-height of the characters. BCCC viewed the larger picture and the anchor's encouraging and supporting words outweighed his ridicule. The complaint was DISMISSED.
20	Lek Majh Ladki	Star Pravah	4	Meera, the protagonist, pleads to God to help her know her mistake since her husband is behaving strangely and violently towards her. She says her husband could be "testing" her patience and that she doesn't want to 'hurt' him. Many past episodes justified violence against women, including the one in which a husband says he would be happy to kill his wife and go to prison because she hasn't been a good person. If this show does not stop portraying violence against women without retaliation from the supposed victims, the channel would be not only justifying it but also propagating it.	06, 13, 16 Nov 2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It found that 'Meera' has been tortured by her husband and she has bruises on her neck and hands. Yet, she has been shown wearing heavy jewellery which she is uncomfortable with. She is shown talking to God as to what mistake has she done to merit such a punishment. During all scenes, the channel has run a scroll saying that it does propagate or endorse violence towards women. The husband has also been shown to be getting soft and applying antiseptic on Meera's wounds. He later tries to slash his wrists as penance but Meera stops him from doing so. BCCC observed it was a part of the storyline and does not merit intervention. The complaint was DISMISSED.
21	Puttagowri Maduve	Colors Kannada	1	This serial promotes superstition. The episode depicted 'Adivasis' in Karnataka as cannibals who practise human sacrifice in name of God. This has a bad impact on society and demeans Adivasis.	14-10-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the episode which depicts tribals worshipping their Lord and involved in all kinds of rituals before making a human sacrifice. Though the human sacrifice has not been shown, BCCC discussed the denigrating stereotyping of the tribes in TV serials. The Council decided to discuss an Advisory on depiction of the tribes in its next meeting. It directed the Secretariat to prepare a draft. The channel was asked to be mindful of the depiction of tribals and not depict them in a derogatory manner. The complaint was DISMISSED.
22	Bharya	Asianet HD	1	Promos of this serial shown during primetime have crossed all limits. It shows non-blurred scenes of a woman hung after suicide. This promo is repeated every hour which is not suitable for children. Such weird scenes keep on creeping in between movies making us very uncomfortable.	12-11-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. It viewed the promos and found that there is one frame in the end of the promo in which legs of a woman have been shown hanging in the air thereby implicating suicide. The actual suicide has not been shown. The complaint was DISMISSED.
23	Alaghiya Tamil Magal	Star Vijay	1	The programme uses the word 'Thinni Pandaram', which means that Pandarams only eat. This is absolutely unacceptable. No one has a right to demean a community known for its rich heritage. We have already lodged a complaint against Vijay TV on 9th of this month regarding the same issue.	20-10-2017	BCCC directed the channel not to use the caste name for making a mocking statement as it denigrates a particular community regardless of whether the individual belongs to that community or not. The complaint was DISMISSED.
24	Kalakka Povathu Yaaru Champions	Star Vijay	1	The show contains lot of sex- and intercourse-related double-meaning content but no adult warning was shown. As per the channel, the comedy show is for viewing of all age-groups but it contains lot of innuendos.	21-10-2017	BCCC noted that the programme is aired during late viewing hours. The complaint was DISMISSED.

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25	Neeya Naana	Star Vijay	16	The show's title reads "Women of which state are more beautiful? Tamil Nadu or Kerala?" In this day, when women have excelled in so many fields, such content specifically demeans women and objectify them. The very title degrades and objectifies women and girls. It reinforces the idea that women have little to do with intellect and that their self-worth and value can be measured by their physical looks alone. This is a regressive, patriarchal ideology that women's movements have fought against for decades. In recent years, the media, whether electronic, print or social media, has come under close scrutiny for transmitting messages and visuals that carry harmful gender stereotypes or insult women's dignity, self-respect and intelligence.	22-10-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint. The channel has subsequently informed that it ran only the promos and did not air the episode. The channel has also informed that a case was filed in Chennai after which it decided to keep the telecast pending. The complaint was DISMISSED.
26	Pagal Nilavu	Star Vijay	2	Violent scenes like abducting and beating an innocent girl are shown. The advocate is shown to hire local goons to abduct and kill without establishing the role of alleged perpetrators in his daughter's suicide attempt. It also shows a bad person threatening to show video tape of a girl taking bath.	20 & 23/10/17	BCCC was of the view that the acts as alleged in the complaint seem to be a part of the storyline that does not merit any intervention. The complaints were DISMISSED.
27	Tamil Kadavul Murugan	Star Vijay	1	Lord Shiva does not have a forehead in this episode.	23-10-2017	BCCC said in keeping with BCCC's principle of not making an intervention in any historical or mythological show, the complaint can be DISMISSED. The complaint was DISMISSED.
28	Ready Steady Po	Star Vijay	1	It is a game show between celebrity women. One of the games was to burst balloons by placing it between them and hugging hard. Though it started off well, it picked up some indecency when the contestants took it seriously fought vigorously. The body language exposed, the camera angles focused, the anchors' comments and all visuals pointed vulgarity. There was a dance challenge between contestants. The movements were even more	09-07-2017	BCCC noted that women contestants have been used for audience's titillation and was of the view it did not warrant any intervention. BCCC asked the channel to be mindful of the sensibilities of the matured audiences. The complaint was DISMISSED.
29	Mouna Raagam	Star Vijay	3	Two female characters bullied a child for winning an audition. The crying child was forced to fall on their feet and beg forgiveness. The idea was to show that a poor child is like a slave to a rich child. Promoting bullying of a hapless child is not right. Such scenes should not be shown as they can have a negative impact on children.	17-11-2017	BCCC found that the complaint was part of the storyline and did not require the Council's intervention. The complaint was DISMISSED.
