Govt. of NCT of Delhi Department of Social Welfare 7th Floor, MSO Building, ITO I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002 (Administrative Branch)

No.F.1(200)/DSW (W)/SHOW ACT/2013/2025

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CIRCULAR

In compliance of the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act and with the aim to promote safe, respectful, and harassment-free environment, the following instructions must be issued at District Offices/Homes/Institutions by the concerned District Offices, Home Incharges, DDOs and Superintendent:

1. Awareness Among Staff and Public:

All staff members and visitors must be made aware of the definition, consequences, and legal provisions concerning sexual harassment. This awareness is essential for creating a secure and respectful working environment and public interface.

2. Display of Boards:

Clear and visible boards detailing the following must be installed at prominent locations within the District Office premises and public areas:

Definition of Sexual Harassment with examples.

 Rights and Responsibilities of Employees and Visitors and procedure for filing complaints

c. The ICC is functional and ready to address complaints in a confidential and timely manner. Details of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) Members

d. Assurance of Confidentiality and Non-Retaliation

3. Zero Tolerance Policy:

The District Office reiterates its commitment to a zero-tolerance stance on sexual harassment. Any violation will lead to strict disciplinary and legal action.

4. Helpline Numbers to register/Complain: 9289550134

5. Details of Forum for grievance Redressal:

S.No.	Name and designation of the Chairperson/ Member	Present Place of Posting	Address
1.	Smt. Veena Mongia, Chairperson	District West	TCPC Building, Santpura Gurudwara, Tilak Nagar, Delhi-110018.
2.	Ms. Neera, Member	FAS Branch	7th Floor, MSO Building, ITO, Delhi-110002
3.	Ms. Anjali Tiwari, Member	Social Security Branch	7th Floor, MSO Building, ITO, Delhi-110002
4.	Ms. Meera Chetan Bhatia, Member	CEO and Founder of the NGO "Sai Satyam Society"	338, H Block, Vikas Puri, New Delhi-110018.

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To be uploaded

All DDs/DSWOs, Supdts. /DDO/HOO of Homes/Institutions are instructed to ensure immediate compliance with the above directives and report confirmation of the installation of boards in coordination with Caretaking Branch, DSW.

A Draft copy of Display Board content is hereby attached as Annexure-I.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

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Encl: As above.

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PS to Secretary (SW), DSW, 7th Floor, MSO Building, ITO, New Delhi-110002. PA to Director (SW), DSW, 7th Floor, MSO Building, ITO, New Delhi-110002 i.

ii.

All DDs/DSWOs, DSW, GNCTD, Delhi. iii.

All Supdts. /DDO/HOO of Homes/Institutions, DSW, New Delhi. iv.

Sr. System Analyst, DSW for uploading the circular on the departmental website. V.

vi. Guard file.

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CONTENT FOR DISPLAY BOARD

ARE YOU AWARE ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE!

Know Your Rights Under The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013

What is Sexual Harassment?

- 1) Unwelcome physical contact or advances
- 2) Requests for sexual favors
- 3) Sexually offensive remarks or jokes
- 4) Showing pornography
- 5) Any other unwelcome behavior of sexual nature

Examples:

- a. Making sexual comments about a person's body, appearance, or clothing.
- Unnecessary physical contact and unwanted touching.
- Displaying or sending sexually explicit images/videos.

Who is Protected?

All women employees who are:

- 1. Permanent, temporary, contract, outsourced
- Clients, customers, visitors

Rights and Responsibilities of employees and Visitors & Procedure for filing complaints:

If You Face Harassment:

1) Know your rights and don't stay silent!

2) Report it to your workplace at Internal Complaints Committee(ICC) within a period of three month from the date of last incident in writing OR file your complaint at SHE-BOX portal i.e. Sexual Harassment electronic Box (SHe-Box) is an effort of Government to provide a single window access to every woman, irrespective of her work status.

Details of members of Internal Complaints Committee (DSW):

Sl. No.	Name of the Charirperson/Member	Designation
1	Smt. Veena Mongia	Chairperson(ICC)
2	Ms. Neera	Member(ICC)
3	Ms. Anjali Tiwari	Member(ICC)
4	Ms. Meera Chetan Bhatia, CEO and Founder of the NGO " Sai Satyam Society"	Member(ICC)

What Does the Law Say?

1) Internal Complaints Committee already set up by the department will complete Fair and timely investigation and necessary action will be taken.

Why Speak Up?

Your voice can help build a safe, respectful workplace for everyone!

Together, Let's Create a Workplace Free from Harassment!