



No. HBNI/RO/2025/1517

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**OFFICE ORDER No. 08 / 2025**

**Sub: Women Empowerment Committee**

With the approval of the Competent Authority, the Women Empowerment Committee is hereby constituted as under, with immediate effect:

1.	Dr. Hema Rajaram, BARC	<b>Chairperson</b>
2.	Dr. Punita Batra, HRI	Member
3.	Dr. Meenachi Madurai, IGCAR	Member
4.	Dr. Bhakti Trivedi, TMC	Member
5.	Dr. Alphonsa Joseph, IPR	Member
6.	Dr. Harapriya Mohapatra, NISER	Member
7.	Dr. Madhumita Goswami, HBNI	Member
8.	Dr. Rachna Agarwal, HBNI	Member
9.	Ms. Chitra Dharmdev Pathak, BARC	Student-Member
10.	Ms. Gomati A. Iyer, HBNI	Member Secretary

The responsibilities of the Women Empowerment Committee Shall be:

- Organize programs and campaigns to raise awareness about gender equality, the importance of women's rights, and the social, cultural, and legal barriers that women face.
- Organize activities to help women develop soft skills, public speaking abilities, problem-solving skills, and decision-making capabilities.
- Provide counselling services for women who may be dealing with emotional, mental, or social challenges.
- The Women Empowerment Cell facilitates networking opportunities with successful women alumni, professionals, and industry experts.

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- Collaborate with NGOs, women's associations, and community organizations to organize events or to connect women on campus with wider networks of women's empowerment.
- Ensure that women are adequately represented in committees, student unions, clubs, and various other student-led initiatives in the college.
- Zero-Tolerance Policy for Discrimination.
- Empower Women to Overcome Barriers.
- Encourage Leadership and Independence.
- Improve Campus Safety and Well-being.



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(Hari Narayan Sahu)  
Registrar

**Chairperson & Members of the Women Empowerment Committee**

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1. Directors of all CIs/ OCCs of HBNI
2. All Deans (Academic) & Deans (Students' Affairs)
3. All Officers of HBNI Central Office
4. HBNI website