30	Kaarthika Deepam	Star Maa	2	The content discriminates among people due to their complexion. Objectionable and abusive language is used towards a woman who has dark skin tone.	31/10/17 & 03/11/17	BCCC was of the opinion that the dialogues allude to a dark complexioned girl and how they may not be wanted and accepted in society. The whole idea of how rogues would only fit for matrimonial alliances with dark complexioned girls is completely unwarranted and uncharitable. BCCC asked the channel to be mindful of the audience's sensitivities and refrain from making an all pervasive statement with reference to skin colour/complexion since the entire serial revolves around the girl with dark complexion. The complaint was DISMISSED.

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31	That is Mahalakshmi	Zee Telugu	2	It shows excessive cruelty. It also shows acid being spilled on the women's face and giving such thoughts to the viewers.	10-11-2017	BCCC noted that said in the episode a woman threatens another girl who she wants to curb all contacts with her son. She hires goons and sends them to the hospital with acid and explains the dire consequences of putting acid on the face and the body. Though the complaint is exaggerated in terms of pouring acid but it gives an idea of how dangerous the act could be and the impact that it may have on the body and mind. The Council decided to reiterate the Advisory issued by it on acid attacks to the channel for complete compliance. The complaint was DISMISSED.
32	Jabardasth	ETV Telugu	1	One of the skit depicts orphans in a derogatory manner especially in relation to their origin and reason for abandonment. The remarks are cruel in nature and will affect the psyche of orphans who have done nothing wrong.	16-11-2017	BCCC admitted the complaint and said at no point, there was any dialogue in the episode that could be construed as derogatory or condescending of orphans. The complaint was DISMISSED.
33	Spotboy Live: Season II	9XM	1	During the promotion of a film 'Shubh Mangal Savdhaan', the anchor asks the guests – Ayushman Khurana and Bhumi Pednekar – to perform a task. The task assigned to Ayushman Khurana is to promote a bottle. The actor says 'Hilajit Gold' and the co-actor starts laughing. Then Bhumi says, "If you do not get relief even after shaking" to which Khurana interjects and says, "this is too cheap yaar". He then continues to finish the sentence "If you do not win even after shaking, please take Hilajit Gold a....Hmmmmm...I am here...." Then the anchor gives him one more prop which is a "teddy bear" named Feelu. Ayushman immediately starts singing "Feelu Feelu...Hai Filne ka mausam." The teddy bear is lonely and wants you to feel him. The dialogues seem objectionable and have double meaning. This is in	19-08-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and decided to caution the channel against using such sexual innuendos. The Council was of the view that actors come to promote their movies on various TV channels and even though the theme of the movie may be adult, the channels should be more mindful of what to air and how to air. The channel was directed to be more cognisant of the matured audience's sensibilities. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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34	Original Sin - Sex: Sex in Advertising	Nat Geo Gold	1	<p>Episode 14/08/2017, 23:59 hrs: This programme has been shown during the Midnight Confessions segment. It is a documentary series which attempts to unearth and de-mystify a once taboo subject but plays a pivotal role in the human history that is 'Sex'. This series travels back 50 years, subsequently to our present modern society, explaining the evolution of sex, and its impact to humanity as a whole in the field of science, politics, entertainment and social interaction. The hour-long episode consists of interviews, archival footage, films and animations including various experts' opinion.</p> <p>One expert opines, "Sex actually works in several different ways. First, grabbing attention...there is an explicit brand promise. Use this! Get this!" One of the leading examples given in the episode is "Carl's Jr" burgers, notably the 2005 commercial wherein reality TV star and hotel heiress Paris Hilton does a sexy car wash scene drenching herself with foam as she squeezes the car sponge. Later, in a quadruped position, she holds a 'messy and drippy' burger in her hand and takes a bite. This ad, which was produced for the American Super Bowl, grabbed national headlines in the US for its sexual content and was subsequently censored by channels. Another Carl's Jr commercial shown in the programme stars model Audrina Patridge sunbathing by the beach wearing bikini and having a 'Bikini Burger' which is followed by the very voluptuous actress/model, Charlotte McKinney's former ad where she walks sensually naked.</p>	14-08-2017	BCCC viewed the episode. It is about an advertisement that has created a flutter like the burger ads in the US, which eventually could not be aired on TV but it derived mileage. It also talks of PETA campaigns where 'A' list celebrities have gone nude to raise awareness about the campaigns. In the impugned episode, no nudity has been shown and the visuals shown are not obscene or vulgar. Props have always been used to cover nudity, if any. The Council decided against any intervention as the programme was shown in watershed hours. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
35	Taboo - Bizarre Passions	Nat Geo HD	1	<p>Episode 08/08/2017, 23:58 hrs: In the midnight confessions segment, 'Taboo', a documentary TV series, explores and gives educational glance into bizarre rituals and traditions practiced in some societies. The programme generally focuses on the most misunderstood, despised, disagreed upon jobs or roles, which is, usually, an hour-long episode giving details on the specific topic.</p> <p>This episode of 'Bizarre Passions' tells the story of a vampire-inspired couple, Vincent and Heather, trying to emulate the ways of the mythical creatures in their daily life. Vincent believes vampires exist and he is one of them, with his chiselled teeth resembling vampire's fangs and pointed fingers. Heather goes to the extent of offering her blood to Vincent to satiate his thirst. In one scene, Vincent is shown slashing her belly with a surgical blade meticulously. Vincent gathers the blood from Heather's cuts using the scalpel and then licks it from the scalpel at first and then from her stomach. He says in his interview that blood "tastes like the juice that's left over from a rare steak". This 'mating ritual' as experts call it, because this 'blood extraction' method is associated with sex, is performed every few weeks. The channel has shown intricate details of Vincent making small cuts on Heather's stomach to extract blood and then lick it from the scalpel as well as from her belly. Such risky act</p>	08-08-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that Vincent makes cut marks on Heather's stomach with a scalpel and drinks blood from that scalpel. He makes a remark that blood tastes like the juices that's left over from a rare steak. The Council found it to be a documentary that compares such practitioners to vampires. The programme has been shown in watershed hours without a repeat telecast during normal hours. