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## Message

The republic of India comprises of 472 million children representing 39% of the country's total population. Over the years, it is clear that India has been promoting children's rights as a government priority as enshrined within the constitution and protected in our legislation in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child", adopted in 1989. It is imperative that the rights of these children are met and there are ample initiatives to safeguard the rights of children. Despite this, the children in India continue to face myriad challenges in attaining and enjoying these rights, particularly those related to access to mental health.

As the Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, in the first year of my tenure, I have invested efforts to ensure all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in line with the Child Rights perspectives as enshrined in the constitution of India and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Under the mandate of Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 I have led inspections of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) across states that have given me an insight to propose policy making and ensure Standard Operating Procedure(s) for rehabilitation of children exposed to various vulnerabilities. I have been rigorously motivated to enable stakeholders to take responsibility for the situation of the deprived children and seek resolution through individual and collective actions, thereby, enabling children to realize their full potential.

As per the duties bestowed upon me as Member (Child Psychology & Sociology), I would particularly like to stress on the scenario of mental health in India at the dawn of the twenty-first century. Mental health in India is a neglected area and suffers from an epidemic emergency. Stigma toward mental disorders in India is widespread and it constitutes a formidable barrier for help-seeking, and for the development of health care services. This pervasiveness of stigma is attributed to deficient mental health literacy in the general population and to quite an extent, even in health care workers. Thus, the consequences of which are suffered by the most vulnerable section of the society, i.e., children, to access sound rehabilitative and vocational services. This signifies a need to promote an exemplary model integrating mental and developmental concerns of children; especially to provide guidance and counselling through unfavourable circumstances across their entire sphere of childhood. Thus, the new initiatives started with my team under the division of Child Psychology & Sociology, NCPCR strive to attain a cost-effective model for counselling and guidance around India for all the children exposed to vulnerabilities. Furthermore, in light the inspection conducted at Deoria & Muzaffarpur CCI regarding exploitation of minors, one of the projects aims to ensure psycho-education of teachers for awareness and prevention of sexual abuse of children. Research in the area of child Rights pertaining to strengthening of counsellors and rehabilitative services for Children in Need of Care and Protection and Children in Conflict with Law is also promoted and encouraged with institutions of eminence such as All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)

Under the Division of Child Psychology & Sociology, research and programs for strengthening of mental health care scenario for children has been initiated and prioritized for achieving greater milestones in consonance with the vision that our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi aspires for the children of India. Thus, over the coming years, with the direction of Hon'ble Minister, Women and Child Development, Smt. Smriti Z. Irani, and the eminent chairmanship of Sh. Priyank Kanoongo, I pledge to work with my individual and collective strengths of my stakeholders to secure, protect and honour the rights of India's children.

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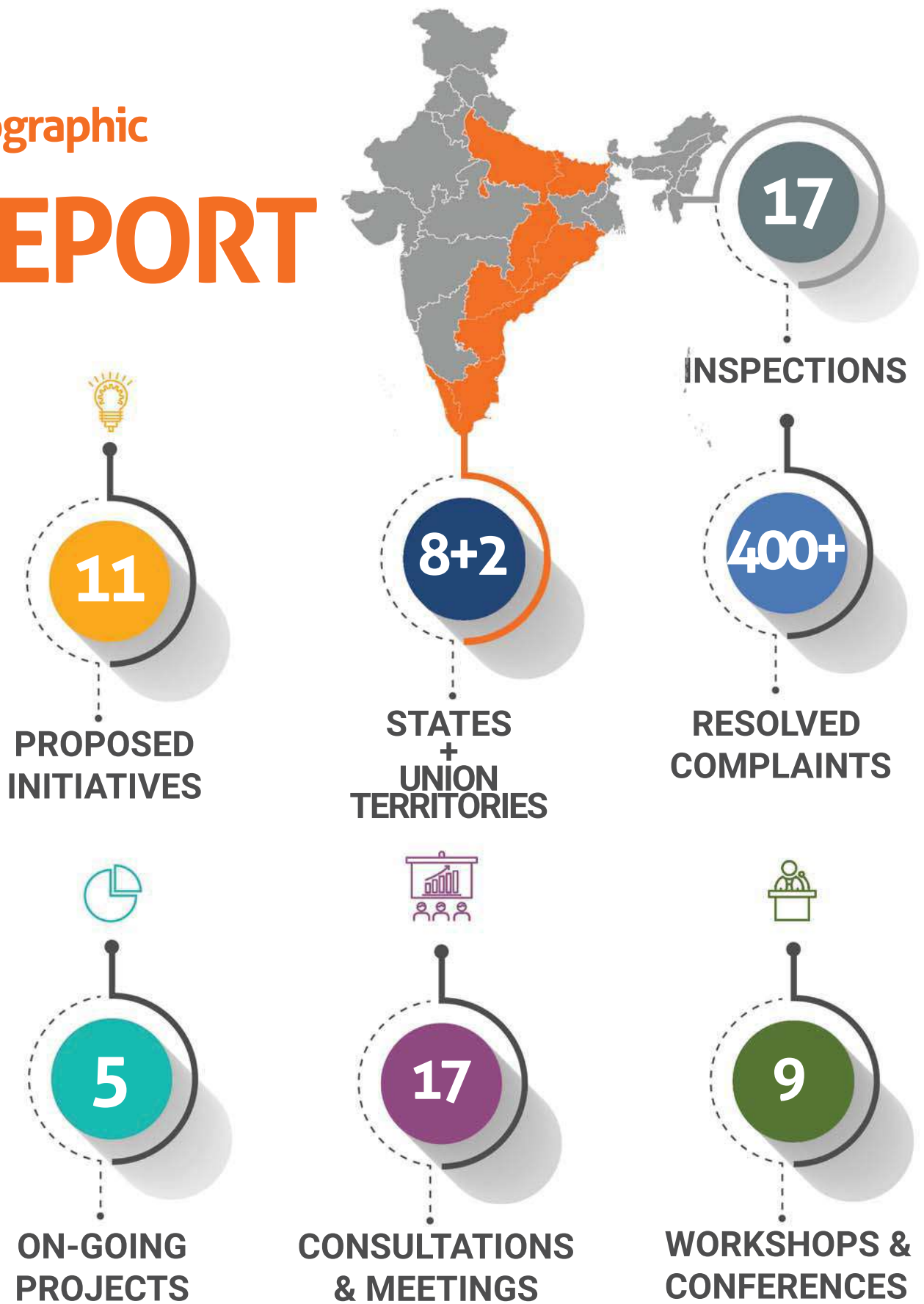
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# REPORT





