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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Manipur State Commission for Women (MSCW) is celebrating its 16th Foundation Day on 15th September 2022 and that *“Role of Women”, Volume-I* is also being published on this occasion.

Women are the backbone and unsung heroes of our society. They take care of the family and even the economy to a large extent. Here the effort of MSCW towards supporting and upliftment of women in Manipur is commendable. My deep appreciation to the MSCW for this important role and best wishes on its 16th Foundation Day and for the future.


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MESSAGE

I am indeed honoured and pleased to learn that the **Manipur State Commission for Women (MSCW)** is celebrating its 16th Foundation Day on 15th September, 2022. The work done by the Commission in the last 15 years in the field of women empowerment and in fighting crime against women, in spite of its meagre resources and shortage of manpower, is really commendable. The roles and responsibilities of the Commission have grown manifold in the last few years due to an important paradigm shift in women empowerment. Now, the Government has started looking beyond women empowerment. The government is actually looking at women lead development ! Thus, it is high time that more resources and more manpower are provided to the Commission so that it's contribution to the society is multiplied manifold.

I am also delighted to learn that a journal, “**Role of Women, Vol. I**” is being published to mark the auspicious occasion of the 16th Foundation Day of the Manipur State Commission for Women (MSCW). I hope the publication will not only highlight the commendable achievements of Commission, but also serve as an eye opener to all the women of the State regarding their rights and privileges.

I wish the **Manipur State Commission for Women (MSCW)** a grand success in their untiring effort to fight injustices faced by women and in empowering women so much so that they can lead the society to the path of growth, development and peace!

(Ng. Uttam Singh)



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Spot inquiry conducted by the Manipur State Commission for Women

As enshrined in the Manipur State Commission for Women Act,2006, the Commission conducted spot inquiry and also take suo moto case. Commission received complaint cases from the complainant and when the Commission feels that proper investigation is required by visiting the spot then spot inquiry is done. Commission call status report from the concerned department and forensic report (if required). From October,2021 to September,2022, the Commission have conducted 19 numbers of spot inquiry.

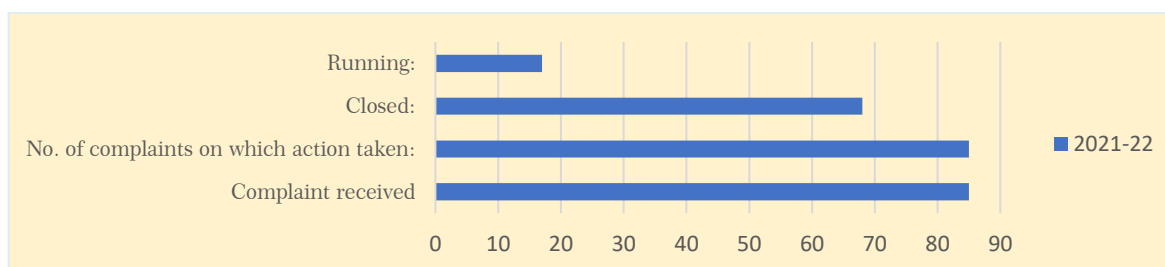
Inspection of Aged Home by the Manipur State Commission for Women

As per Section 10 of the Manipur State Commission for Women Act,2006 , the Commission inspected the Aged Home to see the living conditions of the aged home. During the visit, the primary focus of the Commission has been on the living conditions, inmates' security, medical and health care facilities, recreation and pastime facilities; vocational training and literacy activities. Discussions were held on these various aspects with the aged women as well as the administrator of the aged home.