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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36	Undressed	TLC	1	In each episodes of this bizarre show, two complete strangers are set up on a blind date, asked to undress each other and lie down on the bed. In order to test their compatibility, the couples are asked to share their view on particular topics followed by a 'Sex Psychic' segment during which they are asked to copy inappropriately suggestive yoga positions which is flashed on the screen in front. Sometimes, the couples are asked to oil each other's back and even instructed to kiss each other in the mouth. Towards the end, the couples give each other feedback on whether they'd like to give each other a try for a second time in the form of a 'Yes' or 'No'. The visuals shown are indecent, vulgar and obscene. The presentation of the body of female participants is also indecent and objectifying which denigrates women. Since no adult content (shows/programmes/films) is considered suitable for unrestricted public exhibition on	02-10-2017	BCCC viewed the episodes and found it to be a reality show where two unknown persons come together for half hour, undress each other, lie together on a bed with their basic attire, talk and do as instructed on the big screen. They decide to date each other on the basis of this half hour spent together. BCCC did not find the concept objectionable. The episodes were aired during watershed hours. BCCC, however, directed the channel to ensure that none of the episodes are ever repeated outside the watershed hours. The Council decided to seek a clarification from the channel if the promos are shown on other channels as well and if at all they are shown on cartoon channels. The Council decided to caution the channel. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
37	'Promo of Undressed'	TLC	1	The promo has obscene scenes showing people taking off each other's clothes and actions that are not in good taste. The content is offending, morally incorrect. Such programmes are not meant for children and should not be aired.	02-10-2017	BCCC decided to seek a clarification from the channel if the promos are shown on other channels other than TLC and what are the timings of the promos if they are shown on the network. If the channel confirms in affirmative, the Council has decided to ask the channel to make two different versions of the promos to be aired at different time bands.
38	Om Shanti Om	Star Bharat	1	A performance by Bhanu Pratap Singh in reality Show Om Shanti Om was based on 10th Sikh Guru 'Guru Gobind Singh Ji' and it hurts religious sentiments of Sikh community when judges performed Bhangra on the performance of said participant. Even after performance one of the judge asked for lyrical meaning by the participant. My complaint is to when producers don't know anything religious about Sikh gurus, how can they allow such insult	17-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the contestant from Uttarakhand, who is not a Sikh, was asked to perform on a devotional song. He sang it so well that all contestants including one Sikh contestant and judges came to the stage and started dancing. The Council did not find the content demeaning or derogatory to any religion. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
39	Sasural Simar Ka	Colors	1	This show is spreading superstition, black magic and domestic violence.	19-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and decided to reiterate its Advisory on the depiction of occult, superstition, and witchcraft and paranormal to the channel for complete compliance in letter and spirit. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
40	The Great Indian Laughter Challenge	Star Plus	1	The promo shows that actor Akshay Kumar gets pregnant. It is very vulgar and has a negative impact on children. It is requested to stop such promos.	08-09-2017	BCCC viewed the promo and found that it shows Akshay Kumar getting pregnant. He is also shown to be delivering babies who will make you laugh. In the end the voiceover in the promo says, 'Comedy Ka Baap Lekar Aa Raha Hai Haansi Ke Superstars' meaning the father of comedy is coming with laughter superstars. The Council did not find any ground for intervention in the said promo. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
41	Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon	Star Plus	1	The scenes between the lead pair post their onscreen marriage shows domestic violence. The female lead is slapped in spite of her being innocent. The male lead calls her names on flimsy grounds. Family members are shown enjoying the girl's plight. Spiders are let loose on an innocent person, hands put on fire. Such scenes definitely provoke wrong ideas in people's minds.	11-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that there is no slapping in the impugned episode as alleged in the complaint. It shows that the male protagonist (Dev) and female protagonist (Chandni) are married but they have not been able to forget the bitter past. The male protagonist is shown to be treating the female lead very indifferently while she is supported by his family members in her efforts to woo over him. This seemed to be a part of the story track and the Council decided against any intervention. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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42	Kala Tikka	Zee Anmol	1	This programme promotes superstition. Minute details of black magic scenes are shown that common people would start believing. Since last week, it is glamorizing and promoting superstition.	19-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that Kali is falsely accused of harassing the grandmother. A negative occult practitioner is shown to be advising family members against her and wants to do some 'tantra' or occult practices to rectify things. The female protagonist is shown tied to a rope and made to stand on pyre. The matriarch is asked to light the pyre so that the house could be rid of bad omen. Eventually the negative characters are exposed before the entire family. The Council decided against any intervention as the programme is shown in watershed hours. However the channel has been asked to ensure adherence to the Advisory on the Depiction of Occult, Superstitions, Witchcraft and Supernatural in letter and spirit. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
43	Ye Hain Mohabbatein	Star Plus	1	The character Ishita Bhalla said that in mother's view, "Girls and kids are not safe in the sole custody of his/her father or uncle (chacha & phupha)." I don't think that a father would do such things. Such statements can break unity of joint families.	23-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the female protagonist (Ishita) makes the remarks that in today's world, a mother would not trust anyone like an uncle, phupha, a conductor, a teacher or father's friends. She clarifies in the next line that a mother would always be apprehensive about the safety of her child as most of the children subjected to sexual abuse have invariably been exploited by close family member, friends and this has been reported in the media in a widespread manner. The Council appreciated the positive messaging. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
44	Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	Star Plus	2	This episode shows the mother-in-law attempting to burn the daughter-in-law. The producers run a scroll that it is a product of imagination and the channel condemns such incidents. This reflects hypocrisy. In view of increasing assaults and domestic violence cases against women, showing such incidents is undesirable.	05-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode. The female protagonist's sari is being burnt by the mother-in-law while she is in the kitchen. She herself then douses the fire and tells all family members that it was a mistake and she did not do it intentionally. The whole plot is aimed at showing the daughter-in-law in bad light before her husband. The Council felt it was part of the storyline and required no intervention. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
