

Minutes of the monthly meeting of District Court Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee (DCGSICC) of Dhubri District Judiciary held on 30.09.2023 at 4.00 P.M.

AGENDA :-

1. To discuss about the sexual harassment of women at the Dhubri District Judiciary.
2. To discuss the current status of the on-going inquiry.
3. Miscellaneous.

QUORUM :

In the meeting today, the Chairperson Smt. Poli Kataki, Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Dhubri alongwith 5 (five) Members of the committee namely Smt. P. Mohan, Munsiff No.1, Dhubri, Sri Kashem Ali Prodhani, Smt. Mukuta Moni Choudhury, Smt. Choudhury Reshma Ahmed and Sri Rajesh Chander Boro were present. Smti. Golenur Begum, Coordinator, NEVARD, SSA Dhubri one of the members is present through video conferencing. Hence, the quorum was completed.

RESOLUTION :

1. The committee resolved to continue the process of earlier resolutions *viz.* publishing of posters, Banners, leaflets etc to make aware the employees, people etc. regarding gender sensitization at workplace.

2. The committee took stock of the current status of the on-going internal inquiry which is pending before the internal sub-committee of the DCGSICC. Seen the letter alongwith the minutes of meeting of internal Sub-Committee held on 29.09.2023. The Civil Judge(Jr. Divn.) No.1, Dhubri has apprised the committee that the further cross-examination of the Respondent/DW-1 is closed on 19.09.2023. Subsequently, the internal sub-committee has fixed 10 days' time to submit its report. However, as the present internal sub-committee is not the initial committee which has initiated the process of inquiry, secondly, the process of deliberation among the members of the internal sub-committee hampered due to holidays. Hence, the internal sub-committee requires more time to peruse the statement and cross-examination of witnesses in order to prepare and submit its final inquiry report.

The committee unanimously resolved to grant additional time of 12 days to prepare and submit its final inquiry report as prayed for. The internal sub-committee is also directed to submit the complete record of the inquiry proceedings including the pleadings and all the material on record to the DCGSICC, Dhubri as per **Clause – 1 of Rule 10 of "THE GENDER SENSITISATION & SEXUAL HARRASMENT OF WOMEN AT THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AND THE DISTRICT COURTS (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) REGULATIONS, 2014.**

3. As per the previous resolution a draft letter has been placed before the committee regarding prayer for nomination of a new member to DCGSICC, Dhubri in place of the Smti Ela Rani Saha (membership revoked). The same is accepted by the committee. The member secretary is directed to take steps for issuing the same at the earliest.

4. The committee expressed its satisfaction over the fact that not even a single complaint has been received after checking the dedicated e-mail *i.e.* dcgsiccdhubri@gmail.com
5. The committee directs the member secretary to take steps for change the names of the previous committee members with the existing members on the Notice Board meant for DCGSICC, Dhubri.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the i/c member secretary.
The date and venue of the next meeting of the DCGSICC would be notified later on by the Member Secretary.

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30/9/2023

Chairperson
DCGSICC, Dhubri
Chairman,
DCGSICC, Dhubri.

Prepared by :
i/c Member Secretary,
DCGSICC, Dhubri

Date : 30-09-2023

Signature Sheet :

Smt. Poli Katak, *Poli Katak*
Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Dhubri

Members present in the meeting :

1. Smt. P. Mohan,
Munsiff No.1, Dhubri,
Member, DCGSICC

P. Mohan

2. Sri Kashem Ali Prodhani,
Ld. Advocate, Dhubri Bar Association,
Member, DCGSICC

Sri Kashem Ali Prodhani

3. Smt. Mukuta Moni Choudhury,
Ld. Advocate, Dhubri Bar Association,
Member, DCGSICC

M. C.
(Mukuta Moni Choudhury)

4. Smt. Golenur Begum
Coordinator, NEVARD, SSA Dhubri
Member, DCGSICC

(Present through video conferencing)

5. Smt. Choudhury Reshma Ahmed
Advocate's Clerk Dhubri Bar Association,
Member, DCGSICC

Choudhury Reshma Ahmed

6. Sri Rajesh Chander Boro
U.D.Asstt. O/o the Munsiff No. 1, Dhubri
Member, DCGSICC

Rajesh Chander Boro