S. No.	District:	District:	Address	Date of inquiry:
1.	Senior Citizen Home for Older Women(SCHW)	Bishnupur	Ngaikhong Khullen Mayai Leikai	02.08.2022
2.	Lamlong Village Senior Citizens' Home, Shanti Ashram	Bishnupur	Kumbi Terakhong Lamlong Village Senior Citizen's Home	02.08.2022
3.	Centre for Rural Upliftment Service	Chandel	Pathabi Leikai, Komlathabi Village, Chandel	02.09.2022

Complaint received by the Commission (16.09.2021-08.09.2022)

S. No.	Year:	Complaint received	No. of complaints on which action taken:	Closed:	Running:
1.	2021-22	85	85	68	17





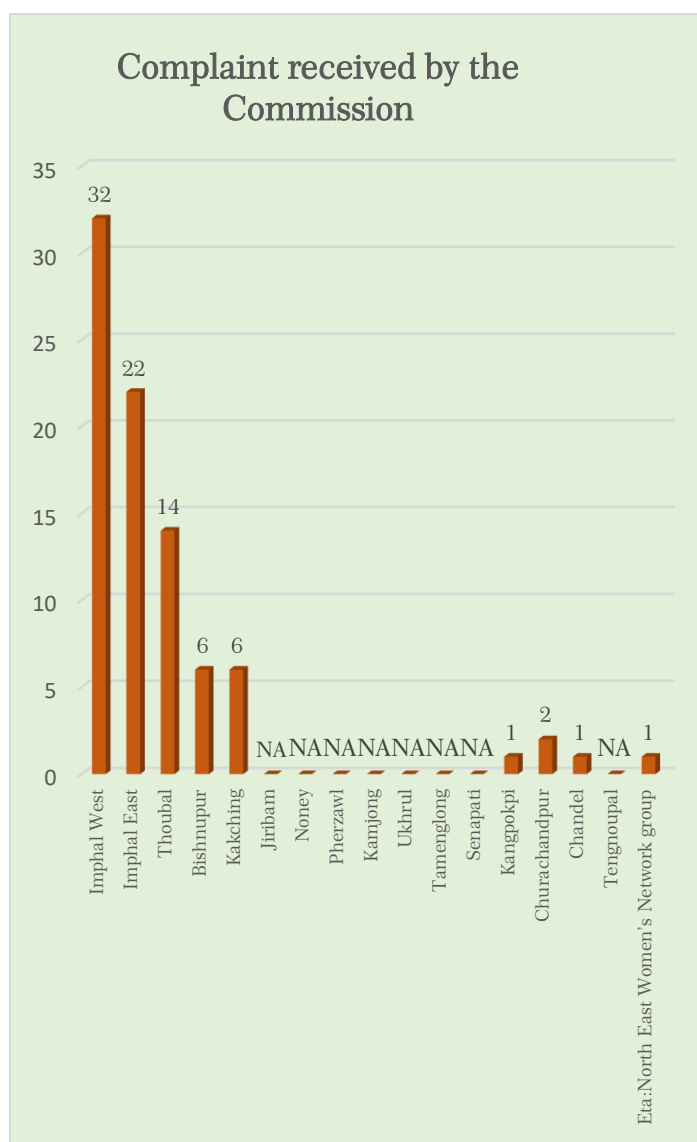
From 16th September, 2021 till 8th September, 2022, Manipur State Commission for Women received 85 nos of complaint case. 68 nos of complaint cases were successfully closed and 17 nos are still running. Domestic violence related case again top the chart of the complaint cases in the Commission.

The Commission received cases like harassment, marital dispute, fraud, harassment at work place, domestic violence, dowry, bigamy physical assault, maintenance, desertion, police apathy, breach of agreement, attempt to murder, molestation, etc.

Since inception, the State Women Commission received 1,115 nos of complaint cases. During the 2021-22, the Commission received the highest number of complaint from Imphal West District and is followed by Imphal East, Thoubal, Bishnupur, Kakching, Churachandpur, Kangpokpi, and Chandel.