45	Ye Un Dino Ki Baat Hai	Sony TV	40	The story is based in the 1990s and portrays the love story of school students. It shows children fall in love and romantic atmosphere being created. It encourages love affairs in schools. This will give a wrong message to school-going teenagers and vitiate the atmosphere in schools. The girl is shown falling for the boy and dialogues like "career ka kya hai ban jayega, pyar toh ek baar hota hai" are said. The promos run throughout the day. The serial has also shown people of the Catholic faith in a poor light. Two of the characters says Catholics as unclean because of their non-vegetarian food habits. Two women leave a woman's house as soon as they realize that she is a Catholic after they saw the picture of Jesus Christ. The two women run away, come home and sprinkle Ganga water on themselves stating that they have become impure after going to a Catholic's house.	19-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the serial is set in the early nineties and depicts close-knit family bonds. Two conservative female characters pay a courtesy visit to a new neighbour and on deciphering that she is Christian and that too divorced, their expressions undergo a change. They are shown to come back to their house and sprinkle 'Gangajal' over them to cleanse themselves. One male character from the family rebukes them for such condescending behaviour and tells them all the religions of the world is same and it should not matter what religion they profess and what they eat in their homes. All religions suggest the same goal to promote humanity. The Council felt that the complaint was not maintainable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
46	Adaalat	Sony Pal	1	A cat was shown throughout the episode. It was tortured and manhandled to get the desired scenes. The poor soul looked so scared throughout. Please take action against the use of animals on TV so that no animal is harmed.	02-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that a cat was accused of having committed three murders. The male protagonist, the lawyer finally exposes the person behind the murders. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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47	Taarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chashma	Sab TV	4	The character of Mr. Sodhi is shown to portray Guru Govind Singh Ji. The Sikh law of conduct and religious practices bans any human portrait of any of the 10 Gurus. It is due to this that even films like 'Char Sahebzade' showed only animated photographs (not even animated video) of Guru Govind Singh and other Gurus. Also the film in which a person was shown to play the role of Guru Nanak Ji was banned in India until the makers agreed not to show the full image. Only his feet were shown on the screen. Such portrayal has hurt the sentiments of the Sikh community. It is requested that the channel should immediately broadcast an apology. The apology should	08-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that during celebrations in Gokuldham society, society members came dressed as different mythological characters. Sodhi Singh played a Khalsa. He says as a Khalsa, Guru Gobind Singh Ji has stated that all religions be respected and he follows all his teachings. He follows the path shown by his Guru and the channel has run a scroll that their intent is not to cause any discomfort or offence to any religion. The Council did not find the content objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
48	Aadat Se Majboor	Sony Sab	1	The promo shows the female character 'Sam - Girl Boss' slapping a male twice. She says men should be slapped anyway so that they don't misbehave with women. This is extremely sexist and promotes physical assault on men	28-08-2017	BCCC viewed the promo and found that a female character, walking in a park, slaps a man on the apprehension that he was stalking a woman. When the woman says he is her husband, Sam slaps him again and tells the girl that in case he misbehaves with her or tells her anything, you should similarly slap him. The Council did not find the promo objectionable. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
49	Khatron Ke Khiladi	Colors	11	Episode 09/09/2017, 9 PM: In one of the tasks the contestants were asked to put mouse from one box into another and the contestants were literally throwing them. Picking up two at a time with their tails is cruelty and torture towards animals. The extremely sloppy handling of mouse by contestants raises anger. How such content is allowed to run on national television when there are strict norms with reference to animal cruelty in the media? Episode 03/09/2017, 9 PM: The content is inhuman. Participants are made to sit on an electric chair with their hand tied. On making mistakes during the task they get electric shocks. Inflicting pain on someone and watching from a distance is not an act of courage. It is disturbing and shameful. Such reality shows should be aired at 11 PM instead of 9 PM. This will ensure that children are not exposed to such a show.	Episode 09/09/2017 Episode 03/09/2017	BCCC viewed the episode and decided to issue a NOTICE to the channel for alleged violation of its earlier Advisory on Depiction of Animals/Wildlife in TV Programmes. Considering the urgency of the matter, BCCC felt it would be desirable if the channel appears before it. The channel's representatives informed that the programme is based on the international format of 'Fear Factor' and has been airing in several countries since 2001. The show has also been nominated for/won the Kids and Teens Choice Awards in some countries. The channel maintained the content is in keeping with the sensibilities of modern TV viewers where stunts and action are an acceptable part of the entertainment spectrum. It also has drama and adrenalin pumping action in the non-fiction genre. The channel said the show highlights positive values and is structured to emphasise and promote courage and bravery by challenging our fears that we have been conditioned to live with. Participants perform all tasks under expert supervision with adequate safety precautions. Viewers are warned through scrolls and disclaimers as well as verbally by the host to not imitate the stunts.  Coming to the second point of depiction and usage of animals, the channel said the series has been shot in Spain and all applicable guidelines for depiction of animals in India and procurement and usage of the animals in Spain have been adhered to. All animals are under veterinary care and shooting take place in the presence of trained animal handlers who are the owners and caretakers as well. The channel has ensured that detailed briefing is given to contestants on animal handling and no aggression or unacceptable behaviour is allowed. The channel stressed that all content was stringent pre-monitored to make it conform to the Indian laws, codes and guidelines. The channel said it understood that the laws of Spain are applicable only whilst sourcing and shooting with the animals and that the presentation of the show and depiction of content is governed by Indian rules and guidelines.