## Chapter 1

# Complaint Management

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## Ramanathanpuram

TAMIL NADU 21<sup>th</sup> June 2019

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Judgment<br>passed in<br>complaints | Education 35<br>Juvenile Justice 16<br>Child Health 9<br>POCSO 17<br>Child Labor 2<br>Others 2 |
| <b>81</b>                           |  |

Fresh Complaints **309**

Child rights panel to hold special sitting in Ramanathapuram



R.G. Anand, Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, addressing a press conference in Ramanathapuram on Thursday. Collector Veera Raghava Rao is present. L. Balachandran

To take up around 300 complaints





Dr. R. G. Anand Hon'ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) led the first NCPCR public hearing Bench at Ramanathapuram on 21/06/2019 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chairperson Shri. Priyank Kanoongo, District Collector Respected Thiru. K. Veera Raghava Rao and other higher officials. The bench received around 300+ complaints from 13 districts given by public on various child-related issues and passed on-spot order for 81 complaints. The bench took up child right violation cases from Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Kanniyakumari, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Pudukottai, Sivaganga, Dindigul, Thoothukudi and Theni districts. Officials from all departments concerned were available to assist the bench in disposing the cases.

In the last three months, NCPCR has taken up 83 suo motu cases based on reports in the media and social media and resolved 39 of them. Moreover, the commission has received 235 complaints from Tamil Nadu and an action was initiated in 189 cases. A total of 54 child marriages were precluded in Tamil Nadu.





# ADILABAD

TELANGANA 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Judgment passed in complaints  
Education 39  
Child Health 31  
Others 3

73

Fresh Complaints  
Education 63  
Child Health 49  
Others 3

128

JJ 2  
Suo-moto 11



## NCPCR bench holds special to reach out to children in d

The panel heard complaints on issues related to violation of child right

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Adilabad

THE National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) held a sitting of its bench at Uttor's K.B. complex on Friday. The bench, comprising NCPCR members R.G. Anand and Pragna Parade, was addressing grievances related to children in distress, and those being denied necessary health, nutrition, education and basic infrastructure, in Adilabad district. This special sitting programme by the NCPCR is a first of its kind initiative in the country by which cases and representations on issues related to violation of child rights would be directly heard by the bench.

In the first phase of the programme, the NCPCR bench would be covering 115 districts named 'aspirational' by the NITI Aayog. The commission had started its outreach with a number of the bench on June



NCPCR members at K.B. complex in Uttor (Anand)

many of these health issues were the direct result of their shift towards rice from more traditional food items like masha laddu and boiled millet. In response, the bench announced that they would be



replacements for themselves

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Adilabad

చర్యలు తీసుకుంటామని పేర్కొన్నారు. బాల హక్కులు, చట్టాలపై ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ అవగాహన కలిగి ఉండాలని తెలిపారు. బాల సమస్య పరిష్కారం కోసం ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ భృత్య చేయాలన్నారు. జాతీయ కమిషన్ నియంత్రణ అధికారాన్ని అమలుపరచే బలంను బాల హక్కుల కమిషన్ కింద హాజరే వర్తించుకుంటే వారిని క్రాస్ ఎగ్జామినేషన్





Dr. R.G. Anand, Hon'ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) along with Ms. Pragna Parande Hon'ble Member (Juvenile Justice) headed the NCPCR public hearing Bench at ADILABAD, TELENGANA on 28-06-2019 with the eminent coordination made by Ms. D. DIVYA, District Collector, Adilabad. The NCPCR Bench started with the introduction of "MAHUA LADDOO" for all Anganwadi children in the district. In order to enhance the Health Wellness particularly to prevent Protein Deficiency. The bench received 128 complaints and provided on-spot solution to 73 complaints. Later, strict timeline was given for resolution of remaining 35 complaints from the Commission. Further, Dr. R.G. Anand Hon'ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) inaugurated "The Model Play school for 6 Anganwadis" which had separate Counselling Room with trained counsellors for the children.





## Kalaburagi

Karnataka 05<sup>th</sup> July 2019

|            |                  |     |
|------------|------------------|-----|
| on spot    | Education        | 657 |
| Judgment   | Juvenile Justice | 11  |
| passed in  | Child Health     | 60  |
| complaints | Child Labor      | 12  |
|            | POCSO            | 5   |
|            | Child Marriage   | 21  |
|            | Child Psychology | 1   |
|            | Others           | 135 |

150  
Total Complaints 902

## Division-level hearing deliver justice to children

One-day ultimatum to provide drinking water facilities

KALABURAGI: National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) which came into being to protect the rights of the children is conducting hearing at the division-level with the sole intention of delivering justice to the children.

members J R Anand and Pragna Parande.

Speaking to media persons before hearing the grievances of the children at the deputy commissioner's office here on Friday, they said, this is the fifth sitting of the Commission after holding the same in Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Adilabad in Telangana.

More than 500 cases are at various stages of investigation and will be disposed off in two months.

The fifth sitting of the bench has been organised in Kalaburagi and the order will be issued on the spot for the prob-



National Commission for Protection of Child Rights members Anand and Pragna Parande share a light moment during the hearing of grievances at the deputy commissioner's office in Kalaburagi on Friday.

members explained. The Commission of the commission will hold 727 sittings. Just be delivered to the child consultation with the

mission for Protection of Child Rights. Camps have the power to deliver order but the bench is vested with judicial power to solve the grievances and order

The State Commission for Protection of Child Rights has been directed to conduct sittings in districts to avoid children's travelling to

## ಮನೆ ಬಾಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕು ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಆಯೋಗ

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಆಯೋಗದ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಡಾ. ಆನಂದ್, ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಪರಾಂಡೆ ಅವರ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ 724 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಸಂಚಾರ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ. 5 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 5 ಕಡೆ ಅಹವ

• ಕನ್ನಡವು ಭಾರತದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ

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Dr. R.G.Anand, Hon'ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) along with Ms. Pragna Parande Hon'ble Member (Juvenile Justice) headed the bench on 05/07/2019 with the leadership of Venkatesh Kumar and M. Kurma Rao Deputy Commissioner of Kalaburagi and Yadagir respectively. Received around 900+ complaints from public on various child-related issues and passed on-spot order for 150 complaints.





