

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH, JABALPUR

ORDER

No. 42 /Confdl/2026
II-15-12/2000

Dated 15th January, 2026

The NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad is organizing **National Consultation on the Treatment of Children in Conflict with the Law as Adults: Rights Implications on 24 & 25 January, 2026** at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

Judicial Officer whose name and posting figure in the endorsement is directed to attend the aforesaid Consultation.



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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Govt. M.P., Law & Legislative Affairs Department, 1st Floor, Vindhyachal Bhawan, Bhopal, Pin 462 006, for information.
2. (i) **Shri Samresh Singh, VII District & Additional Sessions Judge, Sagar**
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for information with a direction to participate in the aforesaid Consultation scheduled on 24 & 25 January, 2026 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

The nominated Judicial Officer is further directed to observe following instructions:-

- To report at **NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad** on 24th January, 2026 by **09:00 AM**.
- To arrange Board Diary in such a manner that no case is listed on the dates on which they are directed to attend Seminar/ Course. If cases have been fixed for the said dates, summons should not be issued and if summons are issued, the parties should be informed about the change in dates.
- To claim T.A./D.A. at their respective establishment as per rules.
- The participant shall not seek any adjustment or exemption, unless it is a case of *vis- major*.

- To send comments/suggestions regarding experience of Consultation to the Director, MPSJA, Jabalpur.
 - The travel and accommodation will be arranged by the NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. For any queries in this regard, please contact at swagata.raha@enfoldindia.org.
 - To intimate the Registry after attending the aforesaid Consultation.
3. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, Sagar for information & necessary action.
 4. The Assistant Pprofessor (Law), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad for information in reference to email, dated 13.01.2026.
 5. The Member Secretary, M.P. State Legal Services Authority, 574, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur, for information.
 6. The Director, Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur for information and necessary action with a request to utilize the experience of the Officer nominated for imparting training to other Judicial Officers during various training programmes.

Encl: Programme schedule.


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Two-Day National Consultation on the Treatment of Children in Conflict with the Law as Adults: Rights Implications

24-25 January 2026 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

Collaborators: NALSAR University of Law, Enfold, iProbono, Counsel to Secure Justice, India Justice Report, Ashiyana Foundation, Juvenile Justice Clinic-NLSIU

| 24 Jan 2026 | |
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| 9:00 am -10:00 am | Registration |
| 10:00 am -10:10 am | Welcome & Context Setting by CSO Representatives |
| 10:10 am - 10:20 am | Welcome Address by Professor Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR |
| 10:20am – 10:35 am | Special Address by Hon'ble Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, Chief Justice of Telangana High Court & Chancellor, NALSAR |
| 10:35 am - 10:55 am | Inaugural Address by Justice B. V. Nagarathna, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Committee |
| 10:55 am-11:40 am | <i>Hands</i> , a performance by young persons in the juvenile justice system by Ashiyana Foundation, Mumbai |
| 11:40 am – 11:50 am | Tea Break |
| 11:50 am – 12:15 pm | Community Building by Enfold, Ashiyana & CSJ |
| 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm | Panel 1: Preliminary Assessment: Process, Practice, Appeals, and Challenges Moderator: Ms. Amaidhi Devaraj, NLSIU Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Asra Garg, Inspector General of Police, Tamil Nadu2. Geeta Sajjanshetty, Advocate and Former JJB Member, Kalaburagi3. Arul Verma, District Judge, Delhi |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Shubham Thukral, Senior Scientific Officer, National Forensic Science University 5. Yamina Rizvi, Lawyer, Senior Program Officer, iProbono India |
| 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm | Lunch |
| 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm | <p>Dialogue on Culture, Media, and Children in Conflict with the Law</p> <p>Moderator: Valay Singh, Co-founder and Lead IJR</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambika Pandit, Journalist, Times of India 2. Dr. Shekhar Seshadri, Professor (Health), Azim Premji Foundation, Former Senior Professor and Former Head, Dept. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS 3. K.P.A.Ilyas, Deputy Inspector General/Deputy Director at the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) 4. Jamtara- writer (proposed) 5. Youth Representative, Ashiyana |
| 4:00 pm-4:15 pm | Tea Break |
| 4:15 pm-5:45 pm | <p>Panel 2: Trial and Evaluations by Children's Courts: Process, Practice, and Challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Hon'ble Smt. Justice T. Madhavi Devi, Judge of Telangana High Court, Telangana.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Aarti Mundkur, Assistant Professor, NLSIU 2. Judge, Children's Court, Hyderabad/any other district in Telangana (proposed) 3. Rohit Thakur, Probation Officer, Govt.Special Home for Boys, Jagdalpur, Bastar, Chhattisgarh 4. Sneha Singh, Advocate, Delhi 5. Hari Sandeep, Fair Trial Advocate, Access to Justice for Prisoners, NALSAR |
| 25 Jan 2026 | |

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| 9:30 am-10:00 am | Reflections on Lawyering for Children in Conflict with the Law under JJ Act, 2015: Special Address by Advocate Maharukh Adenwalla |
| 10:00 am -11:30 am | Panel 3: Rights-Based Implications of the Transfer System Moderator: Ms. Geetanjali Goel, Delhi Judiciary Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anant Kumar Asthana, Advocate, Delhi (online) 2. Adv Sreejith A, JJB Member Kasargode, Former LCPO, CWC Member Kasargode 3. Swagata Raha, Director-Research, Enfold Proactive Health Trust 4. Dr Eesha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. NIMHANS 5. Rahul Kanthikar, Superintendent, Umerkhadi Observation Home, Mumbai |
| 11:30 am-11:45 am | Tea Break |
| 11:45 am -1:15 pm | Panel 4: Evidence & Research Review: Data Trends and Gaps in the Context of Children in Conflict with the Law Moderator: Mr. Siva Prasad Yellasiri , Deputy Director, SVPNPA Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shashidhar Shetty, Member Secretary, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority 2. Asha Mukundan, TISS 3. Nayanika Singhal, India Justice Report 4. Shivangi Puri, Enfold Proactive Health Trust 5. Yamina Rizvi, Lawyer, Senior Program Officer, iProbono India |
| 1:15 pm-2:00 pm | Lunch Break |

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| 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | <p>Panel 5: Criminalisation of Adolescent Sexuality & the JJ Act</p> <p>Moderator: Enakshi Ganguly, Co-Founder, HAQ Centre for Child Rights</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sannuthi Suresh, TULIR Centre for the Prevention and Healing of Child Sexual Abuse, Tamil Nadu 2. Vaidehi Subramaniam, Former JJB Member, Delhi 3. Sudhakar Sharan Pandey, District Probation Officer, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 4. Miguel Das, UTSAH, Assam 5. Dr. Kalpana Purushothaman, Counselling Psychologist, Professor of Psychology & Former Member, Juvenile Justice Board |
| 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm | <p>Open House Discussion on Way Forward</p> <p>Moderator - Bharti Ali, Child Rights Defender & Nimisha Srivastava, Counsel to Secure Justice CSJ</p> |
| 4:15 pm – 4:50 pm | <p>Valedictory Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav, Judge of Karnataka High Court, and Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, Karnataka. • Special Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan Lokur, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India. (Proposed) • Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Smt. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya, Judge of Telangana High Court, and Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, Telangana. |
| 4:50 pm - 5:00 pm | Vote of Thanks |
| 5:00 pm | Tea and Departure |