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50	Shakti	Colors	3	Bargaining for organs is shown. This is highly objectionable. Episodes show a transgender being coaxed into selling kidneys for Rs 20 lakh. A newspaper advertisement of a fictitious hospital is shown claiming to provide Rs 20 lakh against sale of kidneys. Organ commerce is prohibited under the Transplantation of Human Organ and Tissues Act 1994 (amended 2011) and Sections 19, 20 and 21 of THOTA, 1994 (amended 2011).	18/09/2017 20/09/2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found the entire story track is a fictional representation of organ donation. The transgender (Soumya) is shown to agree to donate her kidneys for Rs 20 lakh so that she can leave her husband and he is entitled to a normal life. The husband even after realising that the woman he is married to is a transgender does not wish to leave his wife due to his unfailing love for her. In the same episode the male protagonist is shown to rescue the transgender from the operation table before the operation could commence. The Council did not find the track objectionable as the legitimate procedure for organ transplant was made categorical. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
51	Savitri Devi College & Hospital	Colors	1	In two episodes of the shows, 'Savitri Devi College and Hospital' and 'Astivta', they were openly showing newspaper advertisement for the 'Sale of Kidney' for Rs 20 lakh and the hospital allowing it. Organ donation is a centrally supervised, highly complicated and confidential process. It sends a wrong message about the noble deed of organ donation. Highly wrong precedents are being shown by these shows.	20-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that there is a degree of overlap between the two serials aired on the same channel. The transgender (Soumya) is shown to walk to the hospital and meets the mother of the ailing boy who needs a kidney. Apparently there was an advertisement in the newspaper asking for donation of kidney. The Council did not find the depiction objectionable and decided against any intervention as it would tantamount to dictating storyline to the channels. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
52	Mahakali	Colors	1	Content promotes violence. It is also manipulation of what is actually written about Devi Kali in sacred books. The extreme violence shown is not good for children. Either move it to a late night slot or ban it.	20-08-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that there have been fight sequences shown between Mahisasur, Vishnu, Shiva and Kali. Keeping with its principle of non-intervention in any mythological serial/programme, the Council decided against any interference in the episodes. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
53	Jeet Gaye to Piya More	Zee TV	1	A woman is shown torturing a young girl at school with a burnt piece of wood. Kindly stop showing such content.	20/08/17,	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the negative matriarchal character is trying to punish her daughter-in-law with a burnt piece of wood. However the younger daughter-in-law makes an interjection and holds her hand. The burning scene has also been shown suggestively instead of the actual act. Not found maintainable, the complaint was DISPOSED OF.
54	Bani Rani	&TV	1	Grandmother is addressed as monkey. Sends wrong message to children.	05-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that two girls, bent on exposing their grandmother's real face, put turmeric paste on her face while she was sleeping. They colour her hands as well so that when she wakes up and washes her face in the morning, her face would turn red. However the trick backfired. This is when the term 'lal bandariya' has been used. The Council did not find the term demeaning or derogatory as it alluded to something that these girls set out for but could not accomplish. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
55	Comedy Dungal	&TV	1	The way comedian Bharti has commented on reservation should be condemned. She says people who benefit from reservation are useless. Through her comment people might develop wrong intentions towards backward classes. The summarized version of her comment is "Due to reservation 45% makes a bridge and 95% are selling cigarettes (beedi) under that bridge".	03-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that in humour, comedian Bharti made a scathing remark on the reservation policy. She says people securing 45% marks would construct bridges whereas people with 95% marks would sell smoking items beneath that bridge. The Council felt humour is an indispensable part of our life and there is nothing that prohibits one to accept humour in its right spirit or otherwise. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
56	Santoshi Maa	&TV	1	The episode portrayed a Hindu Goddess as a murderer. The script shows the Goddess as evil. This hurts Hindu sentiments.	08-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that the serial is based on the clash of two Goddesses and in a bid to outmanoeuvre and outdo the other, various characters are introduced from time to time to take the story forward. The complaint did not merit any intervention. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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57	Freaks of Nature	History TV	1	A world map was shown where Kashmir was shown as a part of Pakistan.	23-09-2017	BCCC found that the map of India shown was incorrect. It decided to direct the channel to strictly follow its Advisory on depiction of National Flag. The channel was directed not to show or repeat the programme without making corrections. The Council also cautioned the channel that it may take severe action if the mistake recurs. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
58	Cartoon	Nick HD+	1	In this cartoon show, electricity wires are being shown cut by scissors. Children can attempt this.	20-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and decided to caution the channel against usage of any content that can have an adverse impact on children or likely to be emulated by the impressionable minds. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
59	Motu Patlu	Nick HD+	1	One of the characters, Dr. Chekka, is using abusive word 'chutiya'. This should not be used as children might copy it.	30-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find the usage of the word as alleged in the complaint. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
60	Cracke	Nick HD+	1	In this animated series, when an ostrich looks after its eggs, it often goes through violent encounters. Its eyeballs are gouged out or its eaten by another animal (crocodile) to pieces. The content is unsuited for viewing by children.	04-10-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and found that it is the struggle of the mother ostrich to protect her eggs from falling, from dinosaurs etc. In the same process, she gets injured which is reflected in the depiction for which complaints have been received. Not found maintainable, the complaint was DISPOSED OF.
