

PRESS RELEASE

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In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 8(1) read with sections 10(1) and section 10 (4) of the National Commission for Women Act 1990 the Commission has taken suo-moto cognizance in to the media report "**Stalked by Neighbor UP girl hangs herself in classroom**" wherein as reported a 12th class student in Sitapur town Uttar Pradesh was found hanging from the ceiling fan in her classroom by other students.

Shamina Shafiq, Member, NCW will be the Chairperson of the Inquiry Committee. The Inquiry Committee shall inquire into the circumstances leading to the incident and the action taken by the authorities. The committee shall meet the concerned police officials and other such persons as it deems proper to ascertain the facts and circumstances.