

11-member body formed to protect harassment of female students

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After a long time seeing no alternative, the authority concerned compelled to form a 11-member powerful national committee for investigating about the up-growing female students' harassment.

The committee will sit in a meeting soon regarding the issue and will take tough action against those responsible for harassing the female students, confirm sources said.

The Ministry of Education and University Grant Commission (UGC) have jointly formed the committee to formulate the rules and regulations to stop or control sexual harassment and repression on the female students of country's all higher educational institutions.

UGC member Prof. Dr AHM Zehadul Karim was made convener of the committee. The other members of the committee are UGC member Prof. Amana Begum, DU Proctor AK Firoz, Jahangirnagar University (JU) Professors SM Njruul Islam and Nasim Akhter Hossain, Rajshahi University (RU) Prof. Asma Siddiqui, DU Professors Mehtab Khanam and Abdul Hakim, Chittagong University (CU) Prof. Mosharraf Hossain, Education Ministry's joint secretary AZM Shafiqul Alam, Advocate Salma Ali and UGC acting deputy director M Fakhruul Islam.

Taking the advantages of the relaxed mood of the university authority, a section of male students often harass innocent female students in the name of co-education. These male students are allegedly damaging the images of universities those under co-education.