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CHAPTER - 1

INTRODUCTION OF DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION

Delhi Minority Commission was set up as a statutory body by an enactment called Delhi Minority Commission Act 1999. The Act received the assent of Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi on 07.02.2000.

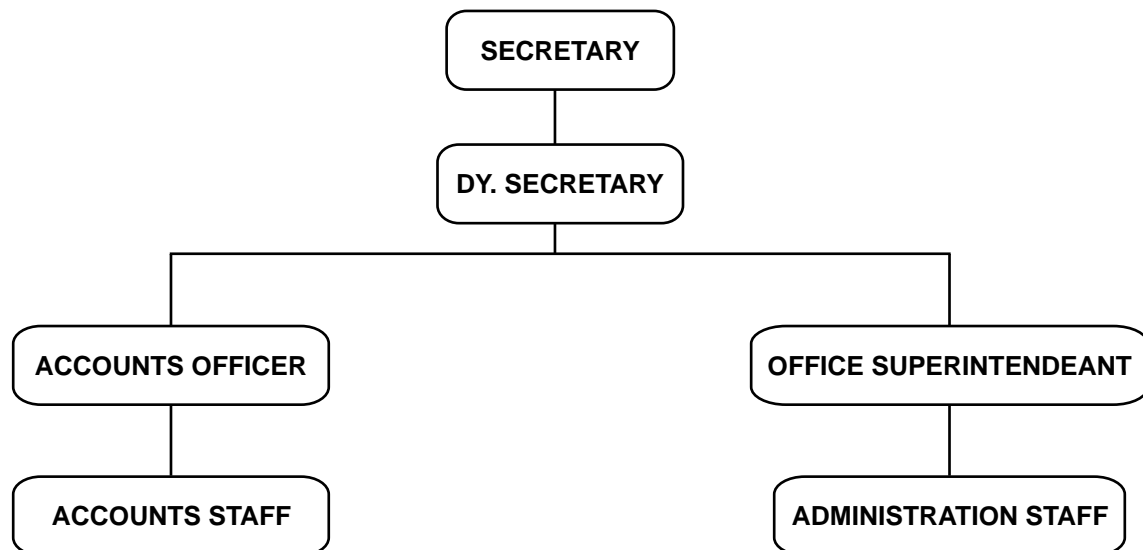
a) Constitution of the Commission

The Chairperson and every member of the Commission shall hold office for a period of three years from the date he/she assumes the office. At present following are the Chairman and the Members w.e.f. 4th March, 2014 :

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| 1. | Shri Qamar Ahmad | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri Abraham M. Pattiyani | Member |
| 3. | Shri Harivinder Singh Sarna | Member |

The Commission consists of a full time Chairperson and two members nominated by the Govt. of Delhi belonging to the Minority Communities of Delhi.

b) Administrative setup of the Commission :





CHAIRMAN



Qamar Ahmad is an IPS officer, who retired as a Special Commissioner of Police, Delhi. He served in Delhi Police on extremely important and sensitive assignments with recognition. He has profound experience of 36 years in police to his credit. During his tenure in Police, he served as DCP East District, DCP, Crime Branch, DCP, Special Branch and DCP, Traffic. He was very much appreciated for in depth knowledge of handling Law and Order, investigation of traditional and white collar crimes and Traffic management. Later on promotion he held coveted and sensitive assignments of Additional Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, Delhi and Joint Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Delhi for a long period. He earned reputation of being one of the most experienced officers in Traffic Management in Delhi. In Crime Branch he guided and supervised many high profile and serious crimes with success. Besides other postings in Delhi, he also served in other States & Union Territories. He was Supdt. of Police in UT of Lakshadweep, thereafter DIG, Goa and DIG, Arunachal Pradesh. He developed excellent administration and management skills with ability to relate with team- members, consultants & Govt. Departments. He underwent various trainings in India & also attended "Command & Control Course" at Police Academy, Wakefield, UK. After retirement in 2010, he was entrusted with the responsibility of Chief Venue Administrator, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium complex to look after the Venue Operations and Control during the Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi, a prestigious international sports event. Later he joined as senior Vice-President in Jaypee Sports International Limited, Noida UP. He planned and implemented Security, Traffic, Transport and Accreditation Management schemes for first ever Indian Grand Prix 2011 at Buddha International Circuit, Greater Noida. Later, he conducted Indian Grand Prix 2012 & 2013 successfully at Buddha International Circuit, Greater Noida. He was decorated with prestigious Police Awards namely: President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service 1991 and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service 2007 for excellence in the force. He is also actively involved in social and community activities. He has recently been elected 2nd time as Member- Board of Trustees, India Islamic Cultural Centre (IICC), New Delhi for a period of five years. He is M.Sc in Physics and LLB which has contributed a lot in shaping his career & personality.

MEMBERS



Harvinder Singh Sarna was born in an affluent business family on 28th November 1949 that migrated from Gujjarkhan, Pakistan after partition of the country. Done Graduation from SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University. **Political participation** : Joined Akali Politics in 1976 and since then actively participated in the Sikh Affairs. Secretary General of Shiromoni Akali Dal Delhi. Elected as Member of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee in the year 2005. Elected as President of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee in the same year 2005 to 2007. **Social Work**: Trustee, Guru Harkrishan Medical Trust. Former Chairman, S.G.T.B Khalsa college, Delhi University campus. Former Chairman Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Pitam Pura, Delhi University. Vice chairman Guru Nanak Education Trust under which a degree college, Management Institute and Public Schools have been established at Ludhiana to cater to the quality modern education of younger generation. Total strength of such education institutions is around ten thousand students. **Profession/Occupation** : Partner in the firm, Punjab Stainless Steel Industries, which is engaged in the manufacture and export of stainless steel utensils to Europe, West and Middle East Countries.



Abraham M. Pattiyani was born on 27.12.1963 at Thelliyoor Village, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala as a Christian – Catholic belonging to the Malankara Community. He was born to 'Chempakasseril' Pattiyanicallal Late K. A. Mathew & Mrs. Annamma Mathew. He is married to Adv. Manju Pattiyani and they have three children, viz., Mathew, Akshara & Akshita and are permanently residing at 'Pattiyanicallal', P 15 B, Jangpura Extn., New Delhi -110014. Abraham M. Pattiyani is a law graduate and was a practicing lawyer at Supreme Court of India and various other courts in Delhi. As legal professional he was empanelled in various organizations, societies, trusts, companies, banks and in other NGOs. In the year 2005, he was empanelled as Counsel for the Union of India in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and subsequently he served as an Amicus Curie since 2011 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. In the year of 2009 he was assigned as a government council for the Govt. of India in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. Apart from his professional life in Delhi, he is actively participating in various social, cultural, religious and human rights activities. Abraham M. Pattiyani has travelled all over India and conducted, attended various programs, including seminars, discussions, debates, cultural, social, political and religious events. He also got opportunities to visit various foreign countries including Rome, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Spain etc. as a delegate of various Indian organizations and groups. He is a known activist for the youth empowerment, human rights and protection of Christian values in all walks of life. He has written several articles in various publications and received awards and certificates of appreciation from various organizations.