# WAYANAD

Kerala 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

on spot  
Judgment  
passed in  
complaints

109

Total  
Complaints

167



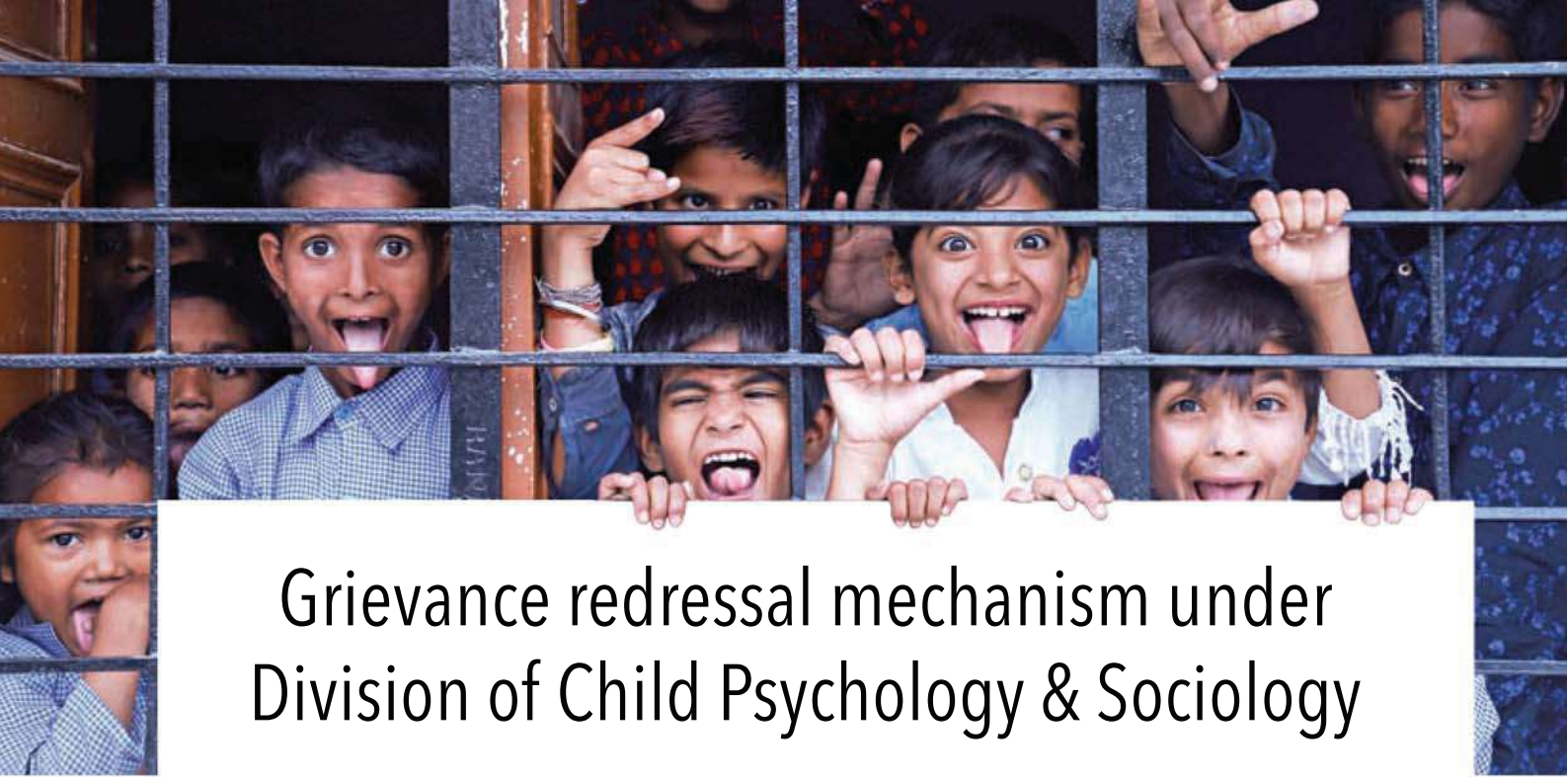


Dr. R.G.Anand Hon'ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) along with Ms. Pragna Parande Hon'ble Member (Juvenile Justice) headed the bench on 12/07/2019. The bench received around 167 complaints from public on various child-related issues and passed on-spot resolution for 109 complaints.

### Few Success Missions:

1. On the spot Hearing Aid given to the child with Cerebral Palsy after Proper Medical Examination. Further recommendation given to State authorities for issuing certificates and linking with State schemes.
2. On the spot Orders passed for 73 School drop-out tribal children within 2 weeks of time.





## Grievance redressal mechanism under Division of Child Psychology & Sociology

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is a statutory body under the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005 under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. The Commission's Mandate is to ensure that all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and also the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. One of the main functions of the Commission as stated under section 12 (1) (c) of the CPCR Act, 2005 is to Inquire into violation of child rights and recommend initiation of proceedings in such cases. However, due to the under reporting of cases pertaining to mental health of

children and the violations faced by the children with mental disorders have been negligent. The division of Child Psychology & Sociology has received over 25 cases so far since August 2018. Of which, 20 cases have been resolved and closed. Yet, the underreporting of cases still prevails due to the pervasive stigma against mental health in India. The deplorable state in India is accounted for asymmetrical distribution of resources, lack of mental health care-workers, insufficient child-centric schemes for mentally disabled children as well as policies and laws at the cornerstone for promotion and safeguards of such children. However, strong measures are undertaken to sensitize and promote the issues of mental health among the masses.



## Success Stories

### Five kids rescued from home in Bengal-Bihar border

# Child rights panel to probe disguised babies trading

### NCPCR bench holds special s

# to reach out to children in di

The panel heard complaints on issues related to violation of child rights

R. VALAYAPATHY | DC  
TIRUCHY, NOV 5:

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) personnel have rescued five infants of two to four-months-old from a private child protection home at Araria village on the border of Bihar and West Bengal states recently. Addressing a press conference at Tiruchy, on Monday, NCPCR member Dr R G Anand said, as per the instruction of the commi and Ur Manek led by surpris dren's l the five bad h They v handed est gov protect Anand



<<<Dr R G Anand examines an infant rescued from a children's home in Bihar-Bengal border recently.

—DC

To a question, he said the commission ordered sealing the children's home at Araria and also instituted an inquiry on the fate of the ten infants, who were maintained at that home. Mr. Anand said the Commission was making arrangements to launch a monitoring committee with social workers' involvement in all the district headquarters within a month, with toll-free phone numbers in order to check the illegal busi.

