

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY**  
**Office of the Rector**

16 April 1999

**NOTIFICATION**

**A**

After consulting various sections of the community and appropriate government agencies, and taking into account the Supreme Court directive in this regard, the Vice Chancellor is pleased to reconstitute the Gender Sensitisation Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCSH) as follows:

- I. 1. Chairperson - A woman faculty member to be elected by members of the committee from amongst themselves
- II. Two faculty members with atleast one woman faculty member specially elected to serve on the committee:
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| 2. Professor Rekha V.Rajan          | ] | nominated by JNUTA for ad-hoc                             |
| 3.. Professor Neeladri Bhattacharya | ] | appointment until elections are held to fill the 2 slots. |
- III. Two students (one hostel resident and one day scholar – at least one woman specially elected to serve on the committee):
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| 4. Ms. Albeena Shakil | ] | nominated by JNUSU on an ad hoc |
| 5. Geetha Potsangban  | ] | basis until elections are held  |
- IV. Two wardens ( with at least one woman warden to be chosen by the wardens to serve on the committee):
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| 6. Dr.Himanshu Prabha Ray | ] | Elected by the wardens |
| 7. Bishnu N.Mohapatra     | ] |                        |

- V..
8. One faculty member from the Gender Studies Forum: Dr.Ritoo <sup>J</sup>Gerath
  9. One JNU Student Union Representative : President of JNUSU
  10. One representative of JNU Officers Association specially elected to serve on the committee : President JNUOA - on ad hoc basis until elections are held
  11. One representative of JNUSA : President of JNUSA until elections are held
  12. One Representative of JNUTA : Dr.Ritu Priya – nominated by JNUTA on an ad hoc basis until elections are held
- VI.
13. One eminent woman academician from outside the University:  
Prof.Lotika Sarkar  
(nominated by Vice Chancellor from amongst the list of names suggested by the unions)
  14. An NGO with special experience in the issues of sexual harassment :  
SAKSHI - (selected by the Vice Chancellor from amongst the list of NGOs made available to him)
  15. A woman counsellor , to be appointed in consultation with SANJEEVINI, who would be available for counselling two days a week

## B

The committee as formed above is requested to meet at the earliest and elect amongst its members the chairperson of the committee. The committee would meet on April 23, 1999 at 11 A.M. for this purpose under the *pro tem* chairmanship of Rector. Once a regular chairperson is elected, the Rector would cease to perform the functions of the chairman.

The tenure of the elected members of the committee would be one year. The elections may be conducted within 8 weeks after the issue of this notification.

## C

The functions of the committee as notified earlier would be as follows:

- 1) Sensitisation and awareness generation
- 2) Crisis management and mediation
- 3) Formal redressal and enquiry

## D

The chairperson of the committee would have an annual budget of Rs.20,000/- to effectively perform the functions of the committee. Suitable office space and secretarial assistance for the committee will be provided by the administration.



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