61	Andar Mahal	Zee Bangla	6	'Andar Mahal' on Zee Bangla, 20 & 22/09/17 + Multiple episodes, 9:30PM SUMMARY: It is showing domestic violence and molestation of the protagonist Porameswari. It is essentially a story of how a woman struggles to find her place in her marital home on account of being "over-age" by the so-called society's perceived ideas about a woman's marriageable age, on account of not being as educated as the other daughters- in-law, on account of not being physically attractive. In the 20th September episode, the husband uses physical force to admonish his wife who has come home late. He pushes her against a piece of furniture, and she sustains a bleeding cut on her forehead. The entire family stand there and supports the husband's action. The mother-in-law is the only one who tries to help her and later admits that she also has also suffered domestic violence for years. She offers food to the abused daughter-in-law, saying that she needs to be prepared for more violence. Such blatant promotion of violence against women within families is unacceptable today. Worse, the dialogues actually suggest that women should internalise the fact that they are the weaker sex and that men in their families are likely to be abusive and exploitative. The normalisation of gender violence through such serials is a matter of grave concern and utterly shameful. The dialogues should be brought under scrutiny. They		BCCC viewed the episodes and found that all such instances point to the similar story track. The visuals of the patriarch throwing slippers at his wife earned him quite a rebuke from other family members. Similarly there are episodes where the female protagonists have been misbehaved with, but BCCC feels no story moves forward without the depiction of any evil. If there is no wrong, how would producers/directors/ story writers take the story forward and the Council has no intention to step into the creative space or guide creative rendition. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
62	Saraswati	Colors Marathi	1	Punishment is given to Saraswati and she has to walk on burning charcoal. Such shows are giving boost to people as they follow what they see especially women.	04-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and did not find the actual scene of walking on burning charcoal in the episode. Though the entire sequence preceding this has been shown, but the actual act has not been shown. Not found maintainable, the complaint was DISPOSED OF.

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63	Goth	Star Pravah	2	Episode 08/09/17: It shows a track where one of the actors has married another woman without divorcing the first wife. The first wife has been shown weak and innocent who readily accepts her husband's second marriage and agrees to stay with the second wife in the same house. Such thoughts hamper progress and women's empowerment. Episode 16/09/17: Promotes domestic violence. In an upcoming episode, husbands are going to tie their wives hands with rope for making a video call. Are they creating awareness against domestic violence or promoting it?	08/09/17 16/09/17	BCCC viewed the episodes and found that the whole track is part of the storyline where the channel has used fictional characters to depict a particular theme. However the channel has been asked to be cautious in not going overboard with its depiction and especially scenes which pertain to prolonged violence to women. The complaints were DISPOSED OF.
64	Kulswamini	Star Pravah	1	Shows black magic. The girl is being tortured and the content is regressive.	19-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and decided to reiterate its Advisory on depiction of Occult, Superstitions, Black Magic, Exorcism and Witchcraft in TV programmes for adherence in letter and spirit. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
65	Gadhge and Sun	Colors Marathi	1	Vasudha is shown throwing boiling water on Amruta while she is sleeping. Is this a tutorial for mothers-in-law on how to torture daughters-in-law?	22-09-2017	BCCC found that the mother-in-law was shown throwing hot water on the sleeping daughter-in-law to wake her up. The Council felt it could have been a part of showing the mother-in-law as a negative character or antagonist who is hell bent on ruining the latter's happiness. Moreover without the negative, the story does not move forward. In keeping with the Council's principle of not dictating storylines to channels or interfering in their creative rendition, the Council decided against making an intervention. However the channel was advised against showing scenes of prolonged violence against women. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
66	Azhagiya	Zee Tamil	1	A dialogue referring to two lonely women was used. The dialogue, "You will get good money if you give service", was in bad taste.	19-09-2017	BCCC was of the view that the complaint may be ignored as nothing objectionable was shown. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
67	Bigg Boss'	Star Vijay	11	Episode dtd. 06/09/17, 9 PM: The chair task shown was inhuman. Such acts are extreme torture. It will provoke the viewers, including children, to do the same. Episode dtd. 18/09/17, 9 PM: It had a task where the contestants literally beat, drag and were physically violent with each other. It is offending and objectionable. Episode dtd. 09/09/17, 8:30PM {Tamil} SUMMARY: Big Boss is a reality entertainment show. It is very unfortunate that the host, Kamal Hasan talks about politics in this show. He spoke about how Tamil people need to stand up and show support against NEET. The Supreme Court has ordered the TN Govt. that there should be no agitation and also to speak against the judgement is contempt of court. What is the need for Kamal Hasan to talk about this topic which has nothing to do with Big Boss show? Also, he has been advising people to save their anger and teach a lesson to politicians at the right time. He has every right to express his opinion but he could say that in a different platform and not on Big Boss show. This is an entertainment show.	06-09-2017 18-09-2017 09-09-2017	BCCC viewed the episode and suggested that most of the participants are consenting adults and there is no intervention required. Also there is nothing that prohibits the host of the show or anyone to freely speak his mind. If the channel is not willing to censor the host's criticism of some decision, some plain speaking, then BCCC will not make an interjection to tell them what is right and wrong. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
68	Promos of Tulasidalam	Maa TV	37	Promos show black magic on children. It shows a little girl suffering unimaginably due to witchcraft performed on her. While the government is trying to spread awareness, running a serial on primetime irresponsibly shows the vicious nature of the channel for TRPs. People have been killed on the pretext of doing witchcraft	Nil	BCCC viewed the promos and decided to seek a clarification from the channel, whether in keeping with its earlier advisory the channel has created two versions of promos – one that can be aired during normal viewing hours and another that can be shown during restrictive viewing hours. If the channel has done so, the complaints will be DISPOSED OF.