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Adilabad

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## Quick response cell to combat crimes against children formed

R. VALAYAPATHY | DC  
TIRUCHY, DEC 30

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has established a "Quick Response Cell" (QRC) in order to check the crimes against children within 24 hours. Soon after receiving a complaint in this regard an



## 18 வயதுக்குட்பட்ட குழந்தைகளுக்கு சபரிமலையில் பாதுகாப்பற்ற சூழ்

### தேசிய குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு ஆணையம் குற்றச்சாட்டு

சென்னை, டிச. 2: சபரிமலையில் 18 வயதுக்கு உட்பட்ட குழந்தைகளுக்கு பாதுகாப்பற்ற சூழல் நிலவி வருகிறது என்று தேசிய குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு ஆணையம் குற்றம் சாட்டியுள்ளது.

தேசிய குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு ஆணைய உறுப்பினர் டாக்டர் ஆர். ஜி. ஆனந்த் சென்னை சேப்பாக்கத்தில் உள்ள விருந்தினர் மாளிகையில் நிருபர்களுக்கு அளித்த பேட்டி: சபரிமலையில் 18 வயதுக்கு உட்பட்ட குழந்தைகளுக்கு பாதுகாப்பற்ற



தேவையான அடிப்படை வசதிகள் எதுவும் இல்லை என்பது கண்டுபிடிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. இதில் மாநில அரசின் கண்ணோட்டம் வேறுவிதமாக இருக்கிறது.

றுத்த கூடாது என்று அறிவுறுத்தி இரு குழந்தைகள் நல காப்பு கருதி (போர்டுக்கு மாநில உத்தரவு பிறப்பி வேண்டும். ஆணைகளுக்கு பாதுகாப்பு வலங்குவதில் கே.தோல்வியை சந்தித்து. நாங்கள் கட்டிய குறைகளை செய்ய கேரள 15 நாட்கள் கெடுத்துள்ளோம். நாங்கள் கட்டிய குறைகளை கேரள நிவர்த்தி செய்ய கேட்டுக்கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். தேசிய குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு ஆணையம் குற்றச்சாட்டு

## नवजातों की मौत: मंत्रालय से आई टीम ने की सुनवाई, बयान भी दर्ज



कलक्ट्रेट में डॉक्टरों के साथ बैठक करती राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण एवं महिला बाल विकास मंत्रालय की टीम। - प्रमोद ठाकुर

### पीड़ितों के बयान दर्ज किए

पीड़ित और आरोपियों के बयान दर्ज किए गए। सीएमओ से मामले की जांच रिपोर्ट भी ली। सीएमओ डॉ. मुकेश बल्ल का कहना है कि दो नवजात की मौत मामले की जांच रिपोर्ट मंत्रालय की टीम को सौंप दी है। दोनों फलों के बयान भी टीम ने



## Chapter 2

# Inspections and Monitoring

### Contents:

1. State-wise Inspections
2. Demographic Analysis



Dr. R. G. Anand has done 17 inspections in 8 states, and suitable actions have been taken after these inspections.

|     |                            |  |
|-----|----------------------------|--|
| 1.  | 9/08/2018                  | CCI- Girls Children Home ,Deoria( Uttar Pradesh)   |
| 2.  | 10/08/2018                 | CCI- Girls Children Home, Muzaffarpur(Bihar)   |
| 3.  | 29/10 / 2018 - 30/10/2018  | Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA), Araria, Bihar   |
| 4.  | 27/11/2018 -29/11/2018     | Sabarimala Temple, Kerala  |
| 5.  | 4/12/2018 - 08/12/2018     | Carpet Industry, Agra, Uttar Pradesh   |
| 6.  | 14/12/18                   | Resettlement site, Perumbakkam, Tamil Nadu   |
| 7.  | 13/12/2018 -<br>14/12/2018 | Child Care Institutions , Kandhamal district, Odisha   |
| 8.  | 31/12/2018                 | Child Care Institutions , Thanjavur , Tamil Nadu   |
| 9.  | 09/01/2019                 | Fact – finding inspection concerning a child with developmental disability , Mayur Vihar , New Delhi |
| 10. | 11/02/2019                 | Inspection at Child Care Institutions at Puraisavakkam , Chennai , Tamil Nadu                        |
| 11. | 12/02/2019                 | Inspection at Egmore children hospital, Chennai, Tamil Nadu  |
| 12. | 13/02/2019                 | Inspection at Child Care Institutions at Alipur  |
| 13. | 21/02/2019                 | Fact finding inspection at poultry farm, Telengana   |
| 14. | 27//02/2019                | Fact finding inspection at Coimbatore Medical College  |
| 15. | 14/03/2019 –15/03/2019     | Fact – finding inspection at Kolathur , Tamil Nadu   |
| 16. | 29/04/2019                 | Inspection: Good News India, Bastar Dream Centre, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh                            |
| 17. | 02/07/2019                 | Fact – finding inspection in Agra, Uttar Pradesh   |

Inspections  
and  
Monitoring

# Uttar Pradesh

## 1 Deoria

### Sexual Exploitation of girls in CCI

The Commission took Suo motu cognizance of the alleged sexual exploitation of girls in Children Home of Muzaffarpur, Bihar and Deoria, Uttar Pradesh. A four-member expert team was constituted to investigate the irregularities in enforcement, delivery and access of rehabilitative care and measures undertaken by State government for the sexually exploited minors rescued from Seva Sankalp Ewam Vikas Samiti, Muzaffarpur, Bihar and aa Vindhyawasini Mahila Prakshishan Evam Samaj Sewa Sansthan, Deoria, UP.

Three shelter homes were visited, namely: Rajkiya Bal Greh at Deoria, Uttar Pradesh, Balika Grih Nishant and AshaKiran at Gaighat, Patna on 09.08.2018 and 10.08.2018, respectively. The expert team inspected the quality care provided to the children and the rehabilitation measures taken so far in each CCI. The team in its inspection confirmed of the sexual assault of minors and further detected a range of irregularities and lack of appropriate rehabilitative measures undertaken in accordance with JJ Act, 2015 and JJ Rules, 2016. A list of short-term and long-term rehabilitation measures were suggested in the report to initiate for the victims.

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### After abuse, girls rescued from Deoria shelter kept at boys' home: Report

Immediately after the rescue, the victims were housed in a children's home for boys, called Rajkiya Bal Grih, in Deoria, and were forced to share the facility with its inmates for a week

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Moushumi Das Gupta  
Hindustan Times, New Delhi

The infrastructure at the shelter home where the girls were taken to lacked any recreational facilities and didn't have adequate staff or a library, counselling room, store room and learning material. Nor did the premises maintain proper standards of hygiene and sanitation, the NCPCR team observed in its report.

