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CIRCULAR

This is with reference to letter No.16/41/2021-Admn.II dated 21/10/2021 of ICMR HQ forwarding instructions issued by the Member Secretary, National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, New Delhi regarding sharing helpline number and URL for women in distress, on the department website so that larger numbers of women could be made aware of it.

The National Commission for Women (NCW) has set up a dedicated **round-the-clock (24x7) Helpline Number (7827170170) for women in distress** since 24th July 2021. The website for the helpline is **www.ncwwomenhelpline.in**. The round the clock helpline provides online support to women affected by violence or mental stress through referral by linking them with appropriate authorities such as Police, Health Services, District Legal Service Authority. NCW also provide counseling service and information about women related programs across the country through a single uniform number. The task force managing this project is a team of highly qualified personnel, who are providing emergency response to women in distress.

All are requested to kindly take a note for above and give it a wider publicity so that larger number of women could be made aware of the resource.



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To,

- (i) All Permanent Employees of NIIRNCD
- (ii) All PIs/Co-PIs – *With a request to communicate to their project staff, research scholars, students, sub-staff etc. working with them.*
- (iii) Admin. Officer, Accounts Officer, Section Officers (Adm. & A/c.) – *for records*
- (iv) Dr. M. B. Singh, Sci-G & Chairperson of Internal Complaint Committee for Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace
- (v) Mr. Ramesh Kumar Huda, Sci-B (IT) – *With a request to put this circular along with Hyperlink and Helpline Number of NCW for women in distress.*
- (vi) Smt. Kanchan Bala - JHT with a request to bring this circular in Hindi.
- (vii) PA to Director
- (viii) Notice Board
- (ix) Guard File