

# NCM NEWSLETTER

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Eid Mubarak!

Best Wishes on the occasion of  
Milad-Un-Nabi.

May harmony and togetherness  
always prevail. Let there be joy  
and prosperity all around

Shri Narendra Modi,  
Prime Minister

## Message



Dear Readers,

The National Commission for Minorities has embarked on an exciting journey of greater dialogue in keeping with the spirit of 'SABKA SATH'.

To strengthen and penetrate this dialogue the NCM has decided to launch a monthly Newsletter. It gives me great pleasure to bring the first edition to you.

As we are ending this month, I want to take a moment to reflect on our ongoing commitment to advocate the safeguards and welfare of minority communities across the nation. In September, 2024 month, we've made significant strides in policy advocacy and community engagement, and I'm happy to share these updates with you.

Let's continue to work together towards a more inclusive and equitable society.

Warm regards

(Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura)  
Chairperson

## Highlights

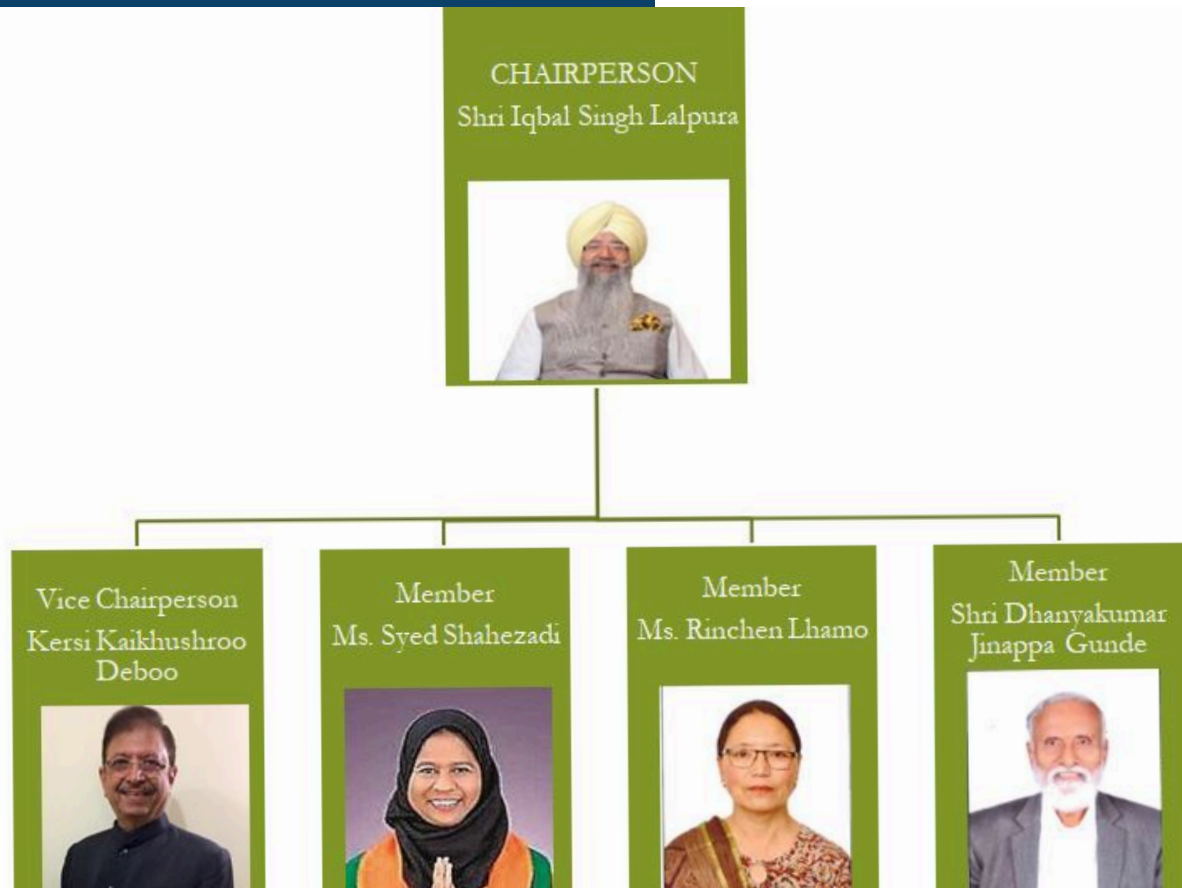
**Newsletter Launch:**  
Introducing Inaugural  
Issue of NCM's monthly  
Newsletter.

