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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

नई दिल्ली - 110 001  
New Delhi - 110 001



F. No. KL-234248/22-23/NCPCR/EDU/ 252102

Date: 19/07/2022

**NOTICE u/s 13 (1) (j) of CPCR Act, 2005**

To,

**Ms. Afsana Perween IAS**  
**District Collector,**  
District Collectorate, Kollam-691013  
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**Subject: Regarding harassment of female NEET aspirants in Kerala in the name of frisking and checking.**

Madam,

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (*hereinafter referred to as 'the Commission'*) is a statutory body constituted under Section 3 of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005 to protect the child rights and other related matters in the Country. The Commission is further mandated to monitor the proper and effective implementation of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012; Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. In one of the functions laid down under Section 13 of the CPCR Act, 2005, the Commission has been assigned with the function to examine and review the safeguards provided by or under any law for the time being in force for the protection of child rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation. The Commission also has the powers of Civil Court trying a suit under Section 14 of CPCR Act, 2005 and Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

2. The Commission has received a complaint wherein link of a newspaper report is attached. *The newspaper report states that a 17 year old female NEET aspirant in Kollam District, Kerala was allegedly asked to remove her innerwear before entering the exam centre on Sunday (July 17).*

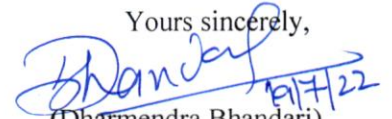
3. In this regard, the Commission is of the view that the above mentioned incident amounts to grave harassment of children appearing for the exam in the name of frisking and checking. Therefore, the Commission requests your good office to inquire into the matter as to how many children were affected in similar manner on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 during checking/frisking of aspirants appearing in NEET Examination. You are further requested to furnish statements of the affected children and inform the Commission about the staff involved and action taken against them.

4. An Action Taken Report along with relevant documents may be shared with the Commission within 03 days of receipt of this letter.

This issues with the approval of Chairperson, NCPCR.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dharmendra Bhandari)  
Principal Private Secretary  
To Chairperson, NCPCR

Copy to:-

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