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Tracking Online Harassment Towards Women Wrestlers





The Task

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

Slur List - A crowdsourced list of slur words in Hindi, Tamil and Indian English

Task Flow

Identify the Platform to work on



- → Identify ways to collect data YouTube Data API
- Converging on the ML/NLP techniques for analysis
 - Lexicon Based Slur List



Existing NLP Model - Sentiment Classification

Dataset —

YouTube Comments on Wrestlers Protest

What does the dataset look like?

Stats	
Rows	1.12 M
Columns	14

After Cleaning
Apr 24 - Jul 10

Stats	
Rows	996 K
Columns	14

videold	canRate	parentld	
textDisplay	viewerRating	commentId	
textOriginal	publishedAt	authorChannelUrl	
authorChannelld	updatedAt	authorDisplayName	

Number of Words in Slur List

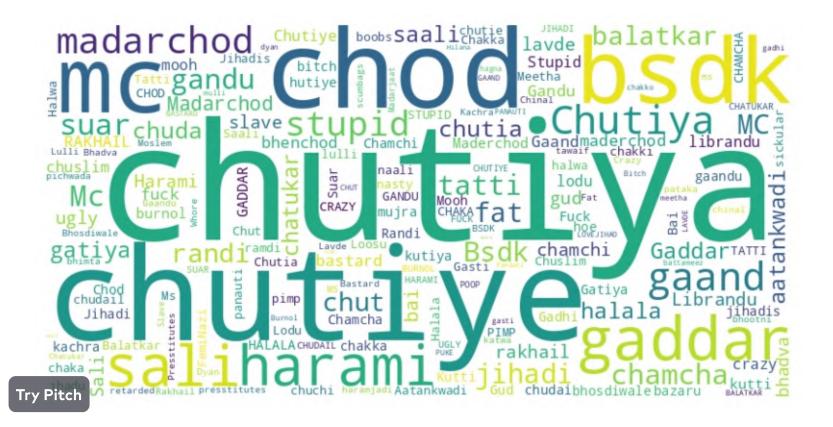
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Regular Expression

Simple Slur List Frequency Count

How many words from the slur list are directly found in the YouTube comments?

 $121 \text{ words} \rightarrow$ 22,158 count

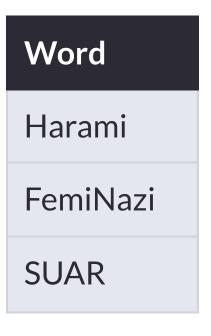


Word	YouTube Comment
Jihadi	Aab bhagwaan se karna hai inko
fat	Socho Brijbhusan ke samne Modi ji ka ye haal hai,ki arrest nahi karwa rahe court order hone ke baad bhi to desh ke aam admi ki kitni fat ti hogi Brijbhusan singh se wo bhi jo unke area me rahte hain
tatti	Dekhlo bhai ek pehalwan ki takat 10-10 police wale ki bhi tatti nikal gyi uthane mai 🍪 🤣

Slur List Frequency Count - Writing Regex

- Ignore Case of the text
- Remove usernames (@), links (://https)
 and \n characters

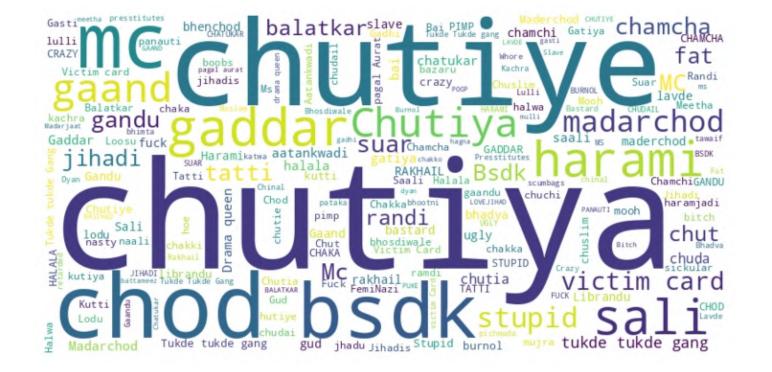
 $211 \text{ words} \rightarrow$ 31,763 count



If substrings
are counted →
101,382
counts for 261
words

• This is not accounting for text in the Devanagari script (Hindi) as the `re` python library only identifies English script

