

## ➤ **A note on some initiatives by BHRC**

- **Free registration** of complaints received by post/fax/e-mail and follow-up action.
- Flow of complaints to BHRC has **increased over the years** due to prompt cognizance and follow-up action (**Appendix A**).
- On the initiative of BHRC government has appointed:
  - A **nodal officer** of the rank of Deputy Secretary/Joint Secretary in every Ministry/Department of the government.
  - An officer of the rank of **ADM/Sr. Magistrate** in the office of the District Magistrate and an officer of **Dy.S.P.** rank in the office of Superintendents of Police, have been appointed as **Nodal Officers** for Human Rights.
- Massive **sensitisation** programme has been launched by BHRC in the State for the protection of human rights and prevention of human rights violations.
- A sensitisation work shop was organized in BHRC on 13.07.2012. All Zonal IGs, Divisional Commissioners and Range DIGs attended the work shop.
- BHRC has conducted Divisional Sensitisation Work Shops with the Divisional Commissioners, Range DIGs, District Magistrates and SSP of the Division, officers of various Departments, NGOs, etc. etc. Work Shops were conducted as under:-

➤ Purnea Division	➤ 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2012
➤ Munger Division	➤ 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2013
➤ Tirhut Division	➤ 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2013
➤ Darbhanga Division	➤ 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2013
➤ Saran Division	➤ 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2013
- Sensitisation Work Shops would be conducted in rest of the Divisions shortly.
- DMs and Ss.P. have been exhorted to hold district level sensitisation work shops at regular intervals
- Students from various Universities, Law Universities and other Institutions have been conducting **INTERNSHIPS** at BHRC. **204** students have **done Internship so far. A batch of 44 students are undergoing Internship at the moment and internship for next batch of 40 students is starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014.**
- **Officers of BHRC are frequently attending training programmes, conferences and seminars at national level.**
- A conference was organized in BHRC on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013, on the eve of United Nations Day. A batch of Class XI students of DPS Patna who have taken human rights as one of the subjects, attended an interaction session at BHRC on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

- BHRC intends to select **best slogans** related to protection of human rights and propose to the government for inclusion in all **government advertisements**.
- BHRC intends to help NGOs working for the protection of human rights.
- BHRC has taken initiatives with the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI for effective functioning and up-gradation of **District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRC's)** working in Bihar.
- Nearly 8% of the total population consists of **elderly persons**. BHRC has taken up the matter with the government for their welfare, health and security and the government has initiated several important/commendable measures.

## APPENDIX - A

### Year wise Complaints received and disposed at BHRC.

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
<b>New Complainants Received</b>	102	2727	3701	3831	4345	4782	19488
<b>Total Disposal in the Year</b>	88	1898	1246	620	2954	3452	10258

### Subject wise breakup of complaints received in BHRC so-far.

No.	Types of Cases	2008-2013
1	Children	43
2	Education	308
3	Health	184
4	Jail	953
5	Judiciary	80
6	Mafias	1954
7	Labour	85
8	Minorities SC/ST	272
9	Police/Forces	6912
10	Pollution/Environment	69
11	Poverty Alleviation	343
12	Religion Community	31
13	Remand Homes	1
14	Service Matters	3099
15	Women	1135
16	Miscellaneous	4019
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19488</b>