

PRESS NOTE

59 persons, 46 majors and 13 minors were caught by SHE teams, Hyderabad City Police for harassing women in different ways at different places in the city during the last one month.

2 persons including one repeat offender were booked under Criminal Law Amendment Act-2013 (Nirbhya Act), 2 others in different cases of IPC and 6 of them under petty cases and others were counselled and monitored.

Repeat offender booked under Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013 (Nirbhaya Act) for harassing a lady.

1. Sumeeth Sharma S/o Ashok Kumar Sharma had an acquaintance with a lady. Taking this as advantage, he started harassing her and the victim approached SHE team. He had been warned and counselled to keep a good behaviour. He did not harass for some time, but again started harassing her telling that if she doesn't talk to him, he will call her husband and tell him that they were having an affair and started blackmailing her. He even threatened her not to give complaint to the SHE Teams. However, the woman lodged a complaint at SHE Teams. He was caught and handed over to the Shahinayatgunj PS, and a case was registered u/s 354,354-D, 509, 506 IPC, he was arrested and produced in the court.

Persons stalking minors were sentenced 3 days jail term.

Two minor girls were being stalked while boarding the school bus and getting dropped at a reputed school in the city. En route, some local boys observed them and started following the bus on a two wheeler, whistling and making gestures at the girls. It continued for 2-3 days after which the girl noted down the bike number and informed the parents. Next day their fathers dropped them at the school bus and followed the bus. They observed that the 3 boys were following the school bus. The boys even followed the girls till school and tried to touch them while going into the school. Frightened by this incident, immediately the fathers came to SHE Teams along with the girls and lodged a complaint. SHE teams could nab the boys red handed after few days. Mirza Shahnaeaz Baig, 19 yrs, S/o.Mirza Hassan Baig, r/o.2-19-79/A1, Balaji enclave, Kalyanpuri, Uppal, R.R.Dist., Sk. Fayaz, 23 yrs, and one minor boy were caught. Majors were booked under 70 (C) City Police Act, arrested and produced in the court. They were sentenced 3 days jail term by the Magistrate.

Neighbour stalking a minor

1. In another case, a minor girl who had just joined college, was being stalked by her neighbour Akash Kumar, S/o Digambar, 19 yrs, Pvt.employee, R/o NBT Nagar, Banjara Hills. The victim informed her mother about the boy and she counselled the boy not to follow her daughter. But the boy did not heed and even started following her to her college. The victim's parents shifted their house away from the locality. But the boy followed them there too and started troubling the girl. Vexed over his behaviour, parents along with the minor girl gave a complaint at SHE teams. Akash was arrested a petty case was booked and he was sentenced to 3 days jail. His behaviour will be monitored

Other cases:-

1. Basing on a complaint of ex husband harassing and blackmailing a software engineer, a case u/s 354-D, 66(G), IT Act was registered at Langar House PS on Sk Manzoor, S/o Sk Maqbool, 43yrs, pvt. Employee, PBEL City, near Shadan college, R.R Dist, he was arrested and produced in the Court.

2. A lady came to SHE teams with a complaint of phone harassment since few days. She has been receiving calls from different numbers and at different timings. The person was talking in a very vulgar language and threatening her with dire consequences if she does not speak to him. He continued the harassment in spite of her warning that she will inform Police. Vexed over the unbearable harassment, she approached SHE teams and gave a complaint. SHE teams investigated and identified the accused at Madaram of Nalgonda district. A case u/s 507, 509 IPC was registered in Osmania University PS based on the victim's complaint. A special team went and nabbed the accused, handed him over to OU PS for further necessary action.

3. In 2 more cases of phone harassment, as the victims were not willing to register an FIR, petty cases were registered against 1. E Naresh, S/o Nambaiah, 25yrs, student, R/o OU campus, Hyd, native of Warangal dist., 2. K Viswanath, S/o Vasanth Rao, 25 yrs, Pvt. Employee, R/o Moosapet, R.R Dist., they were arrested and produced before the Magistrate. Apart from giving jail term, they were given social service punishment for 2 days to clean the govt. Hospitals etc.

Apart from the above cases, 49 persons including 13 minors were caught red handed while teasing and harassing ladies at different parts of the city. They were warned, counselled and monitored for good behaviour.

Victims need not suffer in silence. SHE Teams, Hyderabad City Police is a call or click away. You can dial 100 or use Hawk eye mobile app in case of emergency. Complaint can be sent to whatsapp number-9490616555, mail us at hydsheteam@gmail.com, or post on our Face book page SHETEAM, or tweet at hydsheteams twitter handle. Victims can directly walk in to our office O/o SHE TEAMS and BHAROSA, Opp. Kalanjali, Nampally, Hyderabad-500004.

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