

HINDUSTHAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COIMBATORE 32

INTERNAL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARRASEMENT (POSH) CELL

Sexual harassment involves the use of explicit or implicit sexual overtones, including unwelcome and inappropriate promise of rewards in exchange for sexual favours. Sexual harassment includes a range of actions from verbal transgressions to sexual abuse or assault. Harassers or victims may be of any sex or gender.

Sexual Harassment can be in the form of

- Showing pornographic pictures in computer, phone or either with intent or as if by accident.
- Using suggestive language and saying inappropriate things.
- Inappropriate staring while speaking.
- Touching the back, shoulders or knees without any permission.
- Pestering on any of the social platforms.
- Any rumors / talk with sexually coloured remarks about the fellow students or spreading rumors about students sexual relationship with anybody.
- Sexual Jokes, flirtations, advances, propositions or discussions of sexual activity through electronic or other means.
- Humming or singing provocative, sexually explicit songs every time the woman concerned is in the vicinity.

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