District wise complaint received by the Commission (16.09.2021 – 09.09.2022)

S. No.	District:	No. of case:
1.	Imphal West	32
2.	Imphal East	22
3.	Thoubal	14
4.	Bishnupur	6
5.	Kakching	6
6.	Jiribam	NA
7.	Noney	NA
8.	Pherzawl	NA
9.	Kamjong	NA
10.	Ukhrul	NA
11.	Tamenglong	NA
12.	Senapati	NA
13.	Kangpokpi	1
14.	Churachandpur	2
15.	Chandel	1
16.	Tengnoupal	NA
17.	Eta:North East Women's Network group	1
	Total	85

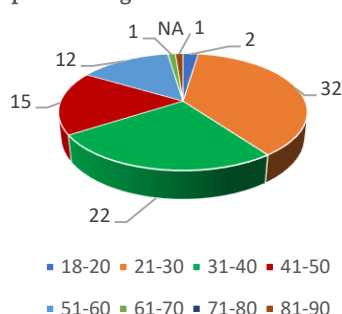




Complainant's age as recorded in the Commission

S. No.	Age	Nos.
1.	18-20	2
2.	21-30	32
3.	31-40	22
4.	41-50	15
5.	51-60	12
6.	61-70	1
7.	71-80	NIL
8.	81-90	1
Total		85

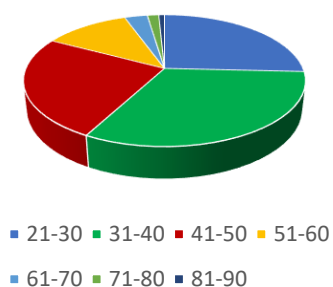
Complainant's age as recorded in the Commission



Respondent age as recorded in the Commission

S.No.	Age	Nos.
1.	18-20	NIL
2.	21-30	33
3.	31-40	41
4.	41-50	32
5.	51-60	15
6.	61-70	4
7.	71-80	2
8.	81-90	1
Total		128

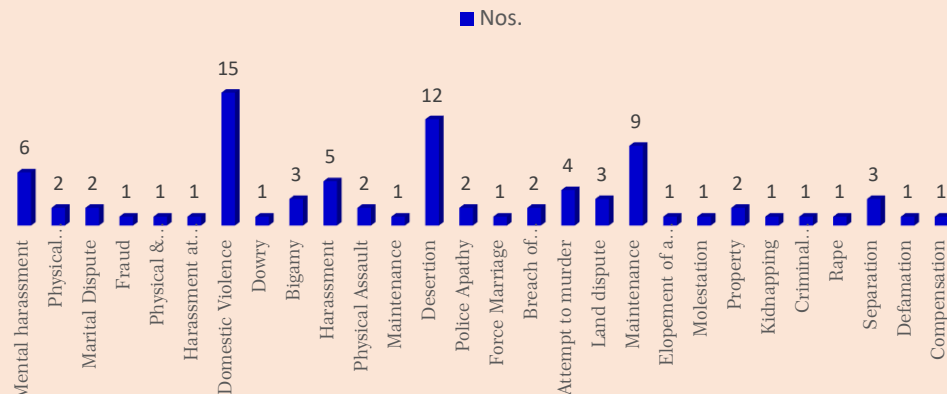
Respondent age as recorded in the Commission



Nature of complaint we are receiving

S. No.	Type of complaint	Nos.
1.	Mental harassment	6
2.	Physical Harassment	2
3.	Marital Dispute	2
4.	Fraud	1
5.	Physical & Mental Harassment	1
6.	Harassment at Workplace	1
7.	Domestic Violence	15
8.	Dowry	1
9.	Bigamy	3
10.	Harassment	5
11.	Physical Assault	2
12.	Maintenance	1
13.	Desertion	12
14.	Police Apathy	2
15.	Force Marriage	1
16.	Breach of agreement	2
17.	Attempt to murder	4
18.	Land dispute	3
19.	Maintenance	9
20.	Elopement of a minor girl	1
21.	Molestation	1
22.	Property	2
23.	Kidnapping	1
24.	Criminal Trespassing	1
25.	Rape	1
26.	Separation	3
27.	Defamation	1
28.	Compensation	1
Total		85

