

**ODISHA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
TOSHALI BHAWAN, 2ND FLOOR, SATYANAGAR,  
BHUBANESWAR-751007**

*Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020*

**NOTICE**

As we all know, Corona Virus has now become a global threat and all are equally vulnerable to the same. The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic and has issued advisory against mass congregation. Countries and Organizations across the globe are taking urgent measures to prevent spreading of the virus.

The Central Government as well as the state Government have issued advisories cautioning against mass gathering.

In view of the opinion of public health experts and considering the safety and welfares of all the visitors, litigants, lawyers, Court Staffs, Security, Maintenance and support staffs, Hon'ble Supreme Court have also issued a Notification for exercising precautionary measures.

In the light of the above, in order to avoid congregation inside the Courtroom, it is hereby requested that only the Complainants, Opposite Parties and Human Rights Defenders should enter the Courtroom in connection with a particular case (if absolutely necessary), only when the case is taken up for hearing. Further Hon'ble Commission shall take up only the urgent matters, in these days.

For safety measures, it is also requested to avoid congregation inside the Commission premises as far as practicable.

Considering the importance of the safety measures for health all concerned are requested to cooperate in this regard in the interest of all.

  
16/3/2020  
SECRETARY