The team, which was led by NCPCR member, RG Anand, also found that in the immediate aftermath of the incident, hardly any measures were taken to address the severe trauma suffered by the girls, highlighting how the state government lacked any plan to rehabilitate the victims.

"No appointment of a qualified counsellor or a mental health expert was ensured within the premises of shelter home, clinical assessment of the victims was not conducted and no effective post-traumatic therapy or counselling was ensured to the victims," according to the report submitted to the women and child development ministry.

The shelter home lacked any provision of a separate counselling room in its premises, let alone a counsellor visiting it on a weekly basis. "...no necessary measures were taken to ameliorate the negative psycho-emotional and psycho-social impact on the children due to the gruesome incident," the report said.

The victims, the report observed, did not have even a single session with a trained counsellor. "There were inconsistencies in the follow-up of cases with victims who were exposed to sexual abuse and harassment for a prolonged period of time," The superintendent of the shelter home hadn't yet prepared or initiated a "course of psychological aid and therapeutic intervention based on the individual profile of each victim."

## बाल आयोग की टीम ने गोरखपुर के भी संरक्षण गृहों का हाल जाना

गोरखपुर (एसएनबी)। देवरिया अनाथालय से लड़कियों के गायब होने की खबर पर मामले की जांच करने आयी बाल अधिकार सुरक्षा आयोग की टीम ने बुधवार को गोरखपुर के अधिकारियों के साथ भी बैठक की है। टीम ने यहां राजकीय एवं प्राइवेट संस्थाओं द्वारा संचालित बालगृहों, शिशु गृह, राजकीय संरक्षण गृह, हारी निकेतन आदि में रहने वाले बच्चों का हाल जाना। टीम ने मां केयवासिनी महिला संरक्षण गृह के रानीडीहा, चाणक्यपुरी में स्थित किए जा रहे वृद्धा आश्रम के बारे में भी जानकारी ली।

उपस्थित रहे। औपचारिक तौर पर टीम ने देवरिया कांड के बाद गोरखपुर में हुई कार्रवाई आदि की जानकारी ली। दोपहर 12.30 बजे टीम देवरिया को रवाना हुई और सायं करीब सात बजे गोरखपुर वापस हो गयी। पत्रकारों से बातचीत में डा. आरजी आनंद ने कहा कि उनकी टीम देवरिया के बच्चों की हाल जानने के साथ ही उनकी मनोवैज्ञानिक

देवरिया से लौटकर टीम मुजफ्फरपुर रवाना



## Uttar Pradesh

### 2 Agra Carpet Industry

The Commission has taken cognizance of a complaint regarding a documentary on Carpets from India aired by ARD- Public German TV Channel in the show PLUSMINUS dated 24th October, 2018 which highlighted the plight of child labour in the carpet industry of the Agra, Uttar Pradesh. A fact-finding exercise was carried out in the region under the leadership of Dr.R.G. Anand, Member, NCPCR. An audit in the area in collaboration with UNICEF, UP State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and the District Administration was carried out to assess the dynamics of risk and violation of child rights. Accordingly, a strategy meeting was organized by NCPCR with Carpet Export Promotion Council, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, and UNICEF.

Thereafter, a meeting was held with the District Administration, Agra on 4th December, 2018 under the chairmanship of Dr.R.G.Anand, Member, NCPCR. The fact-finding exercise was carried out in Agra and surrounding areas from 4th December to 8th December, 2018 covering 14 Industries (factories), 63 households, 12 schools (habitations) and 6 Anganwadis spread in 5 Community Development Blocks and 14 habitations in the district of Agra. The major areas covered in the district include Fatehabad, Shamsabad, Etmadpur and Fatehpur Sikri. A report based on the inspection carried out along with team of auditors and assessors was submitted to the Commission for further action.





## Delhi

### 1 ALIPUR

#### Children Home for Boys

A team led under the competent leadership of Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Ms Madhu Sharma Junior Technical Expert (JJ), Ajish I R Consultant (JJ/QRC) and CWC –X Member.

#### Case Analysis

Some children on 14-06-2018 alleged that Superintendent of the Alipur home, Delhi did not spend time with the children. The children have to drink hot water due to non-functioning of water cooler. He along with the Welfare officer consumes alcohol in the room of the Home. He has modified his room. The children were stopped for playing football. He does not provide material for study. He verbally abuses and beats them. The children are also denied of tuition classes.

#### Recommendation/ Suggestions

1. During inspection it was found that hygienic drinking water facilities are not provided to the children. It was suggested that water cooler dispenser should be installed.
2. The strength of children in children home is more but there is only one teacher hence it is suggested that/at least one more teacher should be appointed/engaged.
3. It has come to the notice that there is no Physical education Trainer PTE in the children home. To develop the physical activities or to enhance the mental development of the child.
4. Some of the boys are doing nothing they are sitting idle in the children home however they are interested to learn vocational course.
5. It is suggested that as per the interest of the child, some vocational training must be taught to the children so that they can live better life in future.
6. It has been found that sufficient quality of sports items & library books was there but they were kept in wrappers. It is understood that these items not being issued to the children.
7. It is suggested that a proper register should be maintained showing the record of books and sports items issued to the children.

### 2 MAYUR VIHAR

#### Fact – finding home inspection

The commission received a complaint regarding violation of Child Rights of a 16 years old girl and asking for initiation of necessary and immediate action for physical and mental well-being of her. As per the complaint, the child is suffering from developmental delays. Due to constant negligence by her parents, she is in dire need of medical care and intervention in order to recover.

The Commission took cognizance of the complaint and a fact-finding time constituted under the leadership of Dr. R. G. Anand alongside

experts from NCPCR, Childline India Foundation and the Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (IHBAS) to probe into the matter. A thorough home inspection was conducted at the residence of the complainant on 09/01/2019. An elaborate report was submitted to the Commission concerning her overall well-being and status of rehabilitative care.

# Kerala

## 1 Sabarimala Temple

### Field inspection against alleged violation of Child Rights

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) took cognizance against multiple complaints regarding child abuse and inadequate basic facilities being made available to children during their visit to Sabarimala Temple, Kerala. A team lead by Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Dr. Dhani Ram, Senior Consultant, NCPCR visited Sabarimala Temple, Kerala from 27-29 November 2018 to oversee the general assessment of Protection of Child Rights under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and the POCSO Act, 2012

temple were brought to attention.

