



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations : 29.03.2023

Article link : <http://bit.ly/3JTtPhF> (Kalakshetra Chennai has a PoSH problem)

1.The article mentions all the following reasons why it "appears that Kalakshetra's process did not earn the students' trust" except:

- A.The lack of transparency and the speed with which the investigation was conducted by the committee
- B.The delay by the Internal Complaints Committee in launching an investigation into the allegations
- C.Students and teachers not being helped with and being discouraged from filing complaints
- D.The director of the Foundation also holding the position of the chairperson of the internal committee being a point of conflict

Explanation: B

All reasons except B are stated in the article. Option B is incorrect: "At first glance, the college acted swiftly when allegations surfaced online. Seemingly in accordance with the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) Act 2013, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) took suo moto action and launched an investigation."

2.According to the article, which of the following is incorrect?

- A.Under the PoSH Act 2013, there is provision for appeal of inquiries conducted
- B.Inquiries under PoSH law can be initiated even without a written complaint

- C. According to the PoSH law, the contact numbers and names of the internal complaints committee members has to be published
- D. Under the PoSH law, the internal committee acting on a complaint can assist in writing the complaint

Explanation: B

Refer to the lines, "Any inquiry under the PoSH law has to be initiated if there is a written complaint. It's a prerequisite for ensuring that such inquiries stand the test of a court scrutiny."

3. To "muddy the waters" means:

- A. To keep something unpleasant hidden or secret
- B. To dredge up a long-forgotten issue
- C. To make something unclear and difficult to understand
- D. To stir up or provoke emotions

Explanation:

Correct option **C**

To muddy the waters is to complicate a situation or issue, making it seem less clear and less easy to understand.

