Committee For the Protection of Democratic Rights (1977-)

The Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights came into being in April 1977 in Bombay. The main aims and objectives of this Committee are: (a) to create an awareness among citizens of their rights; (b) to investigate cases of infringement of basic human rights; and (c) to support all democratic struggles of people for their fundamental rights

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2.	Report of the fact-finding team of the Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights, Bombay on 'Police repression on the Nasik farmers' agitation, December, 1980	1980	6	English
3.	Papers regarding the Pandharpur (Solapur district, Maharashtra) police encounter on 23 December, 1981	23 December 1981	3	English
4.	Report of the Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights relating to fact-finding team into the police repression at the Worli Chawls	1981	4	English
5.	Papers relating to the Kestara Massacre. Includes a fact finding report of the team sent by Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights	24 January 1982	8	English

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6.	Papers regarding a seminar organised by Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights on 'How Secular is the Indian State' December 8-9, 1984. Includes paper on the Bombay-Bhiwandi riots in May-June	8-9 December 1984	7	English
7.	Papers related to suppression of vanwasis by the police in the Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra	December 1984	6	Hindi
8.	Papers related to investigation into police firing on the National Rayon Corporation workers at Ambivli on January 26, 1985	26 January 1985	6	English
9.	Papers relating to the report on the police firing at Bhayander, Maharashtra on February 5, 1985	5 February 1985	5	English
10.	Papers relating to the report on the Null Bazaar (the old Commercial area of South Bombay) demolition on November 30, 1985. Includes a list of shops and hawkers affected by 'operation Null Bazaar'. Also includes a copy of complaint filed in Pydhonie police station against khairnar (special ward officer (Encroachments) of the Bombay Municipal Corporation) by a licensed shopowner	30 November 1985	13	English
11.	Papers related to the assassination of General (Retired) A.K. Vaidya in Pune by four young men. Includes report of the team send to Pune by CPDR (Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights) and PUCL (Peoples' Union for Civil Liberties) to get a first hand report of the incident	Undated	2	English

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12. Papers related to the censorship and the law. Includes state interference to curb the views of the film makers

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3.	An issue of <i>Raksha</i> relating to issues such as youth, indian constitution, price rise, poems, etc.	October 1980	46	Bulletin English
4.	An issue of <i>Raksha</i> relating to issues such as civil liberties, criminal law, film reviews, book reviews, poems, etc.	Jan-March 1981	46	Bulletin English
5.	'War hysteria and civil liberties' papers presented at a seminar organised by Committee for the Protection of Democratic Rights, Bombay	1982	46	Booklet English
6.	'Sarkari Van Dhornache Vishleshan'	September 1982	48	Booklet Marathi
7.	An issue of <i>Raksha</i> relating to issues such as parliamentary democracy, kisan sabha, communal violence, education, etc.	Jan-March 1982	46	Bulletin English

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8.	The Bombay-Bhiwandi riots – A CPDR report	11 November 1984	96	Booklet Also see Subject F.No. 6 English
9.	Recent trends in law making and judicial decisions	1985	48	Booklet English
10.	An issue of <i>Raksha</i> relating to various issues such as women, police and law, the impact of the textile strikes, etc.	Jan-June 1986	51	Bulletin English
11.	An issue of <i>Raksha</i> relating to issues such as environment ethnic riots in Pakistan, making religion a private affair, book reviews, poems, etc.	Jan-March 1987	48	Bulletin English
12.	An issue of <i>Raksha</i> relating to various issues such as drought, human rights, rajputs, film reviews, etc.	April-June 1987	47	Bulletin English and Hindi
13.	An issue of <i>Raksha</i> relating to issues such as the Kamathipura, our jawans in Manipur, books reviews, film reviews, Hindi section, etc.	July- September 1987	39	Bulletin English and Hindi
14.	'Policesanche Adhikar aani Tumche Haqq	Undated	54	A booklet by Lokshahi Haqq Sanrakshan Samiti Marathi