

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 4002/2014

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: Muslim girl students barred from being taught with boys in the Madrasa in Biharsharif

15.10.2014

It is reported in Hindustan Times dated October 15, 2014 that a government funded educational institution known as Madrasa Azizia in Biharsharif at district headquarters of Nalanda has imposed a ban on admitting girl students to the Madrasa. A statement has been attributed to one Mr. S.M. Ashraf, Secretary of the Madrasa which reads as under:-

"A decision has been taken as co-education is against the religion and boys and girls cannot study together and male teachers should not lecture the girl students in our madrasa".

It is also reported in the press that a committee running the school is presided by the Nalanda District Magistrate, B. Kartikeya.

Issue notice to the District Magistrate, Nalanda and also to the school management through him to file a report in two weeks.

Copy of the press cutting be also sent to him.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson