



National Commission for Women

Swami Chinmayanand accused of sexual exploitation of girl: NCW issues notice to DGP

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Press Note

New Delhi, 28th August, 2019: On the 28th of August, 2019 a news item was published in The Pioneer “**Swami Chinmayanand accused of sexual exploitation of girl**” wherein it was reported that a female student of a law college in Uttar Pradesh’s Shahjahanpur town, has been missing for the past three days after posting a video on the social networking sites alleging her sexual exploitation by a seer.

The Commission has condemned the incident and expressed concern on the rise in crime targeted against women despite the enactment of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013. The Commission is committed to ensure the safety and security of women and will not tolerate any incident wherein the security of a woman is on threat and her life is in danger.

Considering the gravity of the matter, the commission is taking Suo-motu cognizance of this case and issued a notice to the DGP Uttar Pradesh to investigate this matter and send a detailed report to the commission. The Commission had urged DGP Uttar Pradesh to ensure the safety of the girl and her family and also make sure that the investigation is done very quickly.


