

F No. 10/45/201PRP&P
National Human Rights Commission
(SRO Unit, PRP&P Division)

Manav Adhikar Bhawan, 'C' Block,
GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi
Dated: 28 June 2018

ORDER :

Subject: Constitution of NHRC Core Group on LGBTI Issues

The National Human Rights Commission has decided to constitute a Core Group on LGBTI Issues with the following persons as its Members.

1. Mr. Ashok Row Kavi, Founder, The Hum Safar Trust, Mumbai
2. Ms. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, Transgender Rights Activist, Mumbai
3. Ms. Gouri Sawant, Transgender Rights Activist, Founder , Aajicha Ghar, Raigad
4. Dr. Piyush Saxena ,Founder, Salvation of the Oppressed Eunuchs, Mumbai
5. Mr. Harish Iyer, MINGLE ,Mumbai
6. Ms. Anjali Gopalan, Founder / Director, Naz Foundation , New Delhi
7. Mr. Anand Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
8. Mr. Arvind Narain, Founder Member, Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore
9. Ms. Kalki Subramaniam, Founder, Sahodari Foundation, New Delhi
10. Ms. Rudrani Chettri, Founder, Mitr Trust ,New Delhi
11. Ms. Rani Patel,President, Aarohan, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi
12. Mr.Arif Jafar, Bharosa Trust, Lucknow
13. Mr. Aryan Pasha, Transgender Rights Activist and Transman, Mumbai
14. Mr. Atharva Nair, National Transgender Hijra Kinnar Association
15. Ms. Chayanika Shah, Labia Foundation, Mumbai

2. The Core Group will include Special Invitees (up to five) with the approval of the Chairperson, NHRC, and also include the Joint Secretary level officer from the concerned Ministries/Government bodies dealing with the subject.

3. The Terms of Reference of the Core Group on LGBTI Issues are as under:


- i) to advise the Commission on issues relating to LGBTI. These issues may include the references made by the Commission to the Core Group and any other issue, which the Members of the Core Group would consider it appropriate to suggest to the Commission in the light of the relevant provisions of the Protection of the Human Right Act, 1993.

- ii) to review the existing government policies, laws ,rules, orders, etc, relating to LGBTI from the perspective of human rights and make suggestions/recommendations for changes or for their better implementation.
- iii) to identify best practices, policies and programmes nationally and internationally adopted to protect the Rights of LGBTI.
- iv) Any other issue considered relevant to the subject by the Core Group

4. The Core Group will meet periodically at regular intervals or as and when deemed necessary, in the Commission.

5. The participating members of the Core group shall be entitled to an honorarium of Rs.2, 000/- and local transportation of Rs.1, 000/-. The members based outside Delhi shall also be entitled for reimbursement of economy class airfare (by Air India) for the journey undertaken by them to attend the Core Group meetings.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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To

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