

PRESS RELEASE

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In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 8(1) read with sections 10(1) and 10 (4) of the National Commission for Women Act 1990 the Commission has constituted an inquiry committee to inquire into a media report "Banasthali Vidyapith Campus under siege over rape claims" wherein it is reported that Banasthali Vidyapith in Tonk's Niwai area witnessed widespread student unrest late on Thursday as some 5,000 girls demonstrated on the campus alleging rape of students. Ms. Hemlata Kheria, Member, NCW will be the Chairperson of the inquiry committee. The inquiry committee shall investigate into the case in accordance with the procedure laid down under section 10 (1) read with section 10(4) of the National Commission for Women Act 1990 and submit its recommendations to the Commission for taking such action as deemed fit against those involved in the case. The inquiry committee shall inquire into the circumstances leading to the incident and the action taken by the authorities. The committee shall meet the concerned officers, the Victims and others such persons as it deems proper to ascertain the facts and circumstances.