

**F.No.13(19)/2013-NCW(R&SC)**  
**National Commission for Women**  
**(R&S Cell)**

**Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**

**Sub: Revised Issues/Topics/Priority Areas of the Commission for conducting Research Studies during the year 2013-14.**

In continuation to the previous circular of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2013, and 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 regarding seeking proposals on the Issues/Topics/Priority Areas of the Commission for conducting Seminars/ Workshops/Research Studies/Awareness Programmes during the year 2013-14.

2. The Commission in its meeting held on 14.9.2013 decided that the Commission may identify few topics every year and then get research done from competent institutions. In this regard, the following topics for research were approved to be done in order to consolidate information, for deciding policy initiatives/ matters for the year 2013-14. Therefore, the previous topics mentioned in the order vide even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 is revised with the following topics for Research Studies w.e.f. the issue of the order.

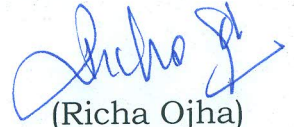
**Research Studies**

1. Surrogacy
2. Witch Hunting
3. Land Rights
4. Acid Attack
5. Impact of 498-A of IPC

3. However, the proposals received in the Commission upto 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 on the issues/topics mentioned in the previous order may be considered. **The topics and issues mentioned for Seminars and Awareness Programmes however remain unchanged.**

4. State Women Commissions, Universities/Research Bodies/ Institutions and reputed NGOs etc may forward the proposals for conducting Research Studies on the above topics/issues to Joint Secretary, NCW, 4 Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110002 upto 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013.

5. Incomplete applications or applications received after the last date will not be entertained. The Commission reserves the right to select the organization based on their eligibility, capability, area of work, expertise etc. No correspondence on reasons for non selection of proposal will be entertained.



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