The NCPCR team interacted with District Magistrate, Shri P.B. Nooh, IAS and District Superintendent of Police Shri Narayan T, IPS on 28th November 2018 related to safety and security of children. Against the grave insufficiencies pertaining to infrastructure and ill-management of facilities a consolidated list of recommendations was proposed by NCPCR team to ensure child safety and protection. These ranged from setting up of medical centres, emergency rescue wards to distribution of child wrist bands having father's name and contact information.



The NCPCR Team inspected Government Hospital located near the bank of river Pamba, 6 Km from Sabarimala temple. Observations regarding paediatric facility, hygiene, availability of equipments, doctors and basic amenities were taken into scrutiny. The inadequate facilities observed by the NCPCR Team from Pamba to Sabarimala Temple were brought to the notice of the District Magistrate. Several insufficient arrangements ranging from safe drinking water to medical centres as well as child rescue centres guarded by Police Personnel along the stretch of Sabarimala

### ■ 2-member team visits temple on minister's directive

## NCPCR wants Sabarimala shrine to improve facilities

R VALAYAPATHY | DC  
TIRUCHY, NOV 30

The two-member fact finding team of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has noticed several lapses in maintaining environment safety aspects, functioning of the health units, and protecting child rights at the famous pilgrim centre Sabarimala in Kerala state, according to NCPCR member Dr R.G.Anand.

He told DC that he and another member of the team Dhani Ram, senior consultant of the NCPCR (Juvenile Justice) visited Sabarimala a couple of days ago, as per the directions of the Union Minister for Women and Child Welfare Ms. Maneka Gandhi and chairperson of NCPCR Priyanka Kanoongo. They found these lapses and expressed their displeasure over the poor administration of the Pathanamthitta district under which Sabarimala comes. The Travancore Devasvom Board administers the shrine and its surroundings and they took exception to its functioning also.

Dr Anand said they visited 15 medical units including the Government hospital at Pamba, established for the benefit of pilgrims of which only three are functioning, but not satisfactorily. The maintenance at the Government Hospital at Pathanamthitta is very poor, he added.

They also expressed



Dr R.G Anand member of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) with the administrators of the registered 28 child protection homes of Pudukkottai district on Tuesday.

-DC

## Official visits Gaja-hit children's homes in TN

DC CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUCHY, NOV 30:

Dr R.G. Anand, Member of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) held discussions with the administrators of the 28 registered child protection homes and

District Child welfare office of Pudukkottai district on the damages caused to the child protection homes across the district in the recent 'Gaja' cyclone disaster, at Pudukkottai on Tuesday. Dr Anand told DC that after he took stock of the damages to the child pro-

tection homes due to the cyclone, he assured that he will take up the issue with the NCPCR for getting adequate assistance for the child protection homes, besides assuring that he will meet out entire expenses on his own to set right the damaged homes, he added.

their dissatisfaction over the toilet and bathing arrangements for the children at Pamba, the foothills of Sabarimala and asked the SP, Pathanamthitta to ensure police protection for children visiting the shrine with their parents.

The NCPCR team also asked the SP Pathanamthitta to check the child abuse there and to deal the child-related cases

only under the provision of 'Juvenile Justice Act', he said, adding, any instance of child abuse should be punished severely. He said both the Pathanamthitta collector and the SP assured the team that they will correct the lapses within a fortnight.

To a question, Dr Anand said the NCPCR team was highly dissatisfied over

the Kerala State Government's inaction and its failure to set right the lapses on arrangements for pilgrims, especially children visiting Sabarimala.

He said they would submit a detailed report about the lapses including environment activities, poor amenities for children as well as the pilgrims, to the NCPCR shortly.



# Odisha

## 1 KANDHAMAL

### Inspection of shelter homes

• Following allegations of sexual harassment of teenagers at Good News India's Beltikiri shelter home, nine teams of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) visited 26 shelter homes across 19 districts of the state for inspection. Dr.R.G.Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) led the team along with officials of Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (OSPCR), Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) and carried out inspection of children homes in several districts from 13.12.2018 to 14.12.2018.

The team was accompanied by SPCPR Member, DCPO and other officials who reviewed the facilities in four shelter homes in Kandhamal district. They also held discussion with ADM Basant Sahu, CWC chairman Ashoka Behera, Member Jayanti Panigrahi and other district officials. The officials informed the team that Good News India shelter home in the district is closed.



# Telangana

## 1 RANGA REDDY

### Fact – finding inspection at Poultry farm

The Commission is in receipt of a note from the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India dated 04/02/2019 enclosing the information received from Ms. Shreya Paropkar, Hyderabad on the subject – “Fact finding Exercise in Poultry Farm – Supply Chain in respect to Child Labour”.

As per the documents provided to the Commission, it has been alleged that the poultry farms have resorted to Child Labour and is currently in violation of the rights of the children in the premises of the farms in multiple accounts:

- Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986
- Right to Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009
- Constitution of India under Articles- 21A, 24, 39(e), 39(f), 45, 42 and 43

Four Poultry farms have been identified in the Ranga Reddy district of Telangana laboring children and their respective families compromising their education as well as health and safety.

Dr. R G Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) probed into the matter to examine the immediate rehabilitation measures adopted by the State authorities.

The children are engaged in activities such as collecting, cleaning and packing eggs, feeding the chicken, and also in disposing off the carcasses of chicken whilst being exposed to toxic environment pollutants arising from chicken manure and decaying hen carcasses. The children were reportedly forced to work in the brick kilns in a hazardous condition. They were sent to a rescue home at Nimoliadda.

The Commission has taken cognizance of the matter and Dr. R G Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) along with Shri Ajish I.R., Consultant and supplemented technical assistance from IGEP conducted a thorough examination through a fact-finding initiative under Section 13 of the CPC Act, 2005. A meeting was held on 21/02/2019 at 10:30am with the District Administration of Ranga Reddy, Telangana with their line departments including, Labour, Education, Child Protection, WCD, Agriculture farming dealing with poultry.

On February 21/02/2019, 47 children at brick manufacturing units located on the outskirts of Hyderabad, were rescued from three different brick kilns. Four cases were also registered against their employers in this regard.

The special team of Rachakonda police and ‘Bachpan Bachao Andolan’, child rescue teams conducted raids at the brick kilns in Adibatla and Pahadishareef areas and rescued 47 children including 28 girls. The police registered four cases under Sections 374 of IPC, Section 79 of the Juvenile Justice Act and Section 14 (1) of the Child Labour Act.





