

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN: AGARTALA
Complaint No. 06 of 2025
Suo-motu
In respect of ragging in Umakanta Academy Hostel,
Agartala, Tripura.

ORDER SHEET

SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
03	18/08/2025	<p>Today is fixed for report of the DM & Collector, West Tripura pursuant to the order dated 01.07.2025.</p> <p>Receipt a report from the DM & Collector, West Tripura pursuant to the order dated 24.07.2025 which was passed since pursuant to the order dated 01.07.2025, no report was submitted by the DM & Collector.</p> <p>Perused the report. According to the report of the DM & Collector, West Tripura the matter was inquired into by the concerned hotel Superintendent Sri Dharmajit Mallik after interaction with borders of the said hostel and it revealed that on 27.06.2025 at about midnight 2(two) boarders namely Kear Jamatia, student of class 12 at Umakanta Academy Bengali Medium Agartala and Kishal Debbarma, studying in class-XI at Umakanta Academy English Medium were sleeping. When the dooe was opened Neual Keipeng and Kear Jamatia started abusing, slapping and physically beating both Langma Debbarma and Kishal Debbarma without any reason. As per statement of Langma Debbarma, there was no previous fight, argument or any kind of altercation with both Nueal Kaipeng and Kear Jamatia.</p>	

Thereafter the incident came to the knowledge of the concerned hostel Superintendent and guardians of both Kishan Debbarma and Langma Debbarma as well as school authorities. It was informed that Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Welfare Sri Bikash Debbarma receiving the information about the incident also visited Umakanta Academy ST Boy's Hostel on 29/06/2025 to assess the situation and the matter was also immediately informed to the Officer In-Charge of West Agartala Police Station for taking necessary action as per law.

On 30/06/2025 at about 03:30 PM, a meeting was held in the chamber of the Principal of Umakanta Academy Bengali Medium, Agartala which were chaired by the local Councilor Smt. Jahanabi Das Choudhury in present of School Management Committee, hostel Superintendent, boarders along with guardians and Sri Ballin Debbarma, Extension Officer (TW) as representative of SDM office, Sadar. The matter regarding the incident of quarrel amongst the boarders of Umakanta Academy ST Boys Hostel were briefly discussed in the said meeting and it was decided in the meeting by way of resolution that the boarders namely Nueal Kaipeng and Kear Jamatia both are found guilty of misconduct and were temporarily expelled from the hostel for 15 (fifteen) days. However, they were allowed to attend their school.

As per report, presently, both Nueal Kaipeng and Kear Jamatia are disqualified and removed from the

hostel as a disciplinary action taken by the hostel authorities. But in the report, it was mentioned that there was no incident of ragging in the Umakanta ST Boys hostel attached to Umakanta Academy Bengali Medium, Agartala. It is clear that it was mere a fight incident amongst the above mentioned boarders which happened on 27.06.2025 midnight.

On perusal of the report of the DM & Collector, West Tripura confusion cropped up since in the beginning it was mentioned that both Nueal Kaipent and Kear Jamatia was started abusing, slapping and physically assaulting both the Langma Debbarma and Kishan Debbarma without any previous fight, argument and any kind of altercation. Then how the DM & Collector can term the incident as merely fight between 2(two) groups of students.

This being the position, the Commission thinks it appropriate to direct the Investigation Wing of this Commission to have an inquiry in this matter and to submit a detailed report before this Commission by the next date and accordingly, fix the next date after 3 weeks for report of the Investigation Wing.

List it on. 16/09/2025



(Justice Arindam Lodh)
Chairperson



(U. Choudhuri)
Member