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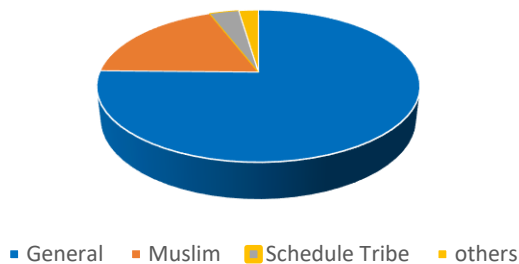


Community wise complaint Commission received during 16.09.2021-09.09.2022

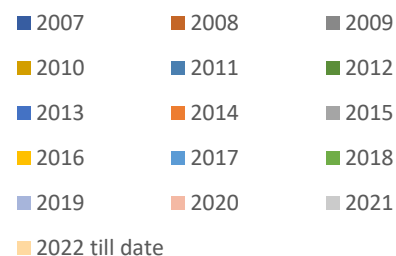
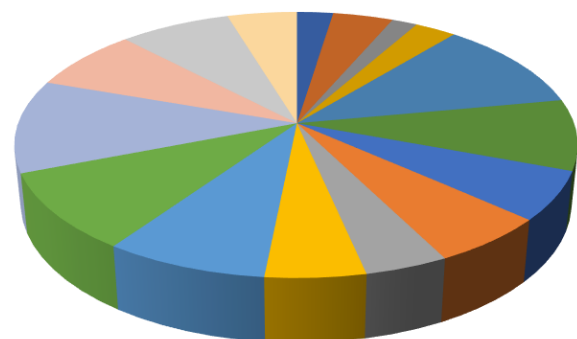
S. No.	General	Muslim	Schedule Tribe	others
1.	64	16	3	2

10.	2016	55
11.	2017	90
12.	2018	105
13.	2019	126
14.	2020	84
15.	2021	83
16.	2022 till date	52
	Total	1,115

Community wise complaint



Year wise case received



Year wise case received by the Commission

S. No	Year	Number
1.	2007	27
2.	2008	45
3.	2009	19
4.	2010	31
5.	2011	124
6.	2012	96
7.	2013	66
8.	2014	66
9.	2015	46



Programmes conducted by the Commission under different banners:

Under the aegis of National Commission for Women and to commemorate Poshan Abhiyan which was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in 2018, with the aim to improve the state of nutrition in children and women in India, Rashtriya Poshan Maah is celebrated by the Manipur State Commission for Women. MSCW conducted different programmes under different banners to commemorate Poshan Abhiyan. The following programmes were conducted by the Commission to commemorate Poshan Abhiyan:

1. Manipur State Commission for Women conducted one day awareness programme on "Poshan Panchyat" under the sponsorship of National Commission for Women at Salan Leirak Community Hall, Lairikynegham Hall on 21st September, 2021.
2. Manipur State Commission for Women conducted one day Poshan Mela for women at Manipur Central Jail, Old Lambulane on 24th September, 2021.
3. Manipur State Commission for Women organizes one day awareness camp for anganwadi workers at Chadong Village, Kamjong District on 25th September, 2021.
4. Manipur State Commission for Women organizes slogan writing competition on "Malnutrition Free Manipur" at Singjamei Model High School, Singjamei on 28th September, 2021.

Manipur State Commission for Women also organizes one day awareness programme on different topic. The following are the one day awareness programme conducted by the Commission:

1. MSCW conducted one day awareness programme on "Legal Rights of Women" on 5th October, 2021 at Modern College, Imphal
2. MSCW conducted one day awareness programme on "Legal Rights of Women" on

