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To

Dated: 3.2.24

1. The Heads of the Departments, Patna University
2. The Principals of the Colleges, Patna University
3. The Directors of the Institutes, Patna University


Subject:- Regarding UGC letter to place a Billboard showing the penal consequences of sexual harassment

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose the photocopy of the letter D.O. No. F.91-3/2020(GS) dated 23.01.2024 of the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi on the subject noted above as annexure-I for your information and necessary action.

Enclosure:- As above.

Yours faithfully,


03.02.24

Deputy Registrar

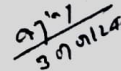
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Copy forwarded to 1. The Dean, Student's Welfare, Patna University, 2. Professor Shefali Roy (Chairperson of Gender Sensitization Cell-cum-Internal Complaints Cell)-cum- Director, Institute of Public Administration, Patna University, 3. The Incharge, IT Cell, Patna University for uploading this letter alongwith its enclosure on the University website.

Deputy Registrar
Patna University, Patna


03.02.24



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D.O No.F.91-3/2020 (GS)

23 January, 2024/ 3 माघ, 1945

Respected Madam/Sir,

23 JAN 2024

In continuation of advisories issued by the UGC dated 05.06.2023, 20.06.2023 and 11.12.2023 regarding Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 notified on 9th December, 2013 to provide a safe and secure environment to women at the workplace, now, a communication has been received from the Ministry of Education vide D.O.NO.18-5/2023-U.5 dated the 27th December, 2023 drawing attention towards MWCD's letter OM No. WW-16/6/2023 dated 14th November, 2023, wherein request has been made for taking appropriate action to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in W.P. (C) No (PIL) 33000 of 2022 Smt. Biyot Projna Tripathy vs Government of Orissa before the High Court of Orissa Bench at Cuttack.

The Hon'ble High Court of Orissa has directed to all the authorities under the Central and State Government to **"Place a Billboard showing the penal consequences of sexual harassment."** The court has also directed to include **"a toll-free number and committed phone numbers to be provided on the Billboard"**.

Further, it is also requested that **Women Helpline Number 181 and Emergency Response Support System Number 112** may also be displayed conspicuously for ease of access to women in distress.

In view of the above, you are requested to take appropriate action in this regard. It is also requested that the above information may be disseminated to your affiliated colleges as well and the compliance of the same may be ensured.

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To,

- The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities.
- The Principals of all Colleges.

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27/1/24
Sri A. J. Joshi
27/1/24