



OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

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To

1. All the Principals of the Campus, Constituent and Affiliated Colleges under the jurisdiction of OU
2. The Director, District P.G. Colleges, O.U.

**Sub:** Osmania University – Advisories issued by the UGC regarding Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 - Communication – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, in W.P. (C) No (PIL) 33000 of 2022 Smt. Biyot Projna Tripathy, vs Government 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 Hon'ble court has also directed to include **"a toll-free number and committed phone numbers to be provided on the Billboard"**.

In this connection, the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi has informed that, a letter has been received from the Ministry of Education vide D.O.NO.18-5/2023-U.5 dated the 27th December, 2023, requesting to take appropriate action to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa. He has requested the Vice Chancellor's of Universities to take appropriate action to disseminate the information to all the colleges under their jurisdiction.

In light of the above, I am by direction, request all the officers at the address entry to implement the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa and the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi. Further requested to furnish the compliance report to the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely,

  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
(Academic)

**Copy to:-**

1. The Joint Registrar (Admn), OU.
2. The Chairman, Internal Complaint Committee, to prevent sexual Harassment of Women at workplace, OU.
3. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, OU.
4. The P.A. to Registrar / OSD to Vice-Chancellor, OU.