

Assessment Task

Goal: To track an increase in online harassment, if any, of women wrestlers engaged in the protests against sexual harassment.

Timeline: 2 weeks once we agree on the start date

Specific Task:

Background:

Through 2021-2022 we crowdsourced a slur terms in Hindi, Tamil and Indian English from gender rights activists and researchers. The list can be found here: [Uli/browser-extension/plugin/scripts/slur-list.txt at main · tattle-made/Uli](#)

One of the assumptions driving the creation of this list was that it would aid in tracking and research on hatespeech in Indian languages. This task will help verify if the assumption is true

Task Description:

Use the slur list to track if there was an increase in online harassment of the women wrestlers engaged in protests against sexual harassment.

This task is relatively open ended and the first step would be to define the scope of the problem. This would involve:

- Defining the time period of analysis
- Identifying the platform(s) you would want to work on
- Identify ways to collect data
- Converging on the ML/NLP techniques for analysis

Deliverables

- Documented code:
 - Make a new repository on your GitHub account and share it with the Tattle team on Slack
- A document/presentation on how you thought about the problem.
 - This can be a verbal presentation.

If you agree to take on this task, please send a confirmation with the initial work plan and timeline by 6th July 2023. The initial work plan should contain the name of the platform(s) you want to study and a description of how you would collect data and analyze it. The timeline should not exceed two weeks. The scope of the work, however, is flexible. You decide how much you want to do in the time frame you set.

Sync (over hangouts)

- 8th July: discussing the workplan proposed
- The rest of the syncs will be decided in the meeting on 8th July.