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69	Parasparam	Asianet	1	Abusive language is used. A small boy can be seen talking in an abusive manner. This will leave a very bad impression on children watching the programme.	08-09-2017	BCCC noted that the episode shows a schoolboy questioning his father, in a language of defiance. But unlike what has been alleged by the complainant, nowhere in the dialogue is there any abusive word, line or even tone. Indeed, the storyline demands a dialogue of defiance by the child, which the serial-maker has used. Moreover, the episode also shows the mother intervening in the scene, and scolding the child for his dialogue of defiance, which means that the viewer is ultimately also given the message that using the language of such defiance is undesirable in a family atmosphere. The complaint was DISPOSED OF.
	Other Specific complaints(Decision already taken)		10			
	<b>SUB TOTAL (A-1)</b>		<b>298</b>			
<b>A-2 : SPECIFIC CONTENT RELATED COMPLAINTS UNDER DISCUSSION</b>						
1	Adbhut Rahasya	Epic TV	1	All episodes show Brahmishi Shri Kumar Swamy addressing his disciples. Most of the disciples share their experiences. Almost all of them suggest that by reciting the 'Beej Mantra' they or their relatives have witnessed curing of major ailments. This programme encourages superstitions and urges people to follow such practices. People are also motivated to recite the mantras rather than go to a doctor	Multiple episodes	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting
2	Doraemon	Disney	2	Nobita is peeping into a girl's bathroom. Such content is not appropriate on a children's channel. In another episode, Nobita was shown checking Suzuka with the medical box gadget given to him by Doraemon and while doing so he removed her clothes for which Doraemon closed his eyes. He was also shown checking her bathroom from his home through his gadget. There are too many adult things which are becoming part of this	18/11/17 20/11/17	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting
3	Bhojo Gobindo	Star Jalsha	1	This serial propagates patriarchy and misogyny. In several past episodes, it tried to establish an archetype of 'good girl' or 'good woman'. The broadcast episodes look down upon women who are modern in their outlook, like to party or drink with their friends. In this episode, the protagonist Gobindo forcefully compels his wife not to have a naval piercing or have a tattoo. Such mentality is extremely offensive to women who are modern in outlook	15-10-2017	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting
4	Asathal Chutties	Sun TV	2	Children are made to do difficult tasks like using fires. Such shows exploit children. They are aired for gaining viewership without caring for children's safety.	29-10-2017	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting
5	ZST Super Talent	Zee Tamil	1	The show had some disturbing scenes like a person showcasing his talent by using a drilling machine to drill his nose. He was also hitting a nail on the wood by banging his head on it. Children can imitate such acts.	19-11-2017	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting

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6	Adhu Idhu Edhu	Star Vijay	1	A girl is forced to stand with a guy without trouser in a closed 3x3 room. In another scene, the girl is asked to touch the head of the guy without trousers. A guy without shirt is asked to enter that same closed room. Children watching this would get hurt. How can they show adult content like men without trousers in a TV show? It looked so inappropriate when we watch it with children.	11-11-2017	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting
7	Attarntikidaredi	ETV Telugu	1	Shows multiple harassment of a wife and beating her with a belt.	21-10-2017	The complaint would be taken up in the next meeting
8	Splits Villa	MTV	4	<p>Episode 06/08/2017, 18:58 hrs: The task allotted to girl contestants was to kiss for the maximum number of times. The team with the maximum number of kisses on the back and face would have been declared the winner. The kissing and the number of lipstick marks on the body would decide the winner and this task was completely inappropriate. It is also not fit for showing during prime time.</p> <p>(Similar complaint received from a viewer)</p> <p>Episode 20/08/2017, 19:00 hrs: The task given to contestants is called 'Sperm Dash'. The male contestants are made to wear white clothes and helmets and a big white egg is placed. The contestant who clears all the obstacles envisaged under the task and breaks the egg with his helmet would be declared winner. Another contestant, Medi, who is watching the task, says the first is "chota sperm", second is "lukkha sperm", third is "thothla sperm" and the fourth is the "bearded sperm". This comment is entirely objectionable.</p> <p>(Similar complaints received from viewers)</p> <p>There was a game named "sperm race". Male contestants were made to mimick sperms. Female contestants kept massaging male contestants' bodies, smooch them, spank them. The content has been deliberately made sexual.</p> <p>Episode 27/08/2017, 16:58 hrs: The task given to participants is "Lick and Pick". The female contestants are made to wear glasses which prevent them from seeing anything. The host then calls the boys through a</p>	06/08/2017 20/08/2017 27/08/2017	The complaint would be discussed in the next meeting.

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9	Nimki Mukhiya	Star Bharat	11	It is a story based on a small village where Dalits have always been exploited and womenfolk confined to their homes to do the chores. The girl Nimki becomes the village 'mukhiya'. She has not seen the outside world. A Dalit boy is shown to be falling in love with a girl from a higher caste and Suraj Singh, a villager, sees the boy holding the girl's hand and sitting together. He takes them to Mukhiya Tetar Singh's house and tells him, I had warned you against inviting such people to our programme. I saw him holding the girl's hand. By which hand did you touch her. The boy's mother is shown to be pleading begging for forgiveness. The mukhiya says no forgiveness is possible and in the scene ensuing this, the Dalit boy's hand is hit by a very hard object (which is used to level fields in villages). The scene promotes casteism and other narrow minded approach. The channel should have avoided it. <del>Similar complaints received from viewers against the 7th</del>	30-08-2017	The complaint would be discussed in the next meeting.
