

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
PRP&P DIVISION

The National Human Rights Commission, established in 1993, is working for the protection and promotion of human rights of the people of the country. These include civil and political rights as well as economic, social and cultural rights. As per Section 12 (g) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, the Commission is mandated to undertake and promote research in the field of human rights to address issues of concern, besides developing and building database of issues in the Commission. To fulfill this obligation and mandate, the Commission has established a Research Division.

2. The Commission has been deeply concerned about the issue of HIV/AIDS which is spreading throughout the world at an alarming rate and has emerged as a serious public health challenge. The stigma, prejudice, fear and silence which surrounds HIV/AIDS makes it a difficult problem to address. The widespread abuse of human rights and of fundamental freedoms associated with HIV/AIDS has become a concern in all parts of the world.

3. The Commission, thus, desires to entrust research work on important aspects relating to HIV/AIDS and human rights to suitable organizations working in the field. These include treatment, facilities, resources available etc. The exact Terms of Reference would be framed in consultation with the chosen agency and other experts working in this area. Organizations who have experience of work in this area as well as who are keen to contribute to the human rights issues involved in this area may write to the Commission along with details of their organization indicating their expertise on the subject by 15 April 2015 at the following address:

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