7th October, 2021 at Phurailatpam Mandop, Uripok Huidrom Leikai

3. MSCW conducted one day awareness programme on "Capacity Building of Youths" on 23rd October, 2021 at Irom Pukhri Mapal Community Hall, Keishamthong.
4. MSCW conducted one day awareness programme on "Capacity Building of Youths" on 26th October, 2021 at Western Sporting Club, Ngairangbam
5. MSCW conducted plantation of fruits trees along with Self Help Group of Manipur on 4th November, 2021 at Nongshum Village, Imphal East District
6. MSCW conducted one day awareness programme on "Capacity Building of Youths" on 8th November, 2021 at Ima Liwa Lairembi Multipurpose Hall, Chanam Pukhri Mapal, Singjamei
7. MSCW conducted one day legal awareness programme at Kaibi Village under Senapati district, Manipur on 10th December, 2021
8. MSCW conducted one day legal awareness programme at Only Grace under Churachandpur district, Manipur on 13th December, 2021
9. MSCW conducted one day legal awareness programme at Pukhao Ahallup Village under Imphal East district, Manipur on 22nd December, 2021
10. MSCW organizes one day awareness programme on "Rights of Married Women" at Liwa Sarei Community Hall, Chandel on 28th December, 2021.
11. MSCW organises one day legal awareness programme at New Canaan Community Hall under Ukhrul District, Manipur on 11th May, 2022.
12. MSCW organises one day legal awareness programme at Oinam Sawombung Community Hall under Thoubal District, Manipur on 24th May, 2022.



13. MSCW organises one day legal awareness programme at Hill Tribal Council Conference Hall under Tengnoupal District, Manipur on 21st June, 2022.
14. MSCW organises one day legal awareness programme at Kakching Irom Baptist Church, under Kakching District, Manipur on 28th June, 2022
15. MSCW organises one day legal awareness programme at Village Authority Office, Alungtang under Kasom Khullen District, Manipur on 8th July, 2022

Celebration of 15th Foundation Day of the Commission

The 15th Foundation Day of the Manipur State Commission for Women was organized on 15th September, 2021 at the Classic Grande, Chingmeirong, Imphal. Shri N. Biren Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur, Shri Asholi Chalai, Joint Secretary – National Commission for Women, Dr. Binota Meinam, Chairperson – Manipur State Commission for Women, Prof. N. Lokendro Singh, Vice-Chancellor Manipur University, Smt. A. Sharda Devi, President-BJP Manipur Pradesh and Shri Suresh Jain, National Organization Secretary, Bharat Vikas grace the programme as guests members.

As a mark of the occasion, two days “socio-cultural & political convention of north-east women” were also organized.

Celebration of International Women's Day, 2022 by Manipur State Commission for Women

Manipur State Commission for Women celebrated International Women's Day 2022 at Hotel Classic, North AOC, Imphal on 8th March, 2022 jointly with Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur and Care, an NGO working for women empowerment, health & child education in rural areas in India.

To commemorate the celebration of International Women's Day, 2022, Manipur State Commission for Women also organizes three Nukkad Natak on the theme “Mannaba Khunnai” at three different places viz ISBT, Khuman Lampak, Singjamei Bus Parking and Khundrakpam on 12th March, 2022.

Programmes attended by the Chairperson/Members outside State/inside state

1. MSCW attended two days Interactive Meeting of all States Commission for Women from 7th – 8th January, 2022 at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Commission also attended a seminar organized by National Commission for Women on the topic “Racial and Diversity Sensitization” at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 26th March, 2022
3. MSCW attended a training and capacity building program for State Commission for Women from 21st April, 2022 to 23rd April, 2022 at Pune, Maharashtra
4. MSCW attended an interaction of Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting on the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021 at Hotel Grande, Chingmeirong on 27th April, 2022.
5. MSCW attended a workshop on Community Forestry Resolution at the Main Conference Hall, Forest Head at Sanjenthong on 9th May, 2022
6. Attended a National Level Workshop “National Parliament for Women” at KIIT Campus – 6 Auditorium, Bhubaneswar on 3rd & 4th June, 2022
7. MSCW participated a National Level Seminar on “Anti Human Trafficking” on 25th June, 2022 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, 15th Janpath Road, Windsor Place, New Delhi

National Parliament for Women

Manipuri women have come a long way and to celebrate their achievements and increasing visibility, MSCW organized “National Parliament for Women” to provide a platform from diverse backgrounds to highlight and discuss their gender specific issues. Women from politics, social sector, education, sports, corporate, media, arts and culture, judiciary and young aspiring girl students come together to stage their experiences, share



knowledge and research in the area of women's social economic and political empowerment. The programme was organized on 14th March, 2022 at Hotel Classic Grande, Chingmeirong.