CHAPTER - 2

FUNCTIONS & POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

- 1) The Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions :
 - a) Examine the working of various safeguards provided in the Constitution of India or laws enacted by Parliament and the laws passed by the Legislative Assembly of Delhi for the protection of the Minority Communities, and to make recommendations to ensure their effective implementation;
 - b) Monitor the implementation of the policies and schemes of the Government for the welfare of Minority Communities
 - c) Conduct studies, research and analysis in order to make recommendations to promote the socioeconomic upliftment of the Minority Communities and facilitate their optimum participation in nation-building
 - d) Cause studies to be undertaken into problems arising out of any discrimination against Minority Communities and recommend measures for their solutions;
 - e) Hold seminars, debates and discussions on problems affecting the Minority Communities of Delhi to raise public awareness;
 - f) Assess the representation of Minority Communities in the services of the Government, semi-Government bodies and Govt. Undertakings, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Deployment Authority, New Delhi Municipal Council, other local authorities and in case of inadequate representation, to recommend remedial measures;
 - g) Make recommendations for ensuring, maintaining and promoting communal harmony in Delhi.
 - h) Look into specific complaints regarding the deprivation of the rights and safeguards of the Minority Communities and to take up such matters with the appropriate authorities for necessary actions.
 - i) Serve as a Clearing House for information in respect of the Minority Communities in Delhi.
 - j) Deal with any other matter pertaining to the welfare of the Minority Communities which may be referred to it by the Government.
- 2) Annual Report - The Commission shall prepare every year an Annual Report giving a true and full account of activities during the year, along with its recommendations, and



copies there of shall be forwarded to the Government. The Government shall without delay cause the same to be laid before the House of the Legislative Assembly of Delhi along with a report setting out the action taken, or proposed to be taken, on the recommendations and the reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of such recommendations.

- 3) Special report - The Commission may submit to the Government special report on any matter of public importance pertaining to the interests of the Minority Communities.
- 4) Right to be heard - in case of non- acceptance of any recommendations, the Commission shall have the right to be heard by the Minister-in-Charge
- 5) Quasi-judicial Powers - The Commission shall have, in carrying out its functions, the powers of a civil court trying a suit and in particular, in respect of the following matters, namely :-
 - a) Summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath
 - b) Requiring the discovery and production of any document
 - c) Receiving evidence on affidavits;
 - d) Requisitioning any public or institutional record, or copy thereof, from any office or institution of the Government.



CHAPTER - 3

NOTIFIED MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN DELHI

Minority Communities in Delhi are the communities notified as such by the Central Govt. as per provisions of National Commission for Minorities Act 1992.

Functions of the Commission are thus related to the 6 notified communities based on religion, and these are :

1. Muslim 2. Sikh 3. Christian 4. Parsi 5. Buddhist
6. Jain.



1. Jama Masjid



2. Bangla Sahib Gurudwara



3. Sacred Heart Cathedral Church



4. Parsi Fire Temple



5. Buddhist Temple



6. Digambar Jain Lal Temple



CHAPTER - 4

DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION'S MEETINGS

Commission holds internal meetings every week and sometimes fortnightly. The internal meetings focus on policy issues relating to the Commission's activities and functions. Besides, interactive meetings are also held as and when needed to deliberate, interact and address specific issues.

During 2014-15, Commission held 35 internal and interactive meetings.



CHAPTER - 5

VISITS, MEETINGS & AWARENESS PROGRAMMES BY THE COMMISSION

Soon after nomination of the 5th Minorities Commission, the Chairman and its members paid courtesy call and visit to Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi at Raj Niwas, Shri Naseem Ahmed, Chairman, NCM, Shri Mukhtar Abbas, Hon'ble Minister of Minority Affairs, Govt of India, Justice Suhail Siddiqui, Chairman, National Minorities Commission for Minorities Educational Institutions (NCMEI). Besides, Commission also called on and had a meeting with heads of minority religions. They called on the Bishop of Delhi to discuss the problems and issues of minorities in Delhi. The Commission also had a meeting with the Administrative Secretary, Deptt. of Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. regarding schemes of the Govt. for the Minorities, particularly educational scholarships and financial assistance.

Chairman & Member, DMC collectively & individually, visited/attended / participated in a large number of awareness programmes, school functions, workshop seminars, religious functions etc. Some prominent programmes are listed below.



“Delhi - get-together” Function for the members of all state minorities commission held on 22.03.2015 at National YMCA. Attended by Hon'ble Chief Minister Delhi Shri Arvind Kejriwal & Shri Sandeep Kumar Minister for Minority Welfare along with DMC, Chairman, Qamar Ahmad Khan & Member, Shri Abraham M.Pattiyani, on request of Delhi Minority Commission



17.03.2014	a) Meeting with Justice Siddiqui in the National Commission for Minority Education Institution. He suggested to DMC to monitor and support the program “Hunar” introduced by the NIOS in Delhi.
18.03.2014	a) Visited National Commission for Minorities and had a meeting with Member, Mrs. Mabel Rebelo
28.03.2014	a) Attended a Meeting organized by the empanelled NGO, DCVS with Chairman and fellow member for issuing certificates at gurudwara, Rohini
29.03.2014	a) Attended a meeting organized by the Sikh Minority reg. “Quest for Knowledge Foundation” : at Eros Hotel
03.04.2014	a) Visited the empanelled NGO at Welcome Janta Colony on conclusion of Computer Course
19.04.2014	a) Visited New Horizon Public School, Mathura Road, Hazart Nizamuddin for talk on welfare schemes for minorities during annual function.
April, 2014	a) Felicitation of new Commission at Institute of Objective Studies, Batla House, Okhla and delivered talk on DMC & its activities.
03.05.2014	a) Visited Crescent School, Maujpur, Jafrabad, NE District for talk on DMC during annual function.
09.05.2014	a) Seminar on “Women’s Empowerment through Education” at India Islamic Cultural Centre
13.05.2014	a) Budh Purnima celebration organized by Budh Vihar, Bhogal, Delhi
22.05.2014	a) Visited Jain Temple at Bhogal, New Delhi and had a discussion with the officers of Jain Sabha about the Minority schemes etc.
03.06.2014	a) Visited the NGO Allama Rafiq Trust and carried out an awareness programme at Community Centre, Sui Walan, Darya Ganj.
12.06.2014	a) Had a meeting with the Director, Chetanalaya, Fr. Sabri Raj for setting up the facilities for Commission’s Reach out Centre at Chetanalaya Building.
20.06.2014	a) Attended a seminar/awareness programme organized with DMC by DCVS at Vishwas Nagar.
23.06.2014	a) Awareness/Seminar programme organized with DMC by DCVS at Lakshmi Nagar.
25.06.2014	a) Attended empanelled NGOs meeting called by DMC b) “Maa Beti Pratibha” Awards for students and their mothers for achieving distinction in exams at a function at Shah Auditorium, Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi.



27.06.2014	a) Attended a seminar/awareness programme, DMC organized with Sofia Educational & Welfare Society at Mustafabad, Delhi.
05.07.2014	a) Awareness programme-cum-seminar of DMC at Mayur Vihar, St. Mary School Auditorium.
06.07.2014	a) Awareness programme cum seminar on Minority Education of DMC at Aya Nagar.
18.07.2014	a) Awareness-cum-Seminar on Minority Educational Schemes with Heads of Educational Institutions organized by ISI (empanelled NGO)
20.07.2014	a) Awareness cum Seminars on Minority Educational Schemes organized by Okhla Parish at Okhla. b) Awareness cum Seminar on Minority Educational Schemes organized by Fatima Mata, Jasola Parish at Jasola
25.07.2014	a) Roza Ifttar Functions in Minority concentration districts.
26.07.2014	a) Roza Iftaar by NE Distt., Police
27.07.2014	a) DMC Awareness programme at Sahodaya School, Hauz Khas, Organized by the NGO Sadiq Masih b) Attended prayer meeting organized for the remembrance of Late Pushpinder Singh at Gurudwara near Tal Katora Stadium.
02.08.2014	a) DMC visit and cultural programme in Mata Jai Kaur Public School, Ashok Vihar
08.08.2014	a) DMC meeting & Eid Milan in Sangam Vihar organized by NGO
10.08.2014	a) Meeting & Eid Milan by 'Gyan Foundation Abul Fazal Enclave, Okhla
11.08.2014	a) Role of DMC of 'Urdu Farogh Society' at IICC, New Delhi
20.08.2014	a) Inauguration of 'Mobile Repair' Trg. For Minorities in Farash Khana
27.08.2014	a) Workshop on "Minority Public Schools – Educational Welfare Schemes" at Auditorium I, Delhi Sectt., New Delhi
30.08.2014	a) "Reception & Awareness of Educational Schemes for Minorities" at Gurudwara, Tri Nagar.
07.09.2014	a) Govt. Sponsored Education Schemes for Minorities at Abul Fazal Enclave, New Delhi.
20.09.2014	a) Award giving ceremony to the educators of India at IIC, New Delhi
23.09.2014	a) Meeting with General Manager (SC/ST/OBC/Min Financial Development Corporation to brief loan schemes for Minorities)