Word	Text	
Hoe	Whoever wrong in this matter comes later. But Im really very sad to see our athletes are not behaving like grown ups and the people in power are quite. Why so much chaos	
halwa	Phle kisan phir jawan aaj phalwan aur kro modi modi	
chut	Trail se chut mil gyi inko lalchi ghtiyatrail k liye kuch b kr skti h ye	



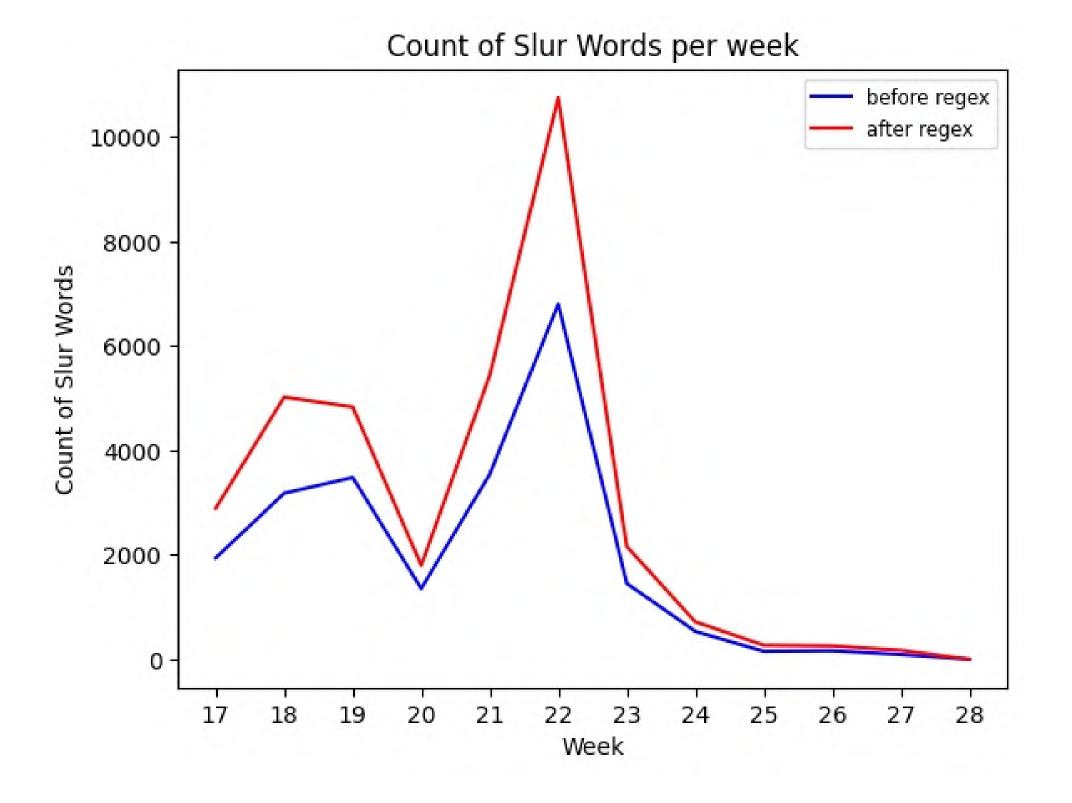


Writing Regex - Separately for each word

Account for repetition of characters

Word	Before	After	Comment
chutiya	2418	2642	 America canada jake bhik manglo pr aise <u>chutya</u> logo ke desh me apni agli pidhi ko janam mt dena Hindu bsdk ab bhi hinduo ka <u>chtya</u> bna rhe bkl ab bhi apne baapo ka he support krre bjp netao ka
bsdk	1158	1719	<u>Bssdk</u>

