

Press Release

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National Commission for Women is deeply concerned with rising trends of social intolerance, and more particularly crimes against women. Smt. Mamta Sharma, Honourable Chairperson NCW desired that the commission set up a committee representing stakeholders from diverse fields such as educationists, social activists, journalists and others on the important subject of gender sensitization and the feasibility of introducing a course in the syllabus at the middle school level.

Chairperson NCW is of the firm view that there is an imperative need to change stereotyped mindsets which can be done by purposeful and effective gender sensitization. The long-term solution lies in imparting gender sensitive value through education. An expert committee is already in place which is currently working on gender and education and will submit its report in due course.