# Chhattisgarh

## 1 JAGDALPUR, BASTAR

### Inspection of shelter homes

In pursuance of the communication from Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development to the Chief Minister of Odisha regarding the distressing state of affairs at the Good news India Organization's Shelter Homes for children in various parts of the State, NCPCR conducted an inspection of the Child Care Institutions in Odisha covering 19 Districts of the state in the month of December, 2018. Thereafter, a follow-up inspection of Bastar Dream Centre run by Good News India in Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh was conducted to assess the current state of shelter homes for any irregularities and violations. Thus, NCPCR constituted an inspection team headed by Member Dr. R. G. Anand and officials of NCPCR, with the support of District authorities in Chhattisgarh dated 29.04.2019 to conduct the inspection of shelter home.

- National Commission Protection of Child Rights directed the state authorities and the Child Welfare Committee with appropriate action. An order was issued by the Child Welfare Committee where all the three boys were produced before the Child Welfare Committee and was sent to open shelter home.
- A total of 26 girls staying in the shelter home were produced before the Child Welfare Committee the next day and provided with interim relief by the counsellors. The CWC is actively pursuing the matter after NCPCR intervention.
- The NCPCR team had directed the District Child Protection Officer to conduct and enquiry and share the Social Investigation Report of every child to the Commission.
- FIRs against the alleged individuals involved in the operation of shelter home were lodged as per the direction of State authority.
- A consolidated report in this regard was shared to the Commission by the inspection team.

Several irregularities were recorded under the purview of JJ Act 2015 for operating the shelter home and more so for violation of child rights. These are:

- The status of the home was not clear as per the legal preview. It did not have a valid registration under the JJ Act, it failed to comply with the provisions of section 41(1).
- There was a lack of essential facilities in the home and the superintendent of the home was not cooperating during the time of inspection and showed aggressive behaviour by disrespecting the Member and officials from NCPCR.
- No proper documentation of the children was in order. The undertaking of the parents was written by the same person in all cases. In many documents, the joint director, Bastar Dream Society has issued the death certificate of the parents on its letterhead. Registers were not maintained professionally neither there was any movement or visitors' book. Furthermore, there were no records of children who have been restored.
- Among other observations, it was recorded that children were not produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC).

## Children's 'home' a house of horror

### Raid Reveals Irregularities In C'garh Shelter

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**New Delhi:** After Odisha, a fresh story of irregularities and neglect has emerged after an inspection of an unregistered children home in Jagdalpur in Chhattisgarh. A National Commission for Protection of Child Rights inspection team found a three-year-old baby girl in an unconscious state as she appeared to have not been fed for a few days. Another boy of around 13 was found hiding in a tub full of water in a bathroom that was found locked.

There were 27 others residing in the unregistered home being run in the garb of a hostel. The NCPCR has sought an action take report



A boy was rescued from a locked toilet, where he was hiding inside a tub

from the Chhattisgarh authorities and have recommended that an FIR be registered in the matter.

This home is run by an NGO that has been under the scanner since the inspection in Odisha threw up serious violations. The inspection was carried out based on information shared by police

in Odisha about other homes in Chhattisgarh and West Bengal. In case of the Jagdalpur home, NCPCR chief Priyanka Kanoongo said that conditions were appalling and reaffirms the need to regulate institutions running as hostels. The NCPCR has already submitted draft guidelines for hostels to the ministry of women and child development.

NCPCR member R G Anand who carried out the inspection at the Jagdalpur facility said, "The conditions inside were very bad. The records showed 48 children (11 boys and 37 girls). Inside we were told there were 21 children. However, when we asked them to open a room, six children including a three-year-old unconscious child were found. A boy less than 14 years old was rescued from a locked toilet. He was hiding inside a water tub." He said nearly 80% of the children were malnourished and in terms of facilities the

space was constricted and there were no separate sleeping spaces for boys and girls.

On preliminary inquiry NCPCR found that those running the home had applied for registration as a child care institution but later withdrew from the process. They were attempting to get past the law by citing the facility as a hostel.

In February, TOI had reported that NCPCR conducted inspections at 56 randomly-selected children's homes in 19 districts of Odisha. In its report the commission recommended that in 13 homes FIRs may be registered or police inquiry may be carried out for various reasons. The NCPCR had also written West Bengal government about a home being run by the same NGO in the state, but the state government asked the commission to postpone its visit citing their inability to arrange for security accommodation and transport due to election related duties.



# Tamil Nadu

## 1 THANJAVUR

### Inspection at Child Care Institutions

From the period of 2014 to 2018, 85 complaints about child marriages were received in Thanjavur district, an estimated value of 77 minor marriages was prevented in this period. While 192 cases against child abuse have been registered in the district among them 22 were convicted.

Against the purview of the above-mentioned scenario, a one-day meeting was held on 31/12/2018 with the District Collector A. Annadurai, IAS, to discuss the concurrent state of child welfare and child safety. Also, to deliberate upon the functioning of Child Welfare Committees, Child Care Institutions and other aspects pertaining to Child Rights and Child Protection initiatives undertaken at the district.



To understand the existing dynamics and to obtain an honest picture, a surprise visit was made to two Child Care Institutions along with Child Welfare Committee District Chairperson C Thilagavathi, District Child Protection Officer N Natarajan and other officials.

A resolution was passed in the presence of the District Collector Thanjavur, Member NCPCR and 19 other prominent officials working towards safeguarding the rights of the children of the district.

### Counsellors in all schools, children homes by March

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STUDENT counsellors will be appointed in all child care institutions and schools across the country by March, Dr R G Anand, member of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has said.

Talking to reporters in Thanjavur on Monday, Anand said the commission initiated training of counsellors during September and the training is being imparted region wise and the country has been divided into four regions. "After the completion of the training, the counsellors would be placed in schools and child care institutions", he added.

Dr Anand further said based on news report that the Nagappattinam district administration has rescued a boy who was reportedly sold for ₹10,000 by their parents from Thanjavur district. "The boy is now safely being looked after at the government home in Thanjavur. He would continue his studies from the government home. We are looking for measures to stop this kind of steps by the indigent parents," he said.

"The District Child Protection Officers (DCPOs), the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) officials would routinely inspect the areas where poor families were living and monitor any such attempts, the NCPCR member said.

