

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (BHRC)

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 3221/16

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Sub: Strike by Junior Doctors.

BHRC takes suo motu cognizance of media reports about continued strike by the junior doctors at PMCH joined by the junior doctors of **NMCH, SKMCH (Muzaffarpur), JLNMCH (Bhagalpur)** and **DMCH (Darbhanga)**. BHRC is also aware of the fact that the genesis of the issue is the unfortunate incident of assault on junior doctors by the relatives of some patient and subsequent events at PMCH. The society at large and the innocent and helpless patients, in particular, cannot be made to suffer the resultant miseries and the human rights violations such strikes cause. Nobility of the medical profession and its ethical constraints do not permit such expressions (in the form of strike) beyond an intolerable/reasonable limit.

2. Commission is also aware, through media reports, that government have also responded with all sensitivity on the issue. The striking doctors too should have faith in the governmental response.

3. Issue notices to the (i) Principal Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar and (ii) IGP, Patna Zone to present status reports on actions taken on the administrative and legal side to the Commission by 31st May, 2016 when the matter is listed next.

4. Copy of the order be sent accordingly to **(i) Principal Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar** and **(ii) IGP, Patna Zone, Patna** for necessary action.

5. List on 31st May, 2016.

Sd/-
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Member

Date:18.05.2016

Asstt. Registrar