

New MHRC Chairperson



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Dr Justice Aftab Hussain Saikia, Chairperson of Assam Human [rights](#) Commission has been appointed [as](#) the first Chairperson of [Meghalaya](#) Human Rights Commission by the [Governor](#) of [Meghalaya](#), V Shanmuganathan.

Dr. Justice Saikia has formally taken [over](#) charge of the office of the Chairperson, [Meghalaya](#) Human Rights Commission wef 15 July, [2016](#). Dr. Justice Saikia, who was formerly Chief Justice of the High Courts of Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir is presently the Chairperson of the Assam Human Rights Commission. The tenure of Dr Justice Saikia [as](#) the Chairperson of the Assam Human Rights Commission will expire on 30th November, [2016](#). Till then he will be the Chairperson simultaneously in the two Commissions.

The Government of [Meghalaya](#) has named Shri PJP Hanaman [as](#) the non-judicial member. Shri Hanaman who is formerly Director General of Police, [Meghalaya](#) joined wef 20 July, [2016](#)

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