

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
SHILLONG**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong the 21st February, 2001

No. SW(S)83/96/247 – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the District Level Committee for Jaintia Hills District in connection with the celebration of Women's Empowerment year, 2001 with the following members: -

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| 1 | Deputy Commissioner,
Jaintia Hills District, Jowai | Chairman |
| 2 | Superintendent of Police
Jaintia Hills District | Member |
| 3 | District Magistrate, Jaintia or his representative | Member |
| 4 | District Social Welfare Officer,
Jaintia Hills District, Jowai | Member Secretary |
| 5 | District Programme Officer (ICDS Cell)
Shillong | Member |
| 6 | Shri. G.D. Pde, Advocate | Member |
| 7 | Shri. N.A. Lyngdoh, Advocate | Member |

Non-Official Members: -

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| 8 | Sr. Isidora Pasi,
St. Francis, Mawkyndeng, Jowai | |
| 9 | Smt. E. Laloo, Lecturer
Kiang Nangbah Government College, Jowai | |

The main function of the Committee will be as follows: -

1. To regularly review the registration, investigation and disposal by trial of cases relating to atrocities against women.
2. To guide, monitor and direct, wherever necessary, registration and investigation of crimes against women. It would maintain close linkages and coordination with the District Magistrate and the District Courts.
3. To take effectively with the concerned authorities the measures required for defence of the rights of women in concrete terms.
4. To provide legal aid and or assist on request women to defend themselves in courts in criminal cases in which women might be implicated.
5. To monitor the action being taken in regard to effective prosecution in individual cases of crime against women.
6. To network with Family Counselling Centres, Family courts and Legal Aid Centres.
7. To liaison with Non Governmental Organisations, lawyers, groups, educational institutions and the media for propagation of legal literacy among women and raising their consciousness regarding their rights and status.
8. To assist in rendering counsel and legal aid when requested by Voluntary organizations involved in activities relating to prevention. of :-
 - c) deprivation of women's rights; and
 - d) Non-implementation of legislation enacted to provide protection to women and to promote equality and development of women.

The Committee will meet once in two months and send its report to the State Government regularly.

Sd/-
(P.C. Chakravorty)
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department

Memo No. SW(S)83/96/247-A

Dated Shillong, the 21st February, 2001

Copy to: -

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10. Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to letter No. SW/WW-1/2001/8175, dt.25.1.2001.

By Order etc.,

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