

**Minutes of the Meeting of Juvenile Justice Committee High Court of
Madhya Pradesh held on 7th March 2019 at 4:30 PM**

PRESENT:-

1. Hon'ble Shri Justice J.K. Maheshwari, Chairperson, JJC High Court of M.P.
2. Hon'ble Smt. Justice Anjali Palo, Member, JJC High Court of M.P.
3. Shri Deepak Bansal, Secretary, JJC High Court of M.P. Jabalpur
4. Ms. Advaita Marathe, Child Protection Officer, UNICEF Field Office, Bhopal
5. Mr. Lolicen, UNICEF
6. Shri M.B. Ojha, Commissioner WCD, Bhopal
7. Mrs. Usha Solanki, Joint Director
8. Shri Ashish Singh, Assistant Director

Serial No. 1

Planned Composite Infrastructure: -

On this point after discussion it has been decided that Secretariat JJC will talk to District and Sessions Judge, Indore. In this regard and whatever correspondence taken place between District Judge, Indore and Collector Indore will be sent to Commissioner Women and Child Development, Bhopal.

Serial No. 2

Child-friendly police station, with resources: -

On this point it is discussed that police officials, who are engaged in the work of Juvenile Justice should perform the work of Juvenile Justice in their new place of posting.

Trainings should include sensitivity and behavior change communication.

The Head of Department of MP Police should ensure that SJPU personnel & CWPOs are given a minimum tenure, they should not frequently transferred unless there are critical reasons.

The Police officials of every Police Station should be trained children that the, whether victims or offenders, shall be treated sensitively as per provision of JJ Act 2015 and POCSO Act 2012.



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Serial No.3

Development of Child Protection Workforce:-

On this point it is decided that more training workshops to be conducted and there should be job clarity. The behavior and interest of the official should be in favour of the child welfare. There should be a co-ordination with the Nodal Officer, who has been appointed by the Women and Child Development Department, Bhopal in order to comply with the direction cited in the judgment passed in the case of Sampurna Behura V/s Union of India & Others (W.P. (Civil) No. 473/2005).

Department should ensure compliance of instructions given in WP. (Civil) No. 473/2005 and the instructions, which cannot be complied with should be intimated to JJC, so that in co-ordination with the Department JJC will ensure compliance of the instructions.

Serial No. 4

Adolescent Empowerment Program: -

The state shall rollout an adolescent empowerment program with particular focus on ending child marriage and preventing child sexual abuse in the state. The state has developed State Plan Action and all the district shall also developed.

There are various schemes made by the government e.g. Ladli Laxmi Yojan etc. and state shall effectively implement the same as a multi departmental program jointly by department of WCD.

Serial No. 5

Communication Campaign to prevent Child Sexual Abuse:-

An awareness campaign should be started regarding Child Sex Abuse and necessary education should be imparted in this regard.

Serial No. 6

Development of SOPs:-

Rules are being framed regarding effective functioning of CWC, JJB, SJPU, DCPU and CCI and in this regard a draft which has been prepared is to be received from the Department of Woman and Child Development.

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After getting draft from WCD, it has to be studied and if necessary a person should be nominated from High Court/Law Department/Judicial Academy in order to finalized the draft.

Serial No. 7

Setting up and Strengthening District, Block and Ward Child Protection Committee: -

As mandated under the ICPS Guidelines, the State shall set up Child Protection Committee at Districts.

It is discussed that sittings of District Child Line / District level Committee are not working properly, so there is need to do proper work for child welfare. Collector should be vigilant. Appropriate modules and Master Trainers ought to be developed.

Serial No. 8

Standards of Care and Linkage to services in CCIs:-

The State shall ensure that all the child care institution meet standards of care as per the JJ Act 2015, both infrastructural and behavior.

The state should ensure that CCIs develop effective linkages with educational, vocational and medical services, as per the need of the children residing in the institution.

It is also discussed that After Care Institution should also take proper care of the children.

Serial No.9

Resource Pool of counselors and psychosocial experts:-

It is discussed on this point that a planning/policy should be created to join all CCIs of State to Social Institutions e.g. Jecies Club/Rotary Club/Lions Club/Bharat Vikas Parishad so that the CCIs should get benefit of experience of persons related to Social Institutions. After preparing scheme WCD will send its information to JJC.

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It is also suggested that the Principal Secretary, M.P. Tourism Development Co-operation Training regarding Food Craft/ Hospitality should be imparted to the children.

Serial No.10

De-Addiction Centre for Children and Homes for Specially abled children:-

De-Addiction Centre should be opened and Specialized persons be appointed.

Qualified and experience persons in specially abled children homes should be appointed and they must conduct inspection of all institutions and submit report regularly as per provision of JJ Act.

Serial No.11

Enactment of the Madhya Pradesh JJ Rules, 2016:-

It is discussed that JJ Act be made more contextual and effective. The State shall draft MP State JJ Rules within the Overall framework of Act, through a multi-stakeholder consultative process. It shall form an Expert Drafting Committee, which shall prepare the rules and the same, after appropriate review process, shall be approved by the government.

Serial No.12

Child Protection Policy :-

Department of Women and Child Development has informed that on this subject a draft has been prepared. After getting draft from the WCD, JJC should study on it so that it should be finalized.

Serial No.13

Juvenile Justice Funds:-

Juvenile Justice fund should be created as earlier as possible.

That, the State shall set up Juvenile Justice Fund, as mandated by JJ Act 2015, for the purpose of 'welfare and rehabilitation of the children dealt with under this Act.

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Department of Women and Child Development has ensured that soon execution of work will be intimated to the concerned authority.

Serial No.14

Child Protection Information System (CP-MIS):-

On this point during discussion with WCD it has decided that all CCIs will upload their information in Anmol Software and then after inspection Visitor Judge will send its report to JJC. CCIs /CWC also send their respective information with hard copy and soft copy to DWCD.

A meeting regarding Anmol Software should be convened with Sr. Technical Consultant of JJC and technical persons of DWCD so that the data of JJC and the data of Anmol Software may be matched and a new software may be developed.

Serial No.15

Alternative Care Programme:-

Department of Women and Child Development has informed that in this regard a draft has been prepared and on this study is to be done, so that it should be finalized.

Serial No. 16

Review/Co-ordination Meeting

Timely Monitoring should be done.

Submitted

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