Awareness and Implementation of Women Related Central Government Schemes

MSCW conducted one day seminar on "Awareness and Implementation of Women Related Central Government Schemes" at Hotel Imphal, North AOC, Imphal on 24th March, 2022 under the sponsorship of National Commission for Women.

Opening of Counselling Centre of Manipur State Commission for Women

On 20th May, 2022, Thumlip Tiningpham Monsang, Chairperson(i/c) and two Members of the Commission namely Lourembam Dayabati Devi and T. Chuongsin Kopireng opened Counselling Centre at MSCW under the instruction and sponsorship of National Commission for Women.

World Menstrual Hygiene Day

For improving the conditions of women in the state and under the aegis of National Commission for Women, Manipur State Commission for Women organizes Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Camp and nukkad nataks throughout the State. During the camp, a menstrual health talk/dialogue and a general survey were conducted by the expert at the identified location namely: -

1. Adimjati Shiksha Ashram Girls Hostel, Chingmeirong on 28th May, 2022.
2. Northern Disabilities Institute Office Building, Loitang Leikinthabi under Imphal West District on 31st May, 2022
3. Hill Tribal Council Office Complex, Tengnoupal District, Manipur on 20th June, 2022
4. Manipur Educational Mission Higher Secondary School, Ghari on 7th July, 2022
5. Keishamthong High School on 9th August, 2022
6. The New Horizon School, Khonghampat on 26th August, 2022

Nukkad Natak on Menstrual Hygiene

1. Hill Tribal Council Office Complex, Moreh under Tengnoupal District, Manipur on 20th June, 2022.
2. Kakching Irom Baptist Church, Kakching Manipur on 28th June, 2022
3. Manipur Educational Mission Higher Secondary School, Ghari, Manipur on 7th July, 2022
4. Village Authority Office, Alungtang, Kasom Khullen under Kamjong District, Manipur on 8th July, 2022
5. Keishamthong High School under Imphal West District, Manipur on 9th August, 2022
6. The New Horizon Public School, Khonghampat under Imphal West District, Manipur on 26th August, 2022

One Day Capacity Training Programme for Women Traders of Manipur

In Manipur, women have always been visible figures in the market spaces as vendors, workers and traders. Ima Keithel is believed to be the largest all women market in Asia, and possibly in the world. It is perfect example of economic empowerment and gender equality where over 5000 traders manning its stalls are exclusively women. For improvement of the economic condition of the women traders in Manipur, a holistic development and training programme for such women trades covering all aspects of their life to create more entrepreneurial opportunities for them, thereby improving their livelihood, social security and overall quality of life, Manipur State Commission for Women under the sponsorship of National Commission for Women organizes five one day capacity training programme for women traders of the following:

1. One Day Capacity Training Programme for Women Traders of 3(three) Ima Keithel, Imphal on 5th July, 2022 at Sangai Conference Hall, North AOC, Imphal
2. One Day Capacity Training Programme for Women Traders of Ava Market, Ukhrul on 15th Jul, 2022 at Town Hall, Ukhrul



3. One Day Capacity Training Programme for Women Traders of Ningthoukhong Market, Bishnupur District on 22nd July, 2022 at Oknarel Ibudhou Temple
4. One Day Capacity Training Programme for Women Traders of Chandel Market, Chandel on 12th August, 2022 at Ng.Mono Mongsang Memorial Hall, Chandel
5. One Day Capacity Training Programme for Women Traders of Sekmai Market, Imphal West District on 5th September, 2022 at Awang Sekmai SC Community Hall, Koujengleima

