

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001

F.No. 17-02(02)/50-HR-III/CHS

Dated: 25/03/2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Revised composition of Internal Committee (IC) for redressal of complaints pertaining to sexual harassment at workplace against Directors/Chief Scientists in CSIR Laboratories/Institutes/Units - reg.

Ref : CSIR OM No. 17-02(02)/50-HR-III/CHS dated 25/04/2025

In partial modification of the composition of the Internal Committee for redressing complaints of sexual harassment at the workplace against Directors/Chief Scientists in CSIR Laboratories/Institutes/Units notified vide CSIR OM of even number dated 25/04/2025, the Hon'ble Vice-President, CSIR, on behalf of the Hon'ble President, CSIR, has been pleased to nominate Ms. Niharika Rai, IAS (AGMUT:2005), Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Transport Division as Presiding Officer, Internal Committee in place of Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS (AGMUT:2002), the then Secretary (Higher Education/TTE), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, (now posted as Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi).

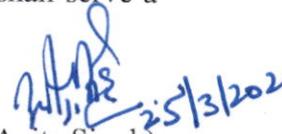
Accordingly, the updated composition of the Internal Committee is as follows:

S.No.	Name & Designation	Role in the IC
1.	Ms. Niharika Rai, IAS (AGMUT:2005), Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi	Presiding Officer
2.	Prof. Ramacharla Pradeep Kumar, Director, CSIR-CBRI, Roorkee	Member*
3.	Dr. Lalita Goyal, Chief Scientist, TMD, CSIR Hqrs.	Member^
4.	Dr. (Mrs.) Manasi Mishra, HoD, Research and Knowledge Management, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi	Member*

* Members nominated vide CSIR OM No. 17-02(02)/50-HR-III/CHS dated 06/12/2024.

^ Member nominated Vide CSIR OM No. 17-02(02)/50-HR-III/CHS dated 07/03/2024.

In compliance with Clause 3 of Section 4 of the *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013*, the Presiding Officer and members shall serve a tenure not exceeding three years from the date of their nomination.


(Anita Singh)

Sr. Deputy Secretary

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1. The Presiding Officer and Members of the Internal Committee.
2. Head, IT Division – with the request to host the OM on CSIR website.