GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE **DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION**, ASSAM KAHILIPARA:::::GUWAHATI-19

No.DHE/PEN/Misc/338/2019/17

Dated Kahilipara the 24-02-2020

- From:- Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS Director, Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
 - The Principal (all), Govt./Provincialised Colleges of Assam

Sub. Reg. Taking action against involving misuse of children.

Ref. Govt. letter No.AHE.490/2018/136, dated 24-01-2020.

Sir,

To

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to forward herewith a copy of Govt. letter No.AHE.490/2018/136, dated 24-01-2020, along with its enclosures and to request you kindly to take necessary action as per content of the letter.

Yours faithfully 020. 2 Director of Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati – 19.

Memo No.DHE/PEN/Misc/338/2019/17-A Copy to:

Dated Kahilipara the 24-02-2020

1) The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.

Director of Higher Education, Assam <u>Kahilipara, Guwahati – 19.</u>

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DISPUR : GUWAHATI-6.

No.AHE.490/2018/136

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Dated Dispur, the 24th January, 2020

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- From: Smti. G.K.Chakraborty, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Higher Education Department
- To : 1. The Director of Higher Education Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
 - 2. The Director of Technical Education Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Sub : Reg. Taking action against involving misuse of children.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No- PLA 408/2016/eCF-4602/92, dtd-01/01/2020, along with its enclosure received from Secretary, Home & Political Department, submitted by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of India, which is self explanatory and request you kindly to take the necessary action from your end with intimation to this Department.

Memo No. / HE.490/2018/136-A

Yours faithfully

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Higher Education Department

Dated Dispur, the 24th January, 2020

Copy to :

- to: 1) PS to Addl. Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department Assam, for kind information.
 - 2) Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur for kind information.

By order etc.

Sd-

Deputy Secretary to the Govt.of Assam Higher Education Department

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POLITICAL (A) DEPARTMENT::DISPUR::GUWAHATI Fax-0361-2261421:: email-id-home.assam@gov.in

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NO. PLA 408/2016/eCF-4602/92

Dated Dispur, the 1st January, 20

- From : Smti M. Mahanta, ACS, Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Deptt, Dispur.
 - 1) The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati.

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Education (Higher) Department, Dispur.

3) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Education (Elementary/Secondary) Department, Dispur.

4) The Deputy Commissioner (All)

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5) The Superintendent of Police (All),

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Sub : Regarding taking action against involving misuse of children.

Sir,

To

With reference to the above, I am directed to forward a copy of letter dated 14/12/2019 received from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of India.

In this regard, it is to inform that the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has seriously taken the issue of misuse of children in the protest against the Citizenship Amendment Bill in different parts of the country and therefore directed to look into such matters of serious concerns involving misuse of children and take appropriate action in the best interest of the children.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly to take necessary action as per provision of Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) Act, 2015 if any one found involving misuse of children and also take appropriate action in the interest of the children.

Enclo:: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Home & Political Deptt, Dispur.

Dated Dispur, the 1st January, 2020

O. PLA 408/2016/eCF-4602/92-A



प्रियंक कानूनगो Priyank Kanoongo अध्यक्ष Chairperson

भारत मरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA राष्ट्रीय जाल अधिकार संरक्षण आवोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS नई दिल्ली-10,001

New Delhi - 110 001



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ated: 14.12.2019

ECR 100 627 208-All Director General of Police (As per the list enclosed)

Add CS Home

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (hereinafter referred as the 'Commission') is a statutory body constituted under the provisions of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act. 2005 (4 of 2006) for the protection of child rights and other related matters.

MM This is to bring to your kind attention the misuse of children in the protests against the Citizenship Amendment Bill in different parts of the country. It has come to the Commission's notice that certain group of protesters are involving children in unlawful activities like stone pelting and other violent acts during the protests.

Such use of children, prima facie, amounts to violation of the rights of children under provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015. Specifically, section 83 (2) of the Act states that Any adult or an adult group uses children for illegal activities either individually or as a gang shall be liable for rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to fine of five lakh rupees. Further, section 75 of the Act states that whoever, having the actual charge of, or control over, a child, assaults, abandons, abuses, exposes or wilfully neglects the child or causes or procures the child to be assaulted, abandoned, abused, exposed or neglected in a manner likely to cause such child unnecessary mental or physical suffering, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine of one lakh rupees or with both.

In light of above, NCPCR, being the statutory body for protection of child rights under CPCR Act, 2005 and as per its mandate u/s 13 (1) of the Act, recommends to your good office to look into such matters of serious concerns involving misuse of children and take appropriate action in the best interest of the children.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

14.12.19 (Priyank Kanoongo)

Chairperson, NCPCR

Copy to : All Chief Secretaries (As per the list Enclosed) 133788

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