

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)



Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

173 of BNS

13/02/26

13.02.26

1. Dist. SPC Year 2002 FIR No. 127/26 Date 13.02.26

2. i) Act BNS Sections 316(e)/318(h)/308(2)/338/336(b)/351(2)(b)/61(2)

iii) Act Sections iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Date From Since few years Date To

Time Period Time From Time To

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 13.02.26 Time 16:40 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 518 Time 14:40 hrs

4. Type of Information written Written / Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Boat No.

(b) Address Asha Paramedical and Health Institute under Pradhan Nagar PS bus stopjeeling.

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of the P.S. District

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name Saroj Rai

(b) Father's / Husband's Name Binod Kumar Rai

(c) Date / Year of Birth (d) Nationality Indian

(e) Passport No. Date of Issue : Place of Issue

(f) Occupation

(g) Address Geyzing Omchung PS Geyzing west Sikkim.

7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
① Abhijeet Sutoodhar ② Sanjay sharma ③ Rohit Kumar Ram ④ Kaushik Tripathi
⑤ Subrajit Sharma ⑥ Habin Banik ⑦ Rasy Cheloi Pradhan ⑧ Surendra Guri
Bharti ⑨ Prem Kumar Chetri ⑩ Debolina Roy ⑪ Spondita Roy ⑫ Kiran Sharma ⑬ Anchan
Thapa ⑭ Salman Islam ⑮ Rooha Khata and others.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

10. Total value of properties stolen / involved

11. Inquest Report / U.D. Case No. If any

12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheets, if required) : The original written complaint which is treated as F.I.R is attached here with

13. Action Taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as mentioned at item No. 2., Registered the case and took up the investigation / directed SI Biswajit Bhowmik to take up investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complaint / Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant / informant free of cost.

- noted in original complaint

14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant

Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate
Shekhar Adhikary
Name : SI of Police.
Rank : No.

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : 14.02.26 at court Mrs.

To
The Inspector In-charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri

Date: February 13, 2026

Subject: For FIR regarding the illegal operation of Astha Paramedical and Health Institute by Abhijeet Sutrodhar, Sanjay Sharma, Rohit Kumar Ram, Kaushik Guha, Suvrojit Sharma, Nabin Banik, Rosy Chettri Pradhan, Surendra Giri Bharti, Prem Kr. Chettri, Debolina Dey, Spandita Roy, Kiran Sharma, Kanchan Thapa, Salman Islam, Rodha Khati (and others) and the systemic fraud and forgery with several community nursing students.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I Saroj Rai S/o Binod Kumar Rai, Vill- Geyzing Omchung, P.S. Geyzing, Dist. West Sikkim on the behalf of around 200 students of Astha Paramedical institutes is writing to formally bring to your urgent attention a grave matter of institutional fraud and criminal exploitation occurring at Astha Paramedical and Health Institute by Abhijeet Sutrodhar, Sanjay Sharma, Rohit Kumar Ram, Kaushik Guha, Suvrojit Sharma, Nabin Banik, Rosy Chettri Pradhan, Surendra Giri Bharti, Prem Kr. Chettri, Debolina Dey, Spandita Roy, Kiran Sharma, Kanchan Thapa, Salman Islam, Rodha Khati (and others) located at Devidanga (Diamond Dale Building).

Therefore mentioned institution is engaged in activities that not only violate the Indian Nursing Council (INC) guidelines but also constitute serious criminal offenses under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) [formerly IPC]. It is also highlighted that their sister concern named ASHA Nursing and Paramedical Institute has also been engaging in such practices and an FIR has already been filed against them at P.S. Pradhan Nagar vide FIR No 108/2026.

The institute named Astha Paramedical and Health Institute is running by Abhijeet Sutrodhar, Sanjay Sharma, Rohit Kumar Ram, Kaushik Guha, Suvrojit Sharma, Rosy Chettri Pradhan (and others) and it has been now revealed that the same is being operating without the mandatory recognition from the Indian Nursing Council (INC) or the State Nursing Council.

It lacks the necessary infrastructure and clinical tie-ups required by law. The management has specifically targeted young women from several communities, promising them legitimate nursing degrees and guaranteed employment to extract high fees ranging from 120000 to 150000 Vary to all the batches.

The students of Astha Paramedical Institute were lured to take admission by showing that they have been enrolled in paramedical diploma courses, but now it has been discovered that the courses were fake and fabricated and the students were issued fake and fabricated certificate by National Council of Vocational and Research Training (NCVRT). The institute has widely publicized on social media, television advertisement, print media advertisements, bill boards and pamphlets. The students of the institutes are from whole of North east region including Nepal and other part of India.

Saroj Rai

It is now discovered that NCVRT courses normally charge around Rs.75,000 annually, yet these students were forced to pay Rs.1,50,000, which has been highly misleading and exploitative. The students were promised 100% placement and internship, but no promises were fulfilled till date. It is also submitted that proper facilities, syllabus, practical training, and qualified MSc-level professional teachers were not provided and the students and their families have been cheated.

It is highlighted that the institute falsely claimed that it has been associated and duly recognised by the government department and all the certificates and diplomas are recognised by the Government agencies, however now it has been revealed that the certificates are not accepted in government sectors. The whole programmes of the institute and the courses being run are found to be a big scam as the courses and certificates are forged and fabricated and have been issued using illegal means. The institute has been using the Government agencies logos without any sufficient recognition.

After verification, it has also come to light that the degrees/diplomas being issued are also counterfeited. The institution is forging signatures and seals of recognized Government as well as Private Universities and Boards to mislead students into believing their qualifications are valid. Large sums of money have been collected under the guise of "Examination Fees" and "Registration Fees" for exams that were never officially conducted by any recognized body.

These illegal actions of the management fall under several criminal categories, including Cheating and Dishonestly Inducing Delivery of Property, Forgery of Valuable Security, Forgery of Government Records, Criminal Conspiracy, Emblems Act and Violation of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947.

In light of the future of these young several communities students being at stake, I/We earnestly request your offices Direct the concerned Police Station to register an FIR against the owners and management of the college, conduct a surprise raid and administrative audit of the premises, seize all admission registers, fee receipts, and computers to prevent the destruction of evidence verify the issued certificates with the State Nursing Council records and ensure that the affected students are protected from intimidation and a mechanism is established for the refund of their hard-earned money. Some of the teacher have not qualified for teaching and principal (Suvrojit Shama) asked for private photograph to students if they denied he blackmailed students saying that he will not provide their certificate. We look forward to your swift intervention to prevent further exploitation of these students.

Received on 13.02.26 at 16:40 Hrs
vide PDM PS ADE NO 818 .DT.13.02.26
and started Pradhan Nagar PS case
NO. 127/26 .DT.13.02.26 U/S
316(2)/318(4)/305(2)/338/336(3)/
351(2)(3)/61(2) BNS and endorsed
to SI Biswajit Bueas for
investigation.


13/02/26
Inspector-in-Charge
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Yours faithfully
Saroj Rai
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13th / Feb / 2026
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