For hindi script → use unicode characters



Week 17 → Apr. 24, 2023

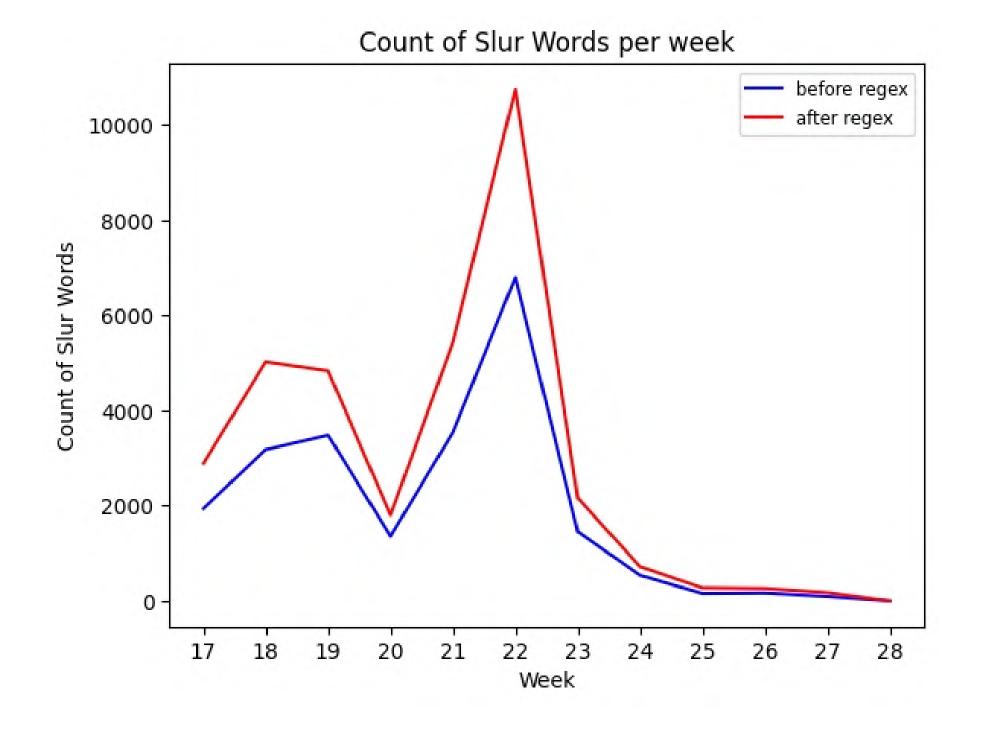
A day after protests started outside jantar mantar