10	Splitsvilla	MTV	5	Episode 20/08/2017, 19:00 hrs: The task given to contestants is called 'Sperm Dash'. The male contestants are made to wear white clothes and helmets and a big white egg is placed. The contestant who clears all the obstacles envisaged under the task and breaks the egg with his helmet would be declared winner. Another contestant, Medi, who is watching the task, says the first is "chota sperm", second is "lukkha sperm", third is "thothla sperm" and the fourth is the "bearded sperm". This comment is entirely objectionable. (Similar complaints received from viewers) There was a game named "sperm race". Male contestants were made to mimick sperms. Female contestants kept massaging male contestants' bodies, smooch them, spank them. The content has been deliberately made sexual. Episode 27/08/2017, 16:58 hrs: The task given to participants is "Lick and Pick". The female contestants are made to wear glasses which prevent them from seeing anything. The host then calls the boys through a lucky draw and he is supposed to put chocolate, honey and garlic paste on his body; and the female contestants have to identify what they tasted. The boys paste it on their neck, forehead, shoulders and other places. One of the contestant was made to lick honey from the male's forehead and her partner is shown saying why did she lick his body. "I have all right to lick his body why should someone else lick it," she says. The licking scene is objectionable and violates the Programme Code. Some of the utterances are overtly adult. Episode dtd. 10/09/17: A task, 'Ring a Ding Dong', was given to female participants. The women were asked to take out a bamboo stick in between the legs of their male counterparts and	20/08/2017 27/08/2017 10/09/17, 7PM (Repeated on 11,12,13,14,15,16 September)	The complaint would be discussed in the next meeting.
11	Suri	Colors Gujarati	2	It is shameful to see that even in 21st century, child marriage is shown and to top it child abuse is also shown.	13-09-2017	BCCC was of the view that though all rituals and child marriage have been shown, it is a fictional representation. There have been films and serials earlier which has catered to this theme. Such themes have attempted to address the negative impact of various social practices. The Council decided to ask the channel not to tend to vicarious pleasures of the viewers by showing or depicting child abuse. The complaint was DISMISSED.

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12	Comedy Kings Junior	Vijay TV	2	It shows a child wearing underwear on stage throughout the programme just to increase TRPs. Vulgar words were used by other anchors.	03-09-2017	The complaint would be discussed in the next meeting.
13	Saravana Meenakshi	Vijay TV	4	Since one week, it is showing a "ghost character" which is creating fear in children's minds. Ghost is shown taking revenge through Mrs. Muthualagu.	11/09/17 15/09/17	The complaint would be discussed in the next meeting.
14	Yes or No	Vijay TV	5	<b>Episode dtd. 23-09-2017:</b> The show portrays people having to endure physical pain and torture. For example a participant's face was covered with a cloth and filled with ice and people around him beat him on his face with wooden logs. In another instance, a person attempts to break 70 coconuts in 60 seconds by placing the coconuts on a person's forehead. In one of the attempts, the shot was missed and resulted in hitting the person's forehead really hard. These people may have undergone training and could be professionals who have practiced to handle this. However, showing this on TV portrays inhumanity as it reflects a mindset of having to go through physical pain and torture to achieve fame or win the show. These are very dangerous stunts that could result in death of participants. Such shows should not be allowed as they inculcate an inhuman mindset among viewers. Also, the show's promo is mentally disturbing. A girl child is shown as a victim and the actions may lead children to imitate it. There is no difference between blue whale game and this programme. <b>Episode dtd. 28.10.2017:</b> Anchor Jegan asks two male models to wear and remove underwear as many times as possible in 90 seconds. Initially he asks two female contestants to help the male models to wear and remove the underwear. As they refuse to do so, they are sent back and the male models continue to do the act. With lot of people, including women and children, watching the show	23/09/17 28/10/17	BCCC had issued a Notice to the channel. In its reply, the channel said it is a talent-based game show where participants, who are expert professionals, showcase their talent in the form of dance performances, athletics or other art forms. They are challenged to display their talent in the stipulated time as they entertain viewers. They are mature individuals who appear on the show out of their own free volition. The channel says the participants are well rehearsed and practised the various arts to perfection and the channel has ensured that all essential safety safeguards were in place. In the particular episode, it was a group of 'Nihang' warriors performing 'Gatka', an ancient Sikh martial art form which can be displayed either as a ritual or a sport form. The said act has been recognised by the Punjab and Chandigarh education departments who have introduced Gatka into sports calendars in the state. The channel also enumerated the precautions taken while airing these episodes: 1) The show starts with a disclaimer which says that it is an entertainment show and the act/actions and the stunts performed are done by professionals under expert supervision. Viewers are advised not to try these actions. 2) Just before the start of performance/challenge, the anchor warns viewers with the disclaimer that such acts should not be tried at home as people who are about to come on stage and perform are highly trained professionals and it is done under expert supervision with all safety precautions. 3) In addition, the channel has continuously played an advisory scroll for the entire act that such acts/actions are performed by experts under supervision and viewers are advised not to try this. The Council took the channel's reply on record. With regard to the new complaint of two male models removing their underwear, BCCC found that such act was humorously done as the persons doing it were already wearing slacks. BCCC did not find anything objectionable or vulgar. The complaints were DISMISSED.
15	Navashakti Navartri	Colors Kannada	1	In this programme, a character talks very cheaply about God. She used abusive words for her atheist views. To show that the character does not believe in God, there was no need of using those abusive words whatsoever. This has hurt our sentiments and the makers should give an unconditional apology on their channel	24-09-2017	BCCC found the complaint to be baseless. The complaint was DISMISSED.
<b>SUB TOTAL (A-2)</b>			43			
<b>Total Specific Complaints</b>			<b>341</b>			