

**JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE
HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH**

REPORT

'Training Programme: Phase-I'
COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE,
INDORE

14th -15th October, 2023

High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench Indore

TRAINING PROGRAMME: PHASE-I

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE, INDORE

On 14.10.2023 a two day training programme for Community Support Centre (CSC) was organized at High Court of M.P. Bench Indore. This training is a continuation of the deliberation meeting organized on 09.07.2023 between Hon'ble Chairperson, HC-JJC and representatives of Community Mediation Centres (CMC), Indore.

In the said meeting it was resolved that community mediation centres working on matrimonial issues would also engage as volunteers of community support centres to support vulnerable children and to support Juvenile Justice stakeholder for effective implementation of JJ Act, 2015. Post consensus on developing the institution of community support centres in Indore, the mediators of CMCs requested the Hon'ble Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee to organize a training programme for the mediators to be trained as volunteers of CSC.

The training programme for CSCs was planned to be organized in a phased manner in which the first phase of training would be provided on 14 & 15 October 2023 and the Second phase is proposed for 25th & 26th November 2023.

The training programme was inaugurated in the graceful presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Sujoy Paul, Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, & Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Principal Seat Jabalpur, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari, Admin. Judge, High Court of M.P. Bench Indore, Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Rusia Chairperson, Mediation Monitoring Sub-Committee & Judge, High Court of M.P. Bench Indore and Ms. Margaret Gwada, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF.

After the inaugural technical sessions were initiated the first sessions were taken by Shri Samresh Singh, Secretariat HC-JJC to provide overview and share objectives of development CSC in Indore. The second session was taken by Ms Advaita Marathe, Child Protection Officer, UNICEF-Bhopal on understanding child and child rights. She continued the third session of power walk in which the participants were sensitized on the impact of different situations on children based on their identities.

The next session was focused on developing and understanding of psychological needs and developmental stages in children. This session also focused on strategies for supporting health psychological development in children. The resource persons for this session were Smt. Parul Verma, Psychology Expert and Shri Kapil Khandelwal, Child Psychologist Sthitpragya, Indore. The first day was concluded with the last session on understanding laws of children. This session was taken by Shri Gurmukh Singh Lamba, Sr. Technical Consultant, HC-JJC.

The Second Day was initiated with a recap of the previous day in which the participants were asked about their thoughts for the imparted on day one. The first session for the second day was on skills of working and communicating with children. This session was focused on child friendly practises and communication and usage of appropriate vocabulary. This session was taken by Ms Advaita Marathe, CPO, UNICEF-Bhopal.

The third session was based on multi sectoral convergence in which major JJ stakeholder departments presented their department schemes related to vulnerable children and children in need of care and protection. The resource persons for the session were Smt Neha Bansal, Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board-Indore, Smt. Pallavi Porawal, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee-Indore, Dr Tarun Gupta, District Immunization Officer, Indore, Smt

Apurva Killdar, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Indore, Shri Department, District Education Officer-Indore, Department of School Education-Indore, Shri Avinesh, ICPS-Women and Child Development, Indore and Dr Anita Joshi, CDPO, ICDS-WCD.

Ms Advaita Marathe, CPO, UNICEF-Bhopal oriented the participants on their role and responsibilities as volunteers of Community Support Centres this session was focused on training the volunteers on the expected outcomes from the CSC. The technical session with the plenary session chaired by Shri Mohd Shamim, Former District & Sessions Judge, Shri Samresh Singh, Secretary, HC-JJC and Ms Advaita Marathe, CPO, UNICEF-Bhopal.

In the way forward it was concluded that every CSC would engage 05 to 10 vulnerable children from their community. During the second phase of training proposed in the last week of November 2023. Every community would be given a chance to share their experiences and challenges faced in supporting the vulnerable children. Further, a district level co-ordination meeting will be organized among district JJ stakeholders and volunteers of CSC for establishing co-ordination. Also, a district level directory will be developed by JJC in support with DWCD for smooth communication among JJ stakeholder and volunteers of CSCs.

The first phase of the training for CSC was concluded in the Valedictory session chaired by Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Dharmadhikari, Admin. Judge, High Court of M.P. Bench Indore and Ms Advaita Marathe, CPO, UNICEF-Bhopal.









STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES OF THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

Understanding Child Rights, Child Protection and Services for the Child: Role of Community Support Volunteers

Training Objective:

- To develop an understanding of child rights, protection risks and vulnerabilities faced by children
- To understand the various laws, schemes, mechanism for support to children and vulnerable families
- To develop an action plan/role of Community Support Centres and Volunteers to support children in their areas/geographies

Time	Session	Methodology and Expected Outcome	Moderator
DAY 1 : 14 October 2023			
09:30-10:00	Arrival and Registration of participants		
10:00-10:40	Inaugural Session:	Welcome of dignitaries and Presentation of Saplings	
	Introductory Remark	Objective of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samresh Singh, Secretary, HCJJC 	Mr. Gurmukh Singh Lamba Sr. Technical Consultant, HC-JJC
	Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Margaret Gwada, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF • Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Rusia Chairperson, Mediation Monitoring Sub-Committee & Judge, High Court of M.P. Bench Indore • Hon'ble Shri Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari, Admin. Judge, High Court of M.P. Bench Indore 	
Keynote Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon'ble Shri Justice Sujoy Paul Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, & Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Principal Seat Jabalpur 		

	Vote of Thanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Ajay Prakash Mishr, Principal Registrar, High Court of M.P. Bench Indore 	
10:40-11:00	Tea Break		
11:00-11:15	Community Support Centers: An Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All participants develop a shared understanding of the Centres and visualize their roles and responsibilities - Some glimpses of the interventions so far and brief about role of community mediation centre under Mediation act, 2023 	Mr. Samresh Singh, Secretary, HCJJC
11:15-12:00	Understanding Child and Child Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and defining a child - Core Child Rights principles including the best interests of the child - Knowledge of Child Rights 	Ms Advaita Marathe Child Protection Officer, UNICEF
12:00-13:00	Power Walk: Understanding child vulnerabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different developmental needs of child - How situations differently impact children based on their identity. - Intersectionalities affecting child development 	Ms Advaita Marathe Child Protection Officer, UNICEF
13:00-13 :30	Understanding Psychological Development of Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding major psychological developmental stages in children - Understanding Emotional and Social Development - Factors Influencing Psychological Development - Strategies for supporting healthy psychological development in children 	Mrs. Parul Verma Psychology Expert Mr. Kapil Khandelwal Child Psychologist Sthitpragya, Indore
13:30-14:30	Laws for Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key legislations for children in India [Juvenile justice Act 2015; POCSO Act 2012; CLPR 1986; Prohibition of Child Marriage, 2006] 	Mr. Gurmukh Singh Lamba Sr. Technical Consultant, HC-JJC
14:30-15:00	Lunch and Departure		

DAY 2: 15 OCTOBER 2023			
10:00-10:15	Recap of Day 1		Mr. Gurmukh Singh Lamba Sr. Technical Consultant, HC-JJC
10:15-11:30	Skills of working and communicating with children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child-friendly practices and communication (adapted to the child's age, gender, situation) - Understanding of the notions of dignity, integrity, and child participation - Using appropriate vocabulary 	Ms Advaita Marathe Child Protection Officer, UNICEF
11:30-11:45	Tea Break		
11:45-13:00	Multi Sectoral Convergence: Support to vulnerable and at-risk children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the importance of the inter-sectoral approach towards coordinated intervention - Understanding of departmental schemes and support available 	Departments of Women & Child Development, School Education Department, Health Department, Police Department
13:00-13:45	Role and Responsibilities of CSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning interventions for systematic support - Process for SOS/emergency support 	Ms Advaita Marathe Child Protection Officer, UNICEF
13:45-14:15	Plenary Session		Mr. Samresh Singh, Secretary, HCJJC Ms Advaita Marathe Child Protection Officer, UNICEF
14:15- 14:30	Valedictory Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon'ble Shri Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari, Admin. Judge, High Court of M.P. Bench Indore 	Mr. Samresh Singh, Secretary, HCJJC
	Vote of thanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Navin Parashar, Officer on Special Duties & Registrar, High Court of M.P. Bench Indore 	
14:30-15:00	Lunch and Departure		