**Consultations:**  
A dialogue with the Jain  
Community.

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# About National Commission for Minorities



## National Commission for Minorities

Ministry of Home Affairs Resolution dated 12.01.1978 envisaged the Minority Commission for the enforcement and implementation of safeguards provided for the Minorities in the Constitution, and the law, government policies and administrative schemes.

With the enactment of the **National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992**, the Minorities Commission became a statutory body and renamed as National Commission for Minorities.

- The NCM comprises Chairman, a Vice Chairman and five members.
- It has a term of three years.





## Welcome ! Readers, NCM Newsletter is launched

A monthly Newsletter,  
it will deepen the dialogue  
and improve information  
dissemination.

It brings to you activities  
taken by NCM in  
September, 2024.

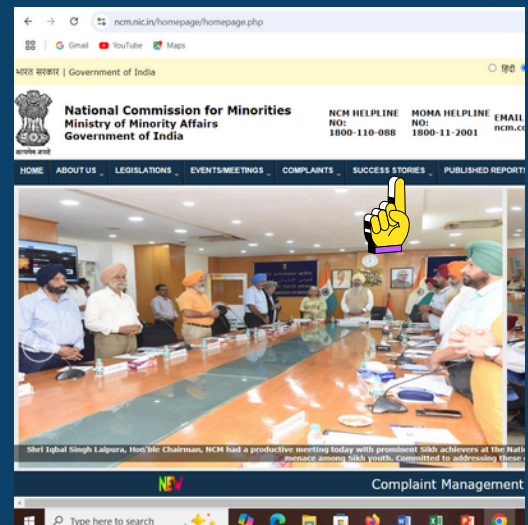
It also informs about the  
visits undertaken by the  
members in August, 2024.

## Inside the Issue

- 6th NCM Meeting & main recommendations.
- Visits of the Commission and its' Members.
- Swachchata Pakhwada
- Hindi Pakhwada.
- Meeting with the Sikh Community.
- Community Consultation: Jain Community Samvad.

- NCM is pleased to inform that a Sarv Dharm Samvad was also held.

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## Meeting with Jain Community 27.09.2024

The meeting was presided by Shri George Kurian, H'Minister of State, Ministry of Minority Affairs.

It was attended by more than 40 representatives of the Jain Community who converged from different parts of the Country.

## Main Discussion Points

- Sanctity of Sri Sammed Shikhar Ji Hill.
  - Access to Worship at Girnar ji, Junagarh.
  - Maintenance and upkeep of Jain temples.
  - Safety & Security of Jain Sadhus during Viharas.
  - Support to Prakrit Language.
  - Establishment of Jain University.
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- NCM is pleased to inform that meeting elicited good ideas. The NCM will take up the issues with the relevant State Governments.

## Way Forward .....



NCM has already written to the States for the safety of the Saints during Vihara.

It will further work with the community on the Safety & Sanctity of religious places with the Central & State governments.





## सर्व धर्म संवाद 12 सितंबर

Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura,  
Chairman, NCM presided over  
the consultation meeting.

The dialogue was organised to  
celebrate the spirit of Milad-  
un-Nabi.

## Dialogue Resolution

- Participants resolved to celebrate diversity, combat the divisive forces like negative messaging on social media, for strengthening the bonds of unity and amity.
- With more than hundred participants from all faiths, the dialogue was a step forward towards mutual respect and amity.

## Meeting with Sikh Community



A meeting was held with the  
representatives of Sikh  
Community on 9th September  
to discuss their various socio-  
economic issues.

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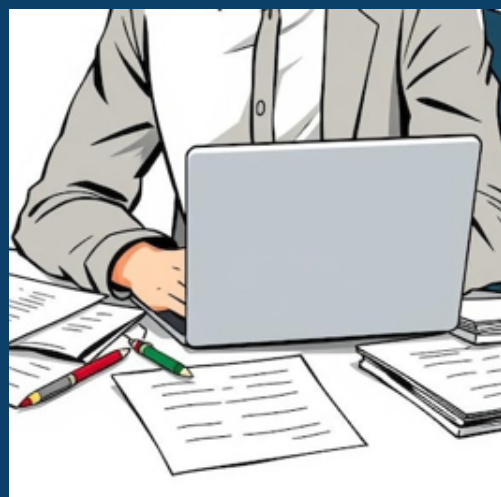
## 6th NCM Meeting 2024-25

- 6th NCM meeting was held on 11th September, 2024.
- Revised guidelines for NCM Internship Programme were approved.
- Formation of Core Group on Communication and Awareness was approved.