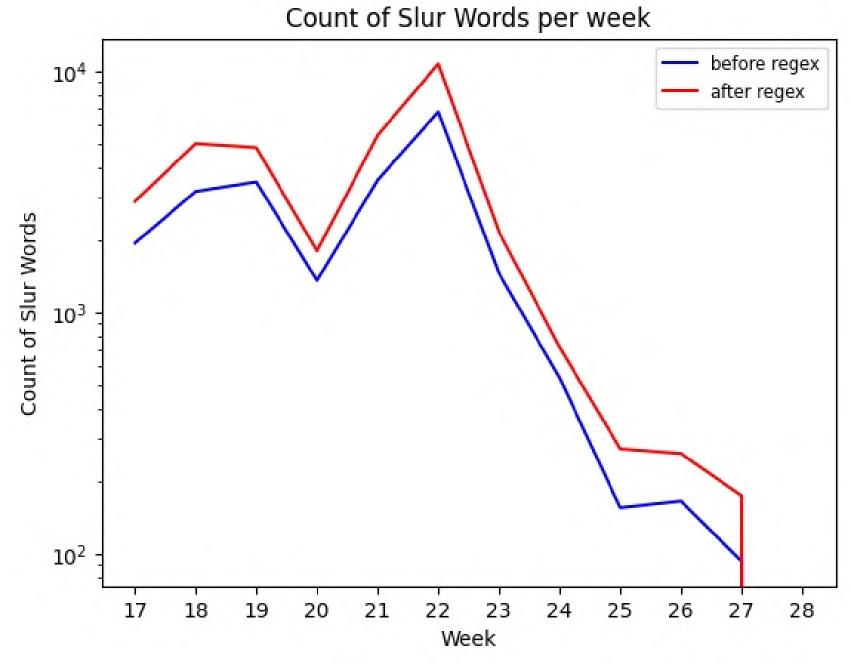
Week 22 → May 29, 2023, May 30, 2023

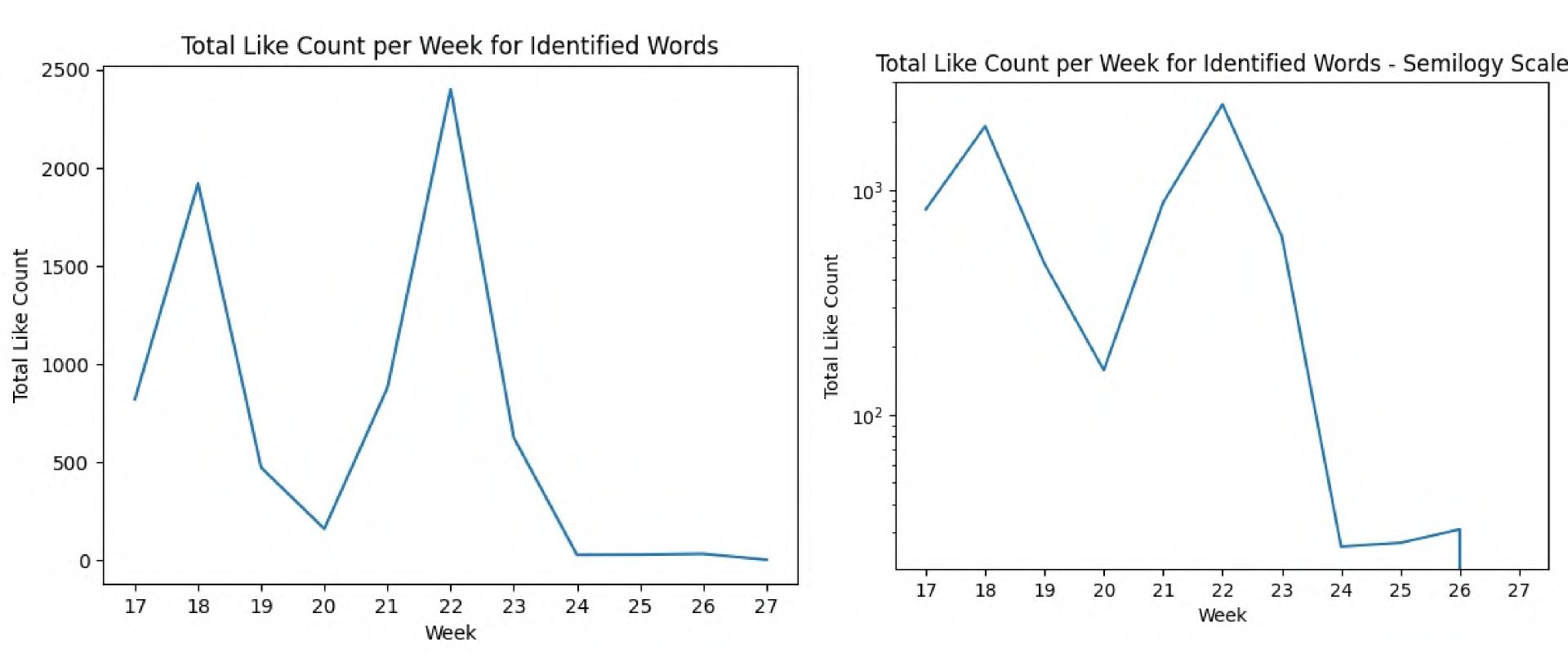
- Delhi Police detains top wrestlers
- The wrestlers announce they will go to Har Ki Pauri in Haridwar to 'immerse their medals' in the River Ganga.