07.10.2014	a) Inauguration of the Project “Certificate in Computer Trg. for the persons belonging to the Minorities Community” at Gurudwara Tri Nagar, Delhi
07.11.2014	a) Meeting of Advisory Committee on the Welfare of Christian Affairs
18.11.2014	a) Meeting of DMC Advisory Committee for the Welfare of Jain Community
02.12.2014	a) Meeting of Advisory Committee on the Welfare of Sikh Community
09.12.2014	a) Meeting of Advisory Committee for the Welfare of Muslim Community
20.01.2015	a) Meeting of DMC Advisory Committee for the Welfare of Buddhist Community
02.02.2015	a) Meeting with DDA in Vc’s Conference Hall, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi
10.03.2015	a) DMC Advisory Committee Meeting on Welfare of Christian Community
13.03.2015	a) DMC Advisory Committee Meeting for the Welfare of Jain Trust
14.03.2015	a) Awareness Programme in Jama Masjid area by Allama Rafiq Trust
17.03.2015	a) Awareness Programme on Minority Issues at Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Gill Farm F2 Sangam Vihar.
20.03.2015	a) DMC Advisory Committee Meeting for the welfare of Buddh Community
22.03.2015	a) Participated “Delhi - get together” function for the members of All State Minorities Commission held at National YMCA. Attended by Hon’ble Chief Minister Delhi & Minority Minister on request by DMC.
23.03.2015	a) Annual Conference of State Minority Commission organised by NCM at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
24.03.2015	a) Meeting with Ms. Balkhees Banu, Chairperson, Karnataka State Minorities Commission. b) DMC Advisory Committee Meeting for the Welfare of Muslim Community in the Conference room, DMC
26.03.2015	a) Press Conference on completion of one year of the 5th Delhi Minorities Commission
27.03.2015	a) DMC Advisory Committee Meeting for the Welfare of Sikh Community in the Conference Room, DMC
31.03.2015	a) Press Conference on completion of one year of the 5th Delhi Minorities Commission



AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMMES

Delhi Minorities Commission organised awareness camps with the help of NGOs at many places in Delhi. The Chairman, Shri Qamar Ahmad and Members, Shri Abraham Pattiyani & Shri H.S. Sarna besides others, addressed the gathering and informed the audience about the power and mandates of the Delhi Minorities Commission. Addressing the audience, Chairman & Members, DMC informed that one of the important mandate of the Commission is to hear the complaints and petitions regarding the deprivation of rights and interests of minority communities and to take up such matters with the appropriate authorities for necessary action. Further the Commission has also the powers of civil court while hearing such peititons/complaints. They further briefed about Educational scholarship and financial assistance schemes of the Govt. of India and Delhi Govt. They addressed the gathering in detail as to how to avail the scholarships and what are the requirements/documents to be fulfilled while applying for scholarship under these schemes. They further briefed about the loan schemes of the Govt available for pursuing higher education and also the loan facility available from the Delhi SC/ST/OBC./Min. Financial and Development Corporation. While delivering talk, the Chairman and Members laid great emphasis on the importance of education and urged upon all the people to pursue the studies of their children to the high level. They also advised that both girls and boys should be given equal opportunity in the field of education. The Commission also apprised the people about the skill development for all those who have dropped the studies or could not pursue it further.

The audience were also apprised about the scheme of the Govt. of India regarding Multi Sectoral Development Programme. Under this programme, in North-East District of Delhi, lot of work has been done in augmenting infrastructure in schools and construction of an ITI for backward and minority girls etc.

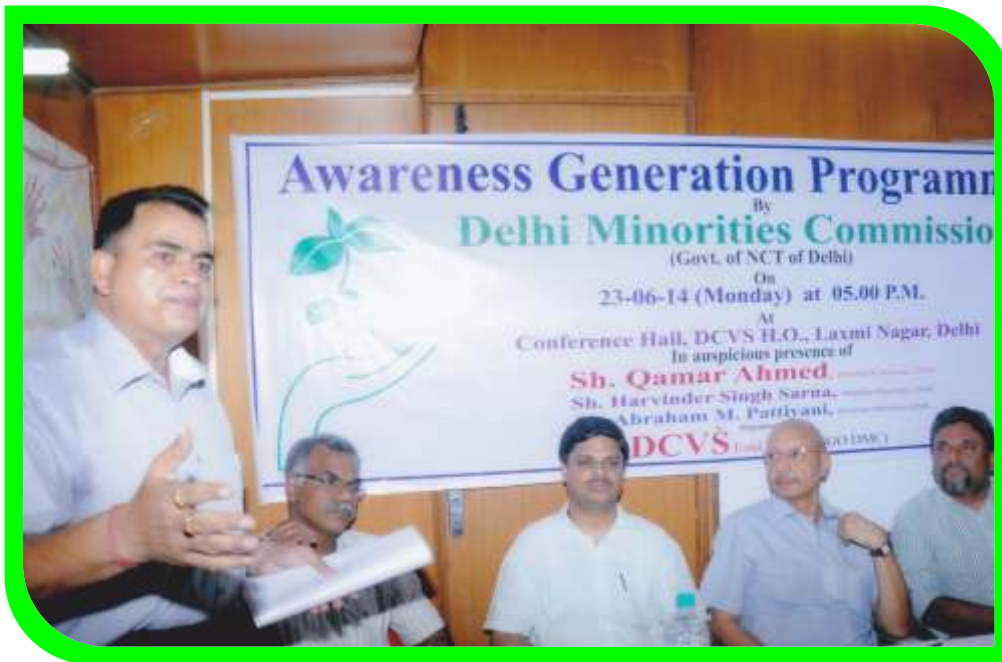
The efforts of the NGOs were appreciated by all.



The Delhi Minorities Commission organized the 1st awareness programme at Navyug Dharmshala, Vishwas Nagar, Delhi.



2ND AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME



The Delhi Minorities Commission organized an awareness programme on 23.06.2014 at Conference Hall, DCVS, at Lalita Park, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi.



3RD AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME



The Delhi Minorities Commission organized an awareness programme on 27.06.2014 at Sofia Education and Welfare Society at Gali No-9, Main Road, Brijpuri, Opp. Friends Public School, Old Mustafabad, Delhi-110094



4TH AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME



The Delhi Minorities Commission organized an awareness programme on 05.07.2014 at St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Mayur Vihar Phase-3, Kondali, Delhi-110096



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6TH AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME



The Delhi Minorities Commission organized an awareness programme on 27.07.2014 at Sahoday School Hall, Near God Shepherded Church, C-1, Safderjung Development Area Huaz Khas, N.D. 110016

7TH AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME



The Delhi Minorities Commission organized an awareness programme on 17.03.2015 at Sangam Vihar, Delhi



8TH AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME



The Delhi Minorities Commission organized an awareness programme on 14.03.2015 at Shakti Mandir Auditorium, Old Delhi.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



DCVS organized a Computer Training Programme on 29.09.2014 at Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Lekhu Nagar, Tri Nagar, Delhi for Delhi Minorities Commission, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The Chief Guest Shri Qamar Ahmad, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission, Shri Harvinder Singh Sarna and Shri Abraham M. Pattiyani, Members, Delhi Minorities

Commission graced the occasion and distributed the certificates to the successful candidates. Dy. Secretary of the Commission and Staff from the Commission also graced the occasion.

The Programme was coordinated by Dr. D.K. Pandey, President, DCVS. The programme was attended by the beneficiaries of the project, Members of the Gurudwara Management Committee, Local VIPs, Guardian and parents and the Media. The gathering was addressed by Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon from the Gurudwara Prabandak Committee. The beneficiaries and those present on the occasion were addressed by the honorable member Sh. Abraham M. Pattiyani. He elaborated about the various activities being carried out by the Commission. Shri H.S. Sarna welcomed and motivated the beneficiaries and guided them for their better future.

SOME ON-GOING COMPUTER TRAINING COURSES PROGRAMMES

1. Mustafabad, Delhi by Sofia Educational & Welfare Society on 08.01.2015
2. Sangam Vihar, New Delhi by Young Women's Christian Association of Delhi on 06.01.2015
3. Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi by Insititute of Objective Studies on 12.01.2015
4. Aya Nagar, Phase-I, by Sadik Masih Medical Social Servant Society on 22.01.2015



CHAPTER - 6 INITIATIVE BY THE COMMISSION

i) Monitoring the Implementation of the policies of the Government for the Welfare of Minority Communities

a) Educational Scholarships for the Students of Minority Communities



GOVERNMENT WELFARE SCHEMES FOR DELHI MINORITY STUDENTS



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Delhi Minorities Commission is a quasi-judicial authority created by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (1999) vide Notification dated 07-02-2000 by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi. The basic mandate of the commission is to safeguard the rights and interests of the Minority Communities (Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Parsi, Buddhist & Jain) in NCT of Delhi & for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Summary of Govt. Schemes for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Minority students of Delhi
Re-imbursement of Fee/Financial Assistance/Scholarships etc.

- The Welfare Schemes are sponsored by Govt. of India (Delhi Govt. and implemented by Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- Schemes are handled directly by the "Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Minorities, B-Block, 2nd Floor, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002"
- The Application Forms are to be submitted to this Dept. directly/online or through schools, as the case may be. The required documents, wherever applicable are also to be submitted to Dept. of SC/ST/OBC Min.
- All the students related to these schemes must be addressed to the "Dept. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Minorities (DFW/SC/ST/OBC Min.)"
- For any clarification/information/payment related query, please get in touch with the concerned Dept. in person.
(Room No. 214 or on Phone: 23379512 - for Delhi Govt. Schemes)
OR
(Room No. 201 or on Phone: 23379164 - for MDA, GDI)
Note: Delhi Minorities Commission (DMC), New Delhi plays the role of a Facilitator for the overall benefit of the Minorities.

Summary of Govt. Welfare Schemes for SC/ST/OBC Minority Students of Delhi
To obtain application forms/information :
Visit : www.scstwbefdelhi.gov.in
or submit to Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Minorities

A : Govt. of India Schemes

Name of the Scheme: Pre-Matric Scholarship** (only for Minorities)
Classes covered: Classes I-X
Amount of Scholarship:
i) I to V - Rs. 1000/- per year
ii) VI to X - Adm./Tuition fee - Rs. 6000/- per year for Hosteller subject to actual amount & Rs. 1000/- for Day Scholar Minimum 50% Marks in the previous exam (except class I)
Scheme Sponsored by: Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India
Income (upto): Rs. 1 lakh
Income Certificate issued by: Self Declaration
How & Where to apply: Application forms to be submitted to the respective schools.

Name of the Scheme: Post-Matric Scholarship** (only for Minorities)
Classes covered: Classes XI to XII
Amount of Scholarship:
i) Technical/Vocational Courses of XI & XII level - @Actual amount subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- per year for Day Scholar.
ii) Technical/Vocational Courses of XI & XII level - @Actual amount subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- per year for Day Scholar.
iii) Under Graduate/Post Graduate courses - @Actual subject to a ceiling of Rs. 3000/- per year for Day Scholar.
For courses Visit - Website: www.minorityaffairs.gov.in
Scheme Sponsored by: Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India
Income (upto): Rs. 2 lakh
Income Certificate issued by: Self Declaration
How & Where to apply: Online + Hardcopy to Dept. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Min.

Name of the Scheme: Merit-Cum-Means based Scholarship** (only for Minorities)
Classes covered: Technical & Professional courses of Graduate Level and above
Amount of Scholarship:
i) Maintenance allowance of Rs. 10,000/- per year for Hosteller, Rs. 5000/- per year for Day Scholar.
ii) Course fee Rs. 25,000/- per year or actual whichever is less (Hostel & Day Scholar). For courses Visit - Website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in
****Minority students availing the above schemes sponsored by MDA, GDI are advised as follows:**
i) The Hard copy must be submitted to DFW/SC/ST/OBC Min. well before the last date of submission.
ii) At the time of submission, please get the documents checked by the concerned official who will inform you about the discrepancy, if any.
iii) Correct it and submit the document as advised by the official. It will ensure the acceptance of your application.
Scheme Sponsored by: Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India
Income (upto): Rs. 2.55 lakh
Income Certificate issued by: Self Declaration How & Where to apply: Online + Hardcopy to Dept. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Min.

Name of the Scheme: Pre-Matric for OBC
Classes covered: (Class I to X) Public School/ Govt. / Aided / Kendriya Vidyalaya/MDMC/Delhi Cantonment Board
Amount of Scholarship:
Hosteller -
Rs. VI - Rs. 2500/- per year
Rs. IX - Rs. 2500/- per year
Day Scholar -
Rs. V - Rs. 250/- per year
Rs. VI - Rs. 400/- per year
Rs. IX - Rs. 300/- per year

Scheme Sponsored by: Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Govt. of India)
Income (upto): Rs. 44,200/-
Income Certificate issued by: Self Declaration
How & Where to apply: Through school/ Directly to the Dept. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Min. as the case may be

Name of the Scheme: Post-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST/OBC
Classes covered: (Class XI to XII) PUBLIC SCHOOL/ Minimum 50% Marks & 90% attendance for class (VI-XII) in the previous exam.
Amount of Scholarship:
Hosteller -
Rs. 380/- to Rs. 1200/- per month
Day Scholar -
Rs. 230/- to Rs. 550/- per month

Full Tuition Fee, Registration Fee, Examination Fee, etc. applicable
Scheme Sponsored by: Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Govt. of India)
Income (upto): SC Rs. 2 lakh / ST Rs. 2 lakh / OBC Rs. 1.5 lakh
Income Certificate issued by: S.O.M.
How & Where to apply: Through the Department of Higher Education TTE/MDMC/KVS OCB as the case may be

Delhi Government Schemes

Name of the Scheme: Reimbursement of Tuition Fees SC/ST/OBC/MN
Classes covered: (Class I to XII) PUBLIC SCHOOL/ Minimum 50% Marks & 90% attendance for class (VI-XII) in the previous exam.
Amount of Scholarship:
1. Income Upto Rs. 2,000/- 100% reimbursement of fee
2. Income from Rs. 2,001/- to Rs. 2,00,000/- 75% reimbursement of the amount of fee.
Income (upto): Rs. 2 lakh
Income Certificate issued by: SCM
How & Where to apply: Through school / Directly to the Dept. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Min. as the case may be

Name of the Scheme: Merit Scholarship for SC/ST/OBC/MN
Classes covered: (Studying in College/Technical/Professional Institutions) Minimum 60% Marks in the previous exam.
Amount of Scholarship:
Group A: Degree Courses (Med., Engg. Etc.)
Hosteller Rs. 19,440/- per year
Day Scholar Rs. 10,920/- per year + Post Graduate Courses of above
Hosteller Rs. 22,320/- per year
Day Scholar Rs. 11,280/- per year
Group C: Certificate courses in Engg./Technology, Medicine etc.
Hosteller Rs. 13,320/- per year
Day Scholar Rs. 7,560/- per year

Income (upto): For SC/ST No Limit / OBC/MN Rs. 2 lakh/Income
Certificate issued by: Self Declaration
How & Where to apply: Through College/Dept. to the Dept. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Min. as the case may be

Name of the Scheme: Scholarship/Merit Scholarship Schools SC/ST/OBC/MN
Classes covered: Class I to XII PUBLIC SCHOOL/GOVT./WBED/KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA/MDMC/DELHI CANTONMENT BOARD.
Amount of Scholarship:
a) SC/ST/MN Minority Students
i) I to VIII - Rs. 1000/- per year
(Rs. percentage of marks required)
b) OBC - I to VIII
Rs. 600/- Per year (55 to 66% marks in the previous class)
Rs. 700/- Per year (67% and above marks in the previous class)
c) SC/ST/OBC/MN Minority Students
i) IX to X
Rs. 1020/- Per year (55% to 60% marks in the previous class)
Rs. 2040/- Per year (61% & above marks in the previous class)
ii) XI to XII
Rs. 3000/- Per year (55% to 70% Marks in the previous class)
Rs. 4500/- Per year (Above 71% marks in the previous class)
Income (upto): For SC/ST No Limit/OBC Min. Rs. 2 lakh/Income
Certificate issued by: Self Declaration
How & Where to apply: Through school/ Directly to the Dept. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Min. as the case may be

Name of the Scheme: Free Supply of Stationery for SC/ST/OBC/MN
Classes covered: (Class I to VIII) (Class IX to XII) Public School/ Govt./ Aided/ Kendriya Vidyalaya Board.
Amount of Scholarship: Rs. 1000/- Per year *Rs. 2000/- Per year @ should not have less than 70% attendance in previous Academic year.
Income (upto): For SC/ST Rs. 2 lakh / OBC/MN Rs. 2 lakh/Income
Certificate issued by: Self Declaration
How & Where to apply: Through school/ Directly to the Dept. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Min. as the case may be

Name of the Scheme: Dr. Ambedkar State Awards to Toppers
Classes covered: 13 typed institutions
Amount of Scholarship: Rs. 8000/- in each scheme
Income (upto): SC/ST/OBC Min
Income Certificate issued by: No Income limit
How & Where to apply: Dept. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC Min.

Your kind attention please: For correction, if any, report to 011-23370829

B : Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF)

i) A fully funded organization by the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MOMA), Government of India has launched a new scheme i.e. "Sehat Scheme". Under this scheme, Sehat Card would be issued to every student of the institution financially aided by MAEF. This scheme is basically for the protection of health. Under this

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C : DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION

Complaints
Delhi Minorities Commission receives complaints / grievances from minority communities of Delhi pertaining to deprivation of rights and safeguards and to take up such matters with appropriate authority for necessary action.

Legal counselling at DMV
The Commission arranges a Legal Counseling Camp for Delhi Minorities at its office twice a month. It is conducted on every 2nd Friday and last Friday of the month between 4.00 - 5.30 pm. Lawyers on the panel of the Commission are invited on the basis of the request received from needy persons of minorities in the Commission's Office.

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- b) Financial Assistance through Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Handicapped Minority Financial Development Corporation.

SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Handicapped Financial and Development Corporation Delhi (DSFDC) is state owned Corporation constituted for the benefit of upliftment and development of the target group which include the minority communities of Delhi. This Commission initiated a process vide the Commission File No.F.4(397)/DMC/Admn./2014 for assessing and ascertaining the implementation of various schemes under SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Handicapped Financial and Development Corporation for the benefit of Minority Communities in Delhi.

DSFDC is having a state office and three branch offices in Delhi and having a wonderful infrastructure with sufficient staff etc.

Presently, following schemes are available for implementation through this organization:

1. Delhi Swarojgar Yojna Scheme
2. Composite loan scheme
3. Big loan Scheme for self-employment
4. Transport Loan Scheme for self-employment
5. Educational Loan Scheme

As per the procedure initiated by this Commission the Corporation submitted various reports, brochure, application forms and also the representative had a meeting with the Commission on 19.11.2014.

G.M., DSFDC submitted that poor performance of the DSFDC is primarily due to Delhi Legislative Assembly elections and thereafter Lok Sabha Elections. The loan could neither be sanctioned nor disbursed. Besides, there was no competent authority to sanction the loan beyond Rs.1 lakh as the power to sanction the loan could not be delegated downward. He further assured the Commission that Corporation is committed for all round socio-economic development of the members belonging to the target group.

- c) Monitoring of Multi Sectoral Development Programme in North East District.

Multi Sectoral Development Programme is a special initiative launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India. It is being implemented in 90 minority concentration districts (MCD). It is an area development initiative to address the development deficits of minority concentration areas by creating socio-economic infrastructure and



providing basic amenities. The projects to be taken up under MSDP would be related to the provision of better infrastructure for education, skill development, health, sanitation, roads etc., besides, schemes for creating income generating opportunities. In Delhi, there is only one district viz. North East District listed as minority concentration district. Number of schemes have been formulated and have been implemented or are being implemented in the North East District. Under this scheme, in the field of education, school infrastructure has been augmented by constructing additional classrooms, toilets etc. Under this scheme, an ITI is also being constructed at ITI, Nand Nagri to run courses especially for minority and backward girls.

Commission monitored the implementation of this scheme very closely. Series of meetings were held and visits were also undertaken in the district to see the physical progress.

To expedite the construction and equipping of ITI in Nand Nagri to make it functional, series of monitoring meetings were held which were attended by the D.C., North East District, Principal, ITI, Nand Nagri and official from Deptt. of TTE and Deptt. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min.

Under this scheme, ambulances have also been procured for mobile teams to visit various areas and to provide better health services to the members of the minority community.

Under this scheme, construction of a dispensary in Buland Masjid, Shastri Park area for which land is already available, is already planned & approved. The progress of this scheme was also monitored from time to time.

d) Follow-ups “Study for shortage of Urdu/Punjabi Teacher”

The Commission has been receiving representations from educational groups, social organizations, NGOs, Parents and students and print media regarding acute shortage of Urdu teachers in schools. It was also presented before the Commission that due to non-availability of Urdu teachers students intending to opt Urdu as a subject are forced to study Sanskrit.

The Commission conducted a study on sanctioned posts of Urdu teachers and Urdu medium schools and also schools where Urdu is taught as a subject, studies recruitment/ appointment of Urdu teachers and Commission submitted a special report to Hon’ble L.G. of Delhi on its conclusion and also recommendation regarding improving the existing availability of Urdu teachers in schools.

Study regarding Punjabi Teachers is going to be completed shortly.



- e) Matter referred by the Government for the Welfare of the Minority Communities
 - a) Madrasa Modernization thereof

Delhi Minorities Commission has been entrusted with the task of issuing the certificate of recognition to Madrasas functioning in Delhi for at least last 3 years and having minimum 10 students in each subject for the purpose of implementation of centrally sponsored scheme of providing quality education in madrasas.

The objective of the scheme is to encourage traditional institutions like Madrasas & Makhtabs by giving financial assistance to introduce Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum so that academic proficiencies for classes 1 to 12 is attainable for children in these institutions. This scheme of modernization however will be voluntary.

Financial assistance will also be provided for establishment of Science Computer lab workshop etc. and for the appointment and training of the teachers to teach the above subjects.

It is proposed to call applications for registration by issuing public notice in the leading newspapers. This also requires strengthening of DMC for the purpose of registration work/field survey etc. This issue is yet to be addressed by the Govt.

- f) Welfare Advisory Committee Meetings

The Commission constituted advisory committee for each Minority Community i.e. separately for Jains, Muslims, Sikhs, Parsis, Buddhists and Christians. Separately, regular Meeting are held and ways are discussed for promoting communal harmony and other difficulties faced by the communities. They are fair representatives from various walks of fields/ professions/ associates of each community. The welfare committees shall act as advisory committees.



Jain Advisory Committee Meeting



Sikh Advisory Committee Meeting



Buddhist Advisory Committee Meeting



Christian Advisory Committee Meeting



Muslim Advisory Committee Meeting



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STUDY OF CIVIC, HEALTH & EDUCATION STATUS OF MINORITY AREAS ISSUES

A. Delhi Minorities Commission decided to undertake study of availability of basic civic amenities like education and health in some minority areas of Delhi. For this following areas were selected:

1. Okhla:

Okhla consisting of the following colonies:

1.Zakir Nagar, 2.Batla House, 3.Okhla Village, 4.Noor Nagar, 5.Noor Nagar Extn., 6.Okhla Vihar, 7.Gaffar Manzil, 8.Gaffar Manzil Extn., 9.Haji Colony, 10.Shaheen Bagh, 11.Bhaskar Compound, 12.Abul Fazal Enclave etc.

The information was collected from South Delhi Municipal Corporation & Delhi Govt. as under:

Education: No. of MCD schools with location & total no. of students in each school.

Health: No. of Hosp./PHC/dispensaries run by MCD with location of all such establishments with medical facilities available therein.

Criterion: What is the criterion or parameters for opening primary schools, PHC/ dispensary.

Similar communication was addressed to Dy. Director, Education, South East District, Defence Colony, New Delhi and Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO), South East District, Saket, New Delhi to furnish the information on above points.

After considerable time, both the deptts. responded as under:

HEALTH

Delhi Government.

CDMO, South East District, Delhi Govt. informed that existing health facilities at Okhla area are:

- a) Delhi Govt. Dispensary, Batla House serving 50000 population providing allopathic, Homeopathic & Unani Medical services.
- b) SPUHC, Jasola 1 Km from Shaheen Bagh

There are no other dispensaries in any other colony of the Okhla and the distance between this dispensary and other colonies of Okhla area varies from 1Km to 4Km. They further informed that there is a proposal to open a new SPUHC in Abul Fazal Enclave under NRHM area Scheme. Hired accommodation is being searched to open the new facility at the earliest. Besides these two facilities, there is no other scheme to open a hospital or a dispensary in other Okhla areas.



MCD:-

Chief Administrative Medical Office (MCD) informed that no allopathic health institution exists in the area run by the SDMC except the maternity and child welfare centre at Khizrabad which is away from Okhla area. Dispensary of other systems of medicine exist: a) Municipal Ayurvedic Dispensary, Sarai Julena, Okhla; b) Municipal Unani Dispensary, Taimur Nagar but not in any of the Okhla area. He further mentioned that in view of the large under-served population and inadequacy of public health facilities in Okhla, establishment of a well equipped health facility is justified subject to availability of a piece of land.

EDUCATION

Delhi Government :-

Dy. Director (Education), South-East District, Delhi Govt. informed that 4 Govt. Schools are running in Zone 29, namely, at Noor Nagar and Jasola Village. Besides, 2 schools are running in Zone 25 in the same premises at Joga Bai area.

MCD:-

Inspector, MCD informed that in Ward No.206, there are 13 schools of MCD in Okhla, Noor Nagar, Abul Fazal Enclave Massigarh, Okhla.

From the above, it is seen that health and education facilities are not adequate in Okhla cluster of colonies. It is estimated that the population in cluster of colonies in Okhla area is around 6 to 7 lakhs. Keeping in view the parameters for providing health and education services, this area is under-served, causing hardship to the people belonging to the minority community.

In a meeting with the official, it was emphasized that

- i) Govt. Senior Secondary School, Shaheen Bagh, Jasola (No.1925345), Okhla be upgraded so as to start Commerce with Maths and Science stream to mitigate the problem of students passing 10th from schools and not getting admission.
- ii) Both the medical officials from Delhi Govt. and MCD agreed that there was an acute shortage of medical facilities and in view of the paucity of land in the area the facility could be run in a hired accommodation. There is no maternity home or any other facility for women and child care and basic gynecological investigations.

Both the departments were advised to explore ways & means to improve the health & educational facilities in the area.

Action taken by the concerned departments is being reviewed.



2. Mustafabad:

Mustafabad consisting of the following colonies:

1 Chand Bagh, Mustafabad (New & Old), Nehru Vihar, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Chaman Park, Batra Nagar, Shakti Vihar

The information was collected from East Delhi Municipal Corporation & Delhi Govt. as under:

Education: No. of MCD schools with location & total no. of students in each school.

Health: No of Hosp./PHC/dispensaries run by MCD with location of all such establishments with medical facilities available therein.

Criterion: What is the criterion or parameters for opening primary schools, PHC/ dispensary. Similar communication was addressed to Dy. Director, Education, North East District, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi and Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO), North East District, Dilshad Garden, Delhi to furnish the information on above points.

After considerable time, both the deptts. responded as under:

MCD:-

Education: No. of MCD schools with location & total no. of students in each school as under:

- i) EDMC School Chanderpuri (Chand Bagh), 2186 students in two shifts;
- ii) EDMC School Mustafabad, 2634 students in two shifts;
- iii) EDMC School Rajeev Nagar, 6987 students in two shifts.

The situation in primary school, Mustafabad is appalling. There is no regular building and school is running in three rooms with children sitting outside in verandah and courtyard. During the visit of the Commission, it was informed that the construction of the building of primary school was in progress on a nearby plot. As is evident, there is an acute shortage of primary schools in this cluster of colonies. EDMC further informed that schools will be reopened as per the availability of land and students.

(ii) Health: No of hospital/PHC/Allopathic dispensary is being run by EDMC in the above colonies. However, maternity home/allopathic dispensary/chest TB clinic is available in the nearby Karawal Nagar.

Delhi Government :-

Health: Delhi Govt, CDMO, North East District informed that following DGD and PUHCs are presently running colonywise as under:



- i) Seed PUHC New Mustafabd, New Mustafabad, 25 Foota Road, Delhi-94
- ii) Seed PUHC Mustafabad, Old Mustafabad, Delhi-94
- iii) Seed PUHC Nehru Vihar, Nehru Vihar, Delhi-94.

Additional Director (Plg.) further informed that in Delhi, dispensary/PUHC is envisaged to cover on an average 50000 population.

Education: As informed in the meeting, there are 3 schools, each running in two shifts. The prevailing conditions in Mustafabad school are appalling because each shift is further divided in 2 parts with the result that half the students come to school for half time and half the students come for the remaining half time of the shift. The school does not even have its own building and running in a makeshift arrangement.

In the meeting, Additional Director apprised the Commission that it is a very thickly populated area and land is not available for new schools and construction on plot. DDA has been requested to provide land for schools. During the meeting with Additional CDMO, NED all agreed that there was an acute shortage of medical facilities in Mustafabad area and there was not even a maternity home for women. It was emphasized upon the Additional CDMO that female doctors should visit the health centres functioning in this area at least on alternative days for maternity and gynecological check up of the women. She promised to do the needful. During meeting with the health and education officials of EDMC, DHO informed that present 50 bed hospital in Karawal Nagar was being upgraded to 200 beds hospital. He further informed that EDMC was on the look-out for a suitable piece of land to start another health clinic for women and child care facility.

In conclusion, shortage of educational and health facilities in cluster of colonies of Mustafabad is primarily due to shortage of land. This whole area is unauthorized where no land has been



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MAINTENANCE AND PROMOTION OF COMMUNAL HARMONY IN DELHI

- a) Trilok Puri Communal Riots : On the night of 23/24th October, 2014, communal riots took place in the area of Trilok Puri, Delhi. Soon after receipt of telephonic information and subsequently through the media report, Delhi Minorities Commission took cognizance of the situation and visited the area twice in order to ascertain the causes which led to the communal conflagration. The Commission also spoke to the residents available in Block No.20, Block No.27 and Block No.15 and also other groups working in the Trilok Puri area for maintenance of the communal peace. Some other groups concerned about the minority rights also met the Commission and submitted their petitions which included Shri Wajid Hussain, 20/408, Trilok Puri, Delhi, Social Democratic Party of India, Shaheen Bagh, New Delhi and National Committee for Legal Redressal and Justice, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi. All these complaints highlighted the partisan attitude of police in taking one sided action against the minority community. All these petitions were sent to the Commissioner of Police for action and report and to ensure that no injustice is caused to the minority community. The meetings were also held with senior police officials to assess the situation and to extend help in restoration of peace and maintenance of communal harmony in the area.