Training Programme imparted by the Commission

One day capacity training programme for anti-human trafficking unit and other stakeholders under the aegis of National Commission for Women was conducted by the State women Commission on

21st June, 2022 at Hill Tribal Council Office, Moreh under Tengnoupal District, Manipur. The said training programme was attended by civil society organizations, police, departments official, etc

Seminar on “Anti Human Trafficking Awareness”

Manipur State Commission for Women in collaboration with National Commission for Women organizes one day seminar on “Anti Human Trafficking Awareness” on 29th August, 2022 with an aim to improve effectiveness in tackling cases of human trafficking, raising awareness among women and girls, capacity building and training of Anti Trafficking Units and to strengthen & sensitize law enforcement machineries. Manipur is becoming the hot spot of human trafficking from all corners of the globe as it shares international border Myanmar. This point provides an easy passage in and out of India for organized human trafficking syndicates to operate undetected.

Penal Laws for Protection of Women

Section 294	Obscene acts and songs	3 month or fine or with both
Section 312	Causing miscarriage	Upto 10 years with fine
Section 314	Death caused by act done with intent to cause miscarriage	10 years may extend to life
Section 315	Causing miscarriage without Women's consent	May extend to 10 years
Section 3354	Assault or criminal force on women with intent to assault her modesty	2 years or fine or both
Section 366	Kidnapping or abducting a women to compel her Marriage, etc	10 years with fine
Section 366 A	Procurator of a minor girl. U/18 years with intend to seduce	10 years with fine
Section 372	Selling a minor girl for purpose of prostitution	10 years with fine
Section 373	Buying a minor girl for purpose of prostitution	10 years with fine
Section 376	Punishment of rape	7 years may extend to life
Section 376 A-D	Sexual offence (custody/hospital etc)	5 years with fine
Section 493	Deceit to cohabit	10 years with fine
Section 494	Marrying again during lifetime of wife	7 years with fine
Section 495	Concealment of former marriage	10 years with fine
Section 496	Fraudulent marriage ceremony	7 years with fine
Section 497	Adultery	



Section 498	Enticing or taking away or detaining women with criminal intent	2 years or fine or with both
Section 498 A	Cruelty of husband or relatives of husband	3 years with fine
Section 509	Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of women(eve teasing)	1 year or with fine
Cr.P.C. 125	Maintenance	

Know Your Rights

- The Police Officers arresting and interrogating a woman must wear clean and visible identification and nametags with their designation.
- Police cannot handcuff a woman without permission from a Judge.
- A Woman must be told the reason for arrest of a woman, and informed of a woman's rights to bail and rights to a lawyer.
- Relatives/friend must be informed of an arrest of a woman and place of custody.
- Police must prepare a memo of arrest, signed by women's family member, a respectable person from the area where the arrest is made.
- Police must make an entry in the diary of the place of custody regarding the arrest, the relative/friend who was informed and the officer in whose custody the woman are.
- the arresting officer must inform the police control room about the arrest and place of custody which should be displayed on a conspicuous notice board.
- A woman police constable must be present at the time of arresting a woman.
- A woman can be physically searched by another woman only.
- A woman arrestee must be detained in a woman's Lock-up.
- No woman should be arrested after sunset and before sunshine.



UN AND WOMEN'S RIGHT

Women represent half of the world's population and any violation against women will amount to violations of the rights of the half of the population which is ostensibly an act towards a regressive world. However quite sadly the UN Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres has stated that "achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls is the unfinished business of our time, and the greatest human rights challenge in our world." But it needs no reiteration that this challenge needs to be met and overcome. The war for gender equality and against violence against women has been waged by UN since 1948 itself when Gender Equality was made part of international human rights law through the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 10 December 1948. That milestone document in the history of human rights recognized that "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights" and that "everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, ... birth or other status."

