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Press Note

Suo moto cognizance was taken by the Commission on a report published on 24th September, 2005 in *The Hindustan Times* regarding **expulsion of a girl student of 11th Class, who was studying in Janki Devi Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya School under the Delhi Administration located in Mayur Vihar.** The Inquiry Committee comprising of Smt. Yasmeen Abrar, Member and Smt. Gurpreet Deo, Deputy Secretary visited the school premises and carried out a detailed inquiry. Smt. Rajesh Kumari, Principal and Smt. Beena Kanojia, Vice Principal of the School and father of the student were examined. In furtherance of the inquiry, the Commission has decided to write to the Director, Education, Delhi to submit a report to the Commission regarding circumstances of expulsion of the girl from the Government School. The Commission will also examine the representatives of an NGO, Pratidhi and other persons who have been associated with the case. After the conclusion of the Inquiry, the report will be placed before the full Commission.

[Gurpreet Deo]