The Commission prepared a report on Trilok Puri Communal Incident and submitted its report and recommendations to the Commissioner of Police for appropriate action.

Recommendations of the Commission

Some recommendations given by the Commission to the Commissioner of Police, Delhi are given below :-

- a) Police Should ensure that no religious function, meeting, programme etc. particularly in mixed population area, takes place without permission of local police and other authorities.
- b) Deployment should continue in the vulnerable blocks and in the blocks where there is maximum mixed population and minority community.
- c) Any incident, howsoever small, having communal overtones should not be ignored and acted/reacted with alacrity.
- d) Investigation of the cases registered in the police station, Trilok Puri, Delhi should be handed over to the Crime Branch so that persons actually involved in rioting face the consequences, and other innocent persons are released from the torture of incarceration and stigma on their lives.



- e) Open and impartial enquiry can verify the various versions of the people regarding high-handedness, physical assault to innocent persons and inhuman treatment meted out to them by the police.
 - f) 'Peace Committee' of the area was defunct. Peace Committee should have responsible persons from blocks & should meet frequently.
 - g) More and more residents belonging to both the communities to be involved in the process of confidence building, maintenance of peace and law and order.
 - h) Compensation should be granted to those whose shops, cars have been gutted or vandalized.
 - I) Police should be so trained that communal riot should not become un intentionally Police Vs. Minority Community.
- b) Attack on Churches

During this year, 5 incidents of arson and vandalism on Christian religious worship places and institutions were reported since December, 2014. These incidents were reported from :

- i) St. Sebastian Church, Dilshad Garden, East Delhi
- ii) Church of Resurrection, Rohini, North-West Delhi
- iii) Lady of Grace Church, Vikas Puri, Delhi
- iv) St. Alphons Church, Vasant Kunj, South-West Delhi

Commission visited the said churches to have on the spot assessment. Commission sought response/action taken report from police authorities. Commission also had meetings with various police officials including a meeting with the Commissioner of Police at Police Headquarters. Delhi Minorities Commission contributed a lot in efforts to keep peace and harmony in Delhi and held periodical meetings with community leaders to assure them of the action and support of the police. Commission appreciates the initiative of Delhi Police for their decision of deployment of police personnel at churches in Delhi. As a result of sensitization by the police and also the Commission, an awareness has been created in all religious places and sensitive areas to install CCTVs.



CHAPTER - 9

SEMINARS, DEBATES AND DISCUSSION

- a) “Minority Schools - Education Welfare Schemes for Minorities & related problems thereof”

Delhi Minorities Commission organized the programme “Minority Schools - Education Welfare Schemes for Minority & related problems thereof” on 27.08.2014 at Auditorium 1, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi. Shri Qamar Ahmad Chairman, DMC, Shri Harvinder Singh Sarna,



Member, Shri Abraham M. Pattiyani, Member DMC & Shri Anindo Majumdar, Secretary (Education), Shri Ramesh Tiwari, Secretary, Delhi Minorities Commission graced the workshop. Secretary, DMC welcomed the dignitaries present there; he also welcomed all the participants from various public schools and NGOs. He detailed about the activities of the Commission. He told that the Delhi Minorities Commission's sincerity and commitment for the welfare of minority communities was the reason for organizing the workshop. He appreciated the information given by Mr. Meena, Dy Director Deptt. of SC/ST/OBC/Min., Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Mr. N. T. Krishna, from the Deptt. of Education and Mr. Joshi, from the IOS. He said that schemes were available not only to the minority public schools but also to the Govt. Schools.

- b) United Nations Minorities Rights Day Celebration

United Nations Minorities Rights's Day is an important international event observed all over the World on 18th December every year. The day reminds us of rights of minorities. Nations have different ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities. To safeguard their rights & interests, United Nations in 1992 adopted the following declaration :

“States shall protect the existence of the National or Ethnic, Cultural, Religious and Linguistic identity of minorities within their respective territories and encourage conditions for the promotion of that identity.”



In Delhi, in the year 1999, Delhi Minorities Commission, a statutory body was created to protect the rights & interests of minorities. On the occasion, Delhi Minorities Commission organized a Seminar on topic “Role of Governance in Socio-Economic Development of Minorities”, in New Delhi to highlight the role of governance in achieving this great objective. Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri Najeeb Jung graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Shri D.M. Spolia, Chief Secretary, Delhi was Guest of Honour.

Shri Qamar Ahmad, Chairman, Shri H.S. Sarna & Shri Abraham M.Pattiyani, Members of DMC, Shri Ramesh Tiwari, Secretary, DMC and other dignitaries were present on this occasion. Dr. Syeda Hameed, Former Member of Planning Commission, Prof. P.S. Kapur, Ex. VC, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar & Prof. T.K. Oommen of J.N.U. were the eminent speakers in this Seminar.





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COMPLAINTS REDRESSAL SYSTEM

Redressal of grievances of discrimination of members of minority communities is one of the main functions of the Commission. Power of civil court are available to the Commission to summon a person & records and also to record statement.

During the year, the Commission received 128 complaints/petitions from members of the minority communities, of which 113 have been disposed of. The Commission has put 02 complaints for regular hearing where from the facts and the reports received from the concerned department prima facie it appears that the petitioner is suffering from discrimination at the hand of officials.

The profile of the petitioners reveals that amongst the minority communities, maximum number of petitions were received from Muslim Minority Community (96), followed by, Sikhs (13), Christian (12), Budhist (01). Further, the nature of these petitions reveal that the matters pertain to service issues, religious affairs, business matters, Education, land etc.

Details of complaints :-

Sl.No.	Year	Complaints Received	Heard / disposed off	Pending
1.	2014-15	128	113	15

COMPLAINTS/PETITIONS & ACTION TAKEN THEREON

1. Petitioner Shri Sharifuddin, R/o Kalam Masjid, Turkman Gate, Delhi filed a complaint before the Commission alleging therein harassment and discrimination on the ground of his being a member of minority community. He alleged that his application for change of trade in respect of his shop NO.39-40, Municipal Market, Babarpur, Delhi has been pending for the last more than two years while such licences had been issued to other shops allotted in the same market. This complaint was registered and a notice was sent to the Chairman, NDMC requiring him to file his reply/response.

Shri R.K. Gaur, Director (Estate), NDMC on behalf of Chairman, NDMC filed a reply stating and admitting that request of Sharifuddin for change of trade was pending and was under process, and sought time to file detailed report later on. Subsequently, Shri R.K. Gaur attended the hearing before the Commission, submitted that request of Shrifuddin had been referred to the Director (Licensing) for feasibility report.

On intervention of the Commission and hearings held by the Commission in August 2014, request of the petitioner for change of trade was finally accepted by the NDMC. Commission passed a detailed order & sent to the Chairman, NDMC for streamlining the delivery of public services.



It was only on intervention of the Commission that problem of the petitioner was resolved and he was issued licence for change of trade.

2. Petitioner Shri Qamruddin, R/o D-336, West Vinod Nagar, New Delhi filed a petition with the Delhi Minorities Commission. He complained that he had purchased a new shop for running the business of chicken and mutton. He applied for licence in the Office of Veterinary Deptt. of East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC). He further complained that he has not issued licence because he refused to oblige any official and that he belongs to a minority community. This petition was registered and notice was issued to Dy. Commissioner, EDMC, Shahdara Zone, Delhi. Dy. Director V.S., MCD filed a detailed report denying the allegations leveled by the petitioner.

