

# SUCCESSFUL REHABILITATION OF CHILD IN CONFLICT WITH LAW IN JJB-INDORE

The Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) Indore has been dedicated to redirecting the cases of Children in Conflict with Law (CICL) and reintegrating them into society. Their approach prioritizes rehabilitation over institutionalization as a last resort, aiming to empower these children with employable skills for a sustainable livelihood and to prevent recidivism.

In a notable case, a juvenile facing serious charge under Section 376 IPC and Sections 3, 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012, was placed under observation by the JJB. Recognizing the child's potential, multiple counseling sessions were conducted to motivate the child towards learning new skills. The Principal Magistrate of JJB, Indore, personally intervened and enrolled the child in the ***“Muhkyamantry Sekho Kamo Scheme”***. Following successful completion of courses, the child secured employment in a Fintech Company, now earning a stable income to support his family.

Similarly, upholding the principle of fresh start, many other children who had dropped out of education and were involved in criminal activities were similarly encouraged to pursue education or skill development. With diligent follow-up from the district child protection unit and the JJB, these children were successfully diverted from a life of crime. They have been reintegrated into society with aspirations of becoming professionals like doctors, judges, lawyers, and engineers.

The proactive measures taken by the JJB in Indore, coupled with continuous support and monitoring, have proven instrumental in transforming the lives of these children, offering them a second chance and a brighter future.