## Recommendations

- Mapping of method of issuance of Minority Certificates in all the States to remove redundancy and bring standardisation.
- Focus on early Grievance Redressal by the States where more than 50 petitions are pending over 3 months.
- Considered Tour Reports of Sri Iqbal Singh Lalpura the Chairman, Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Vice Chairman and Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Members.

## Welcome onboard, Interns!



- 24 Interns in a year (six quarterly).
- Stipend @ Rs 10,000 p.m.
- Guidelines have been streamlined to improve its Internship Programme.

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## Visits of the Commission in August'24

- Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Vice Chairperson, Ms Syed Shahezadi, Mr Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, and Ms Rinchen Lhamo, Member visited Ladakh.
- Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Vice Chairperson and Ms Rinchen Lhamo, Member visited Bhuvaneswar and Puri.

## Key Recommendations

- Awareness for Credit Scheme of NMDFC is needed.
- Constitution of the State Minority Commission in UT Ladakh, Odisha.
- Resolution of regularisation of Teachers in the Centre of Buddhist Studies.
- Resolution of Issue of Gurudwara Mangu Mutt in Puri.
- Standardisation for issuance of minority certificate for 'ease of living' to the beneficiary.
- Standardisation for issuance of minority status for 'ease of functioning' to the minority Institutions.
- Better information dissemination amongst minority about the welfare schemes.
- Approval of Annual Report of NCM for 2023-24.

### Gurudwara Mangu Mutt, Odisha

“The entire sky is the silver plate.  
The Moon and the Sun are lamps.  
The luminous stars are studded in it like jewels.  
The wind was the scent of all flowers on earth.  
Thus worship performed,  
-----,  
Like the honey is to bee,  
my mind cherishes the honey of His Lotus feet.  
Oh Lord! allay the thirst of Nanak, thy Sarang,  
Oh Lord of Bliss!  
So that he merges in His Name“

it is believed that :

- Guru Nanak travelled to Jagan Nath Puri.
- He was a silent spectator to the Arti of Lord Jagannath ji.
- After the Arti he came out in the open and sang the above hymn.
- This place is known as Gurudwara Mangu Mutt, which was set by one of the Sects of Sikhism.

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## Visits of the Commission in August'24

- Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member visited Karnataka, Maharashtra, Daman & Diu and Andaman & Nicobar.
- Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member visited Telangana.
- Ms Rinchen Lhamo, Member visited Kerala.

## Key Recommendations

- Constitution of the State Minority Commission in Maharashtra, Andamans & Nicobar.
- Improving Girls' hostel building in Hyderabad Telangana.
- Representation of all minority Communities in Kerala Minority Commission.
- Resolution of Issue of Minority Scholarship payments.
- Develop Institutional mechanism in all States for having regular dialogue with the Minority Communities.



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## स्वच्छता ही सेवा 17 सितंबर - 2 अक्टूबर

स्वच्छता की भागीदारी

संपूर्ण स्वच्छता

सफाई मित्र सुरक्षा शिविर

स्वभाव स्वच्छता  
संस्कार स्वच्छता

## Key Activities

- Swachhata walkathon - 19.09.2024
- Pledge 17.09.2024
- Essay competition 25.09.2024
- Poster making activity 23.09.2024
- Poetry Competition 27.09.2024
- Best work station 30.09.2024

"---devote at least one hundred hours every year, two hours every week, towards cleanliness."

– **Shri Narendra Modi,**  
**Prime Minister**

## एक पेड़ माँ के नाम



Tree plantation on 17.09.2024 by Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, NCM and staff. Location at CGO Complex Variety - Peepal and Amla and many ornamental shrubs.

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समता सुरक्षा सौहार्द





## हिंदी पखवाड़ा 14 सितंबर - 30 सितंबर

Our new Jametosca technology is now available and already receiving rave reviews from early adopters. We're excited to bring this cutting-edge technology to market and see the impact it will have in our industry.