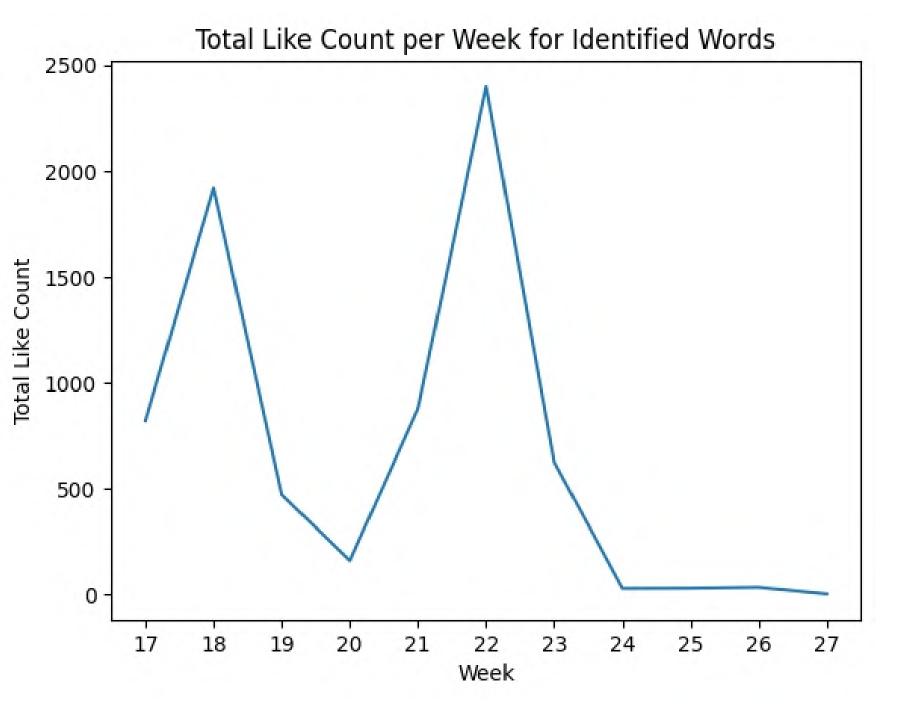
Week 28 → July 10, 2023

last day till I scrapped the data





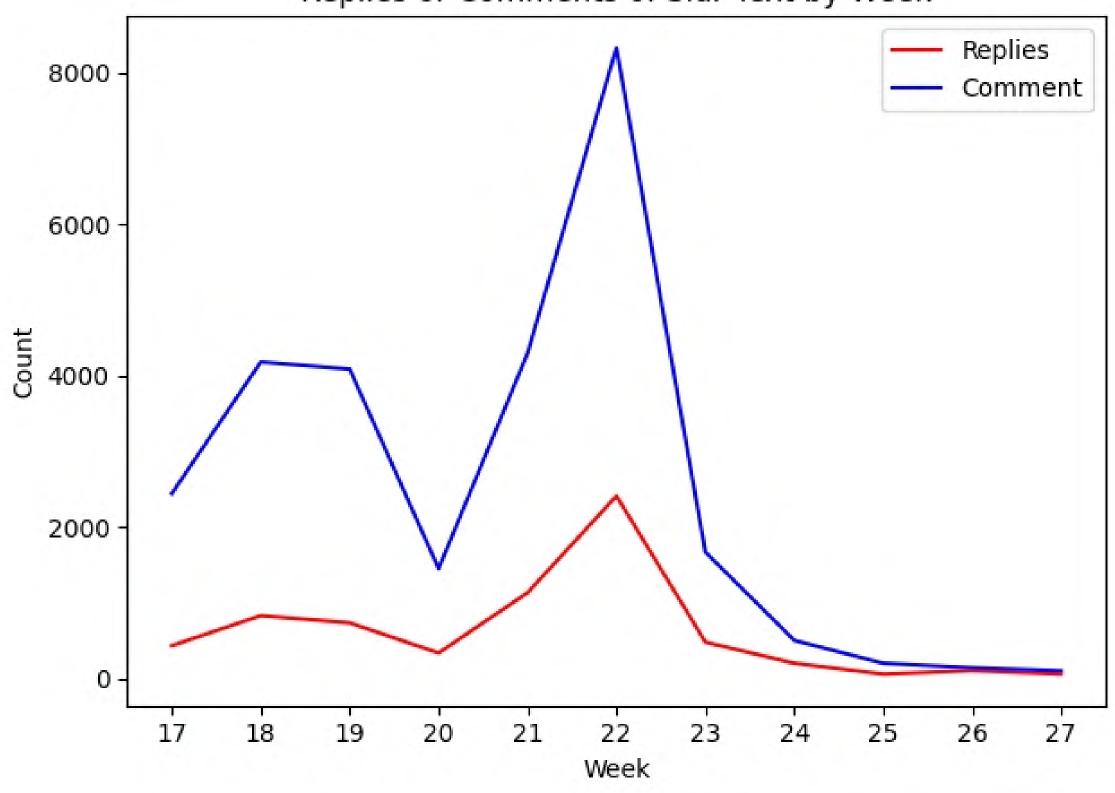




Week	Like Count	YouTube Comment
17	12	Ab yeh national media wala in wrestlers ko bhi desh ka gaddar sabit krna ma lag jaya gya haar bar ka jaisa
22	20	The damage done to Centre is so huge, it's crazy. People don't speak but they knowWrestlers have damaged the Godly Mudi as just another street politician
26	1	This is india i mean randistan Salo dosro ky desh mein bolny sy phly Aurat ke ezat krna sekho bsdk lant aise government py



Replies or Comments of Slur Text by Week



Future Work

- → Dataset
 - Better techniques to pick videos as to remove bias.
 - The YouTube search algorithm doesn't allow for much flexibility in searches.
 - Create datasets for vernacular languages
 - Expand Slur List
- → NLP approach.
 - What is hate? how do we classify hate in an Indian context.
 - Fine Tune existing models for this approach.
- → Interaction Dynamics of hateful users and counter hate users.
 - At a network level too (twitter)
 - Fear Speech.

Thank You!!