Thereafter, the General Assembly declared 1975 as the International Women's Year and organized the first World Conference on Women, in Mexico City which led to the declaration of the years 1976-1985 as the UN Decade for Women, and establishment of a Voluntary Fund for Decade. The second world conference on women was held in 1980 in Copenhagen, which marked the middle of the United Nations Decade for Women. It adopted a resolution on "battered women and violence in the family" and referred to violence in the home in its final report. In 1985, the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,

Development and Peace, was held in Nairobi. Realizing that the goals of the Mexico City Conference had not been adequately met, the 157 participating governments adopted the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies to the Year 2000. The document broke new ground by declaring all issues to be women's issues.

These three conferences not only urged to generally protect women's right but also identified a number of areas of special concern, including "abused women", "women victims of trafficking and involuntary prostitution" and "women in detention and subject to penal law" and governments were urged to establish or strengthen forms of assistance to victims of violence through the provision of shelter, support, legal and other services and to increase public awareness of violence against women as a societal problem.

Another landmark in the history of UN for women is that, in 1979, while UN Decade for Women, was being observed, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which is often described as an International Bill of Rights for Women. It is not only the most comprehensive but also the principal international document to address the right of women to be free from discrimination.

After Nairobi, the Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing in 1995, went a step further than the Nairobi Conference. The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action asserted women's rights as human rights and committed to specific actions to ensure respect for those rights. On 2 July 2010, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously voted to create a single UN body tasked with accelerating



progress in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment. The new UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of 2 Women – or UN Women – merged four of the world body's agencies and offices: the UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues, and the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. The main roles of UN Women are:

- To support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards and norms.
- To help Member States to implement these standards, standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to those countries that request it, and to forge effective partnerships with civil society.
- To hold the UN system accountable for its own commitments on gender equality, including regular monitoring of system-wide progress.

Grounded in the vision of equality enshrined in the UN Charter, UN Women, among other issues, works for the:

- elimination of discrimination against women and girls;
- empowerment of women; and
- achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development, human rights, humanitarian action and peace and security. Another historical act is the inclusion of gender equality and empowerment of women as one of the 17 SDGs. It has been recognised that Women have a critical role to play in all the 17 SDGs, with many targets specifically recognizing women's equality and empowerment as both the objective, and as part of the solution. And of these 17 SDGs, Goal 5 specifically aims to "Achieve gender

equality and empower all women and girls" which is known as the stand-alone gender goal. However while a record 143 countries guaranteed equality between men and women in their Constitutions by 2014, another 52 had not taken this step.

Before parting it will be profitable to mention that the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. The CSW is instrumental in promoting women's rights, documenting the reality of women's lives throughout the world, and shaping global standards on gender equality and the empowerment of women. Another profound action in bringing awareness among the people of the world is the observance of International Women's Day annually on 8 March. International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labour movements at the turn of the twentieth century in North America and across Europe. It is a day, observed by many countries around the world, on which women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. Also the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed on 25 November. Besides these observances, the UN observes other international days dedicated to raising awareness of different aspects of the struggle for gender equality and women empowerment. On February 6, the International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation is observed, February 11 is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, June 19 is the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, June 23 is International Widows' Day, October 11 is the International Day of the Girl Child and on October 15 the International Day of Rural Women is observed.



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Photo : A team of Manipur State Commission for Women meeting with P. Vaiphei, Additional Chief Secretary(SW), Govt. of Manipur



Photo : Manipur State Commission for Women's team celebrated "Har Ghar Tiranga" at the Office premises of the Commission on 13th August, 2022



Photo : Inspection of Senior Citizen Home for Older Women, Ngaikhong Khullen



Photo : N.Biren Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur with Smt.Rekha Sharma, Hon'ble Chairperson – National Commission for Women on the launching of capacity building training programme for women traders of Manipur



Photo : Resource persons of the National Parliament for Women organized by Manipur State Commission for Women at Classic Grande on 24th March,2022



Photo : Women from different section of the society participating at Women Parliament organized by Manipur State Commission for Women on 24th March,2022



Photo : Handing over and taking over of agreed amount between the parties before the Manipur State Commission for Women



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