### हिंदी पत्राचार को बढ़ावा

## मुख्य गतिविधियाँ

- निबंध प्रतियोगिता:
  - नोटिंग और ड्राफ्टिंग प्रतियोगिता:
  - हिंदी शब्द लेखन प्रतियोगिता: समूह 'डी' के कर्मचारियों के बीच
  - हिंदी टाइपिंग प्रतियोगिता:
  - हिंदी कविता प्रतियोगिता:
  - हिंदी प्रश्न मंच प्रतियोगिता:
- इन गतिविधियों ने न केवल भाषा के प्रति रुचि बढ़ाई, बल्कि टीम भावना और प्रतियोगी भावना को भी प्रोत्साहित किया।

## हिंदी दिवस - 14 सितंबर

इस वर्ष का हिंदी दिवस समारोह विशेष है, क्योंकि 14 सितंबर, 1949 को भारत की संविधान सभा द्वारा हिंदी को संघ की राजभाषा के रूप में स्वीकार किए जाने के 75 वर्ष पूरे हो रहे हैं। यह अत्यंत प्रसन्नता की बात है कि राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा इसे 'राजभाषा हीरक जयंती' के रूप में मनाया जा रहा है।

"हिंदी - पारंपरिक ज्ञान और कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता के बीच सेतु"





## Benefitting through Grievance Management

NCM has a robust grievance management system.

It receives complaints both online and offline.

Offline Complaints can be sent on EMAIL:  
[grievance-ncm@gov.in](mailto:grievance-ncm@gov.in)

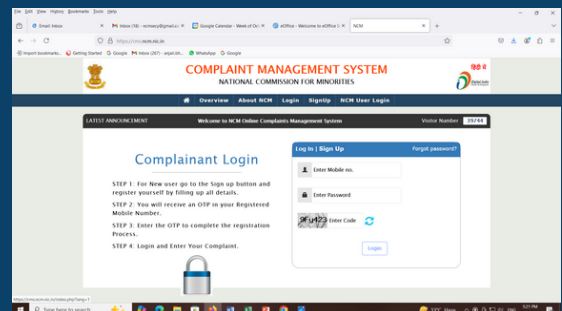
## Impact through Grievance Resolution

- In September, NCM has received 132 grievance.
- In this month 50 grievances were resolved. It had undertaken one hearing meeting of the Commission.
- NCM stressed on the need of early resolution of 770 grievances pending for more than 3 months in its' 6th Meeting of 2024.

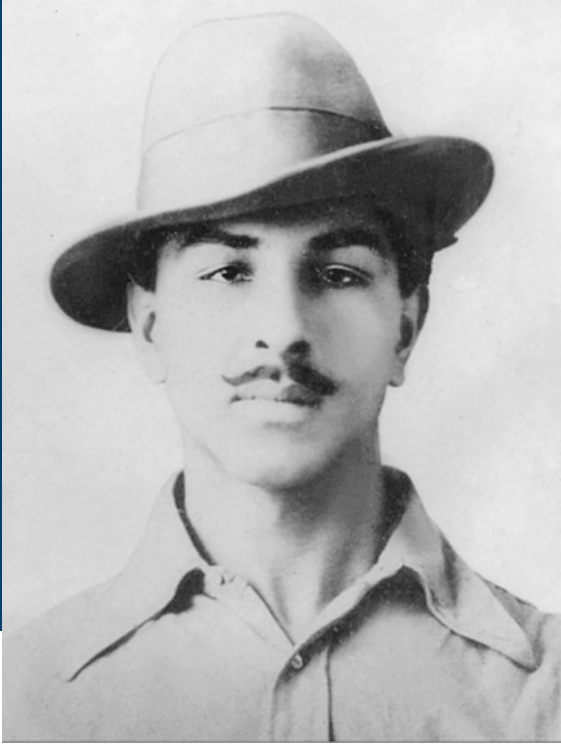
### **Track your Grievance – HELP LINE**

- To enable tracking of the grievances as well as receive it, NCM runs its telephonic helpline.
- NCM HELPLINE NO is **1800-110-088**

## **Register Grievances Online**



- Login <https://cms.ncm.nic.in>
- For New user go to the Sign up button and register yourself by filling up all details.
- You will receive an OTP in your Registered Mobile Number.
- Enter the OTP to complete the registration Process.
- Login and Enter Your Complaint details.



## शहीद भगत सिंह जयंती

28 सितंबर

“ मातृभूमि के स्वाभिमान की रक्षा के लिए अपने जीवन का बलिदान करने वाले अमर शहीद भगत सिंह को शत-शत नमन।”

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SOON*  
*Stay Tuned*

### Main Content

- More about NCM.
- 7th NCM Meeting.
- Visits of the Members.
- Stakeholder Consultations.
- Benefits and Impact of NCM.
- A Quiz.

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