Petitioner appeared before the Commission requesting intervention so that licence to run a meat shop is issued to him. He further submitted that he has fulfilled all the essential requirements of the Deptt. and stated that there are many other chicken and mutton shops being run in the same area and the fact that he is being denied licence on one ground or the other.

Finally on the intervention of the Commission his problem was resolved and licence was issued to the petitioner Shri Qamruddin on 8th June, 2014.

3. Shri Abu Talib, R/o New Ganesh Park, Delhi complained that he applied for loan under Delhi Swarojgar Yojna from Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Min. Handicapped Financial & Development Corporation two years back. He has been running from office to office but has not been sanctioned loan so far. He requested for enquiry and action against the staff.

However, this petition was registered because the petitioner was a member of minority community and was aggrieved and inordinate by inaction. This matter was taken up with DSFDC to file their report/response. General Manager, DSFDC filed a response stating various reasons for delay in sanction of loan to the petitioner and other similarly placed persons. It emerged from the report that power to sanction the loan vests with the Chairman of the Corporation and there is no Chairman at present. Later the GM, DSFDC assured that loan on the application will be processed expeditiously.

Later complainant telephonically informed that his loan has been sanctioned.

4. Shri T.S. Suman, General Secretary, Budh Vihar Samiti, Nangloi filed a complaint alleging that Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board has ordered to demolish the various structure of Bud Vihar Mandir. He further alleged the discrimination against the Budh Mandir while free of cost land has been allotted to other religious places of other religions.

On this complaint the matter was referred to CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board. When no reply was received, notice was issued to CEO to file a report in the matter. The



Director (IAL) submitted up-to-date status report in the matter. On perusal of the report, it was revealed that an area measuring 418.88 Sq.mt. meant for park was encroached upon by Budh Vihar Samiti in 1977. Out of this total area the Samiti built Budh temple and an office of Samiti in an area measuring 226.32 Sq. mt. and the balance area of 192.56 Sq.mt. was under commercial encroachment. The Deptt. with the approval of standing committee approved allotment of the said piece of land in favour of Budh Vihar Samiti subject to removal of the commercial encroachment and hence demolition programme were arranged for demolition of commercial building. The Deptt. have in fact issued demand-cum-allotment letter to Budh Vihar Samiti for regularization of land measuring 226.32 Sq. mt. on payment.

However, this Samiti kept approaching the authorities for allotment of balance land. The Samiti filed a suit in Civil Court which was dismissed. The Samiti also went to the High Court against the order of the L.G., Delhi.

The Petitioner was requested to appear before the Commission along with all documents etc. The Director (IAL) was also requested to appear before the Commission on the date of hearing. On the date of hearing, Dy. Director, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board appeared before the Commission and the petitioner did not appear.

It was on the intervention of the Commission that DUSIB submitted detailed reply along with all other documents. Perusal of this, it is revealed that this issue of allotment of land measuring 192.56 Sq.mt. has been adjudicated in the court of law, His appeal before the Hon'ble L.G. has also been rejected. The petitioner concealed these facts and not approached this commission with clean hand. The matter was finally disposed of with speaking order. Since Commission did not find any discrimination or harassment on the part of the Deptt, matter was closed.

5. Shri Shamsudin, R/o Village Mehrauli, New Delhi filed a petition through Secretary, Delhi Minorities Commission stated that he is a Muslim by religion, belongs to minority community and is aggrieved by the discrimination, harassment of his legal right by SDM, Hauz Khas, Mehrauli by not making necessary cooperation and incorporating his name as cultivator in revenue record pertaining to some khasras in village Sahurpur, Mehrauli on the ground of his religion. On this petition, matter was referred to DC, Revenue, South District, Delhi for redressal of his grievance and report to the Commission. ON non-receipt of any response /comment or action taken report from DC (Revenue), the Commission desired to issue notice for attendance of the DC (Revenue), GNCT, Delhi before the Commission. Accordingly, notice was issued. In response to the notice, SDM (Saket) stated that as per record of land acquisition Branch, subject land stands acquired vide a ward No.10/87-88 and the said land has already been taken by [the Govt. and the revenue records have been updated accordingly.



It was only on the intervention of the Commission that the Office of DC (Revenue) responded to the petition and Tehsildar, Saket appeared before the Commission to apprise the Commission.

Finally, it was revealed that the subject land has already been acquired by the Govt. and the petitioner has no claim or right on this land. Copy of the response received from O/o DC was given to the Shamsudin and matter was closed.

Mohd. Arshad, General Secretary of Lead Foundation, Jafrabad, Delhi complained that vacancies of teachers (Primary/ Urdu), MCD, post code 69/09) were advertised vide No.009/09. Although DSSSB declared result of 82 candidates against 200 vacant posts and result of 57 candidates was kept pending due to various reasons. They complained that no action is being taken by the Board on pending result/candidature of 57 candidates.

This petition was taken up with Delhi subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) and no reply was received. Notice was also issued and as a result of perseverance DSSSB responded that candidature of 57 candidates was kept pending due to reasons known to candidates. Subsequently DSSSB vide result notice 327, results of the candidates who appeared before the Board and completed their formalities, were declared.

Petitioner were informed accordingly and they were satisfied.

6. Petition of Mahmood Sani, TGT (S.Sc), Govt. SSS, I.P. Ext., New Delhi complained that while working as TGT (S.Sc) since 2013 in Govt. Co-ed Senior School, Patparganj, he applied for Haj deputation and submitted application to DDE(E) for forwarding to MEA (Haj Cell) but application was not forwarded because he refused to oblige. He even personally visit RDE(E) Office who refused to forward his application and commented in derogatory language against his religion faith and holy place Mecca. The complaint was taken up with the Director (Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi and with Regional Director Education (East). Regional Director (East) submitted the response and action taken report. Subsequently another reply was filed by Additional Director, Deptt. of Education stating that Md. Sani was from teaching cadre and hence was not eligible for this deputation according to eligibility conditions for Haj Assistant circulated by Ministry of External Affairs. Besides, there was no cause for any victimization or deprivation of the rights of minorities as thousand of minority students and many teachers belonging to minority work in the schools of the Directorate of Education.

In view of the report of the Directorate of Education, there was no case of deprivation of rights or discrimination. Accordingly, the matter was closed and petitioner was informed.



CHAPTER - 11

FACILITIES AVAILABLE BY THE COMMISSION

a) Library

Delhi Minorities Commission has a Library having a stock of 1700 books. The inventory is being computerized & Library is being upgraded.

b) Empaneled NGOs in year 2014-15

- i) D.C.V.S
- ii) Allama Rafiq Trust
- iii) Institute of Objective Studies
- iv) Rural Association for Womens Alligatory Tribute (RAWAT)
- v) Sadik Masih Medical Social Servant Society
- vi) Delhi Brotherhood Society
- vii) Dr. Ambedkar Mission
- viii) New Delhi Young Men's Christian Association (NDYMCA)
- ix) Aradhana Christian Welfare Society.
- x) Society for Human Empowerment and Social Development
- xi) Y.W.C.A.
- xii) Arman
- xiii) Anjuman Tarqqui Urdu (Hind)
- xiv) Operational Research & Development Service (ORDS)
- xv) G.D.S. Society
- xvi) Indian Social Institute

c) Information Dissemination System

- a) Website : <http://dmc.delhigovt.nic.in>
- b) Email : dmc_nct@rediffmail.com
- c) Public Information Officer : 011-23370823



d) Media Activity

A media cell has been created in the Commission. This cell scrutinized daily Newspapers of English, Hindi & Urdu to take cuttings and analyze news relating to minorities. Such news warranting action on part of the Commission are taken cognizance of.

Press note covering all important events & programmes organized by the Commission or on its behalf are issued to media for wide coverage. During this period, 06 press releases were issued.



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