The members said in Tamil Nadu the child protection efforts are functioning well compared to some other



Dr R G Anand of NCPCR inspecting a children's home in Thanjavur | EXPRESS

#### 'Child protection efforts in State are good'

The members of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights said that in Tamil Nadu the child protection efforts are functioning well compared to some other states. Dr R G Anand, a member, appreciated that all the 33 child care homes are meticulously kept in Thanjavur district.

children. The children are also happy, he said adding that the particulars of all the 33 child care institutions are meticulously kept in the district. Dr Anand pointed out that of all the child marriage complaints received by the DCPO, 90 per cent marriages were stopped. During the period between 2012 and 2018, 192 cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) have been booked in the district and so far conviction has been obtained in 22 cases, he added.

C Thilagavathi, Chairperson of the Child Welfare com-



# Tamil Nadu

## 2 PERUMBAKKAM

### Inspection at Child Care Institutions

The Commission took cognizance of the complaint stated, "Forced Eviction in Navalur Nedunchezhiyan Nagar, Chennai in the mid-academic year (a week before school examination) violates the rights of the children" dated 10/12/2018.

Dr. R G Anand (Member, Child Psychology and Sociology) probed into the matter. A fact-finding visit was ensured and a thorough inspection was conducted within the settlement of Perumbakkam. An elaborate report based on the inspection carried out was submitted to the Commission for further action in congruence with RTE division, NCPCR.



# CHENNAI

04 CHENNAI FRIDAY 28.12.2018

## 'Lack of toilets in school leads to open defecation'

Children from Perumbakkam resettlement hand over a petition to NCPCR member, allege their complaints not taken up seriously by cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
@ Chennai

CHILDREN of the primary school in Perumbakkam, where families in urban informal settlements are resettled, are made to defecate in the open due to the lack of toilets in the school, according to petitions handed over by the children themselves to RG Anand, member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR). He was on an inspection of the resettlement colony on Thursday.

"The first and foremost complaint from the children was that there are no toilets in the local schools and they were made to defecate in the open," said Anand. The inspection was based on a complaint by Shivani Chaudhry, executive director, Housing and Land Rights Network, and Vanessa Peter, Information and Resource Centre for the Deprived Urban Communities.

The children also raised safety concerns after dark and

that the complaints were not taken up seriously by the local police. "We have forwarded the complaints to the local police and have asked them to take immediate action from here on," said Anand. Residents also complained that they had only one PHC despite having about 13,000 families.

Stating that they are planning to recommend a nationalised school for the children in Perumbakkam, Anand said action will be taken on their complaints within 30 days.

## Resettled slum kids in Perumbakkam may get a Kendriya Vidyalaya

NCPCR team inspects tenement



Education for all: NCPCR team at the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board tenement in Perumbakkam.

VIVEK NARAYANAN  
CHENNAI

The Members of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) inspected the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB) tenement in Perumbakkam to check for violation of child rights in the locality.

Recognising that the relocation has denied access to schools for the area's children, R.G. Anand, member,



There are no toilets in the schools and the children are forced to go home for the same

M.P. NIEMALA  
Chairperson, TNCPBR

Mr. Anand that they lacked toilets in these schools. They also expressed their fear to venture out in the evening due to insufficient lighting.





## Tamil Nadu

### 3 PURASAVAKKAM

#### Inspection visit to Government Girls Home

A team led under the competent leadership of Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Dr. Sheela Jayanthi, Member TNPCR, Mrs. Tamilselvi, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Chennai on 11/02/2019 undertook a fact-finding inspection at Government Girls Home, Purasavakkam to inquire about the functioning of the CCI and ascertain the scope for any violations against child rights.

Dr. R.G. Anand, Member, NCPCR along with other officials interacted with children. The children conveyed that they are comfortable and have sumptuous meal. They have sufficient mats and sheets to sleep. The interaction took place when they were having their lunch at the dining area. Menu served for children for lunch was Rice, sambar, keera, kootu and egg. The team found it palatable. School for the inmates is inside the same compound. They have sufficient teachers for all class.

#### Enhancement of Skills-Computer Centre:

As rehabilitation and upgrading of the skills of the inmates there is a Computer centre. This centre imparts soft skill training to all inmates for children above 8th std. All computer systems are in working condition. Children of the reception home are trained to do soft toys, fabric painting and craft work. It was observed that the dormitory, dining, kitchen were clean to an extent. Also, the superintendent reported that a new building is under construction for girls' home for a safer and secure environment.

#### Inspection visit to Government Boys Home

In the same region, Government Boys Home, Purasavakkam, Chennai was inspected by Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Dr. Sheela Jayanthi, Member TNPCR, Mrs. Tamilselvi, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Chennai on 11/02/2019 to inquire about the functioning of the CCI and ascertain the scope for any violations against child rights. The home appeared to have suitable infrastructure and standard of care. Paying attention to details, Dr. Anand asked the authorities to clear all the unused junk materials which were stacked in the dormitories and vocational centre. A bridge course was suggested by Dr. Anand for the inmates due to the heterogeneous grouping of children. The inmates' art work was showcased and it was appreciated by Dr. Anand. He congratulated the children for their many talents. He advised the children to improve their skills and gain vocational training.





# Tamil Nadu

## 4 CHENNAI

### Hospital inspection at Egmore children hospital

On day 2, Dr. R. G. Anand along with the CWC officials visited the Institute of Child Health Egmore, Chennai and held a meeting with the Dr A.T. Arasar Seeralar, Director and Superintendent, Dr.Venkatesan, RMO and other significant heads of the Hospital.

#### Observations

The entire hospital appeared clean and tidy with suitable infrastructure. The hospital gets around 2000 outpatients and around 700 in patients daily. The detailed account of observations are recorded as follows:

##### *General ward:*

The general ward was maintained like a special ward for children . There are two beds isolated with ventilator attached in the ward for any emergency occurring for the patients. There is small sitting space for the children and the caretakers inside the ward with television and also toys for children to relax and play.

##### *Intensive Care Unit:*

Incubators, ventilators and warmers all facilities available in the ward. Two doctors were available for round the clock watch on duty. Fully equipped Separate ward for epidemic out breaks.

##### *Open Amphi-theatre*

The theatre provides space to conduct programmes for public interest. Children attendees and general public can relax in the open space which very well designed with optimum seating structures. Evenings the attendees are provided with some nutritious snacks which is provided by a voluntary NGO. This initiative has been taken up by the present director Dr. Arasar.

##### *Patient Attendees Hall*

As many a time patients referred from other states and children need to have their family as attendees hence the hospital has provided a huge waiting hall for them.

#### Other infrastructural details

- Stock room has built a new cold storage unit with more facilities to stock medicine and blood.
- Seven RO plants supply pure drinking water for the patients and public.
- The wards have single entry only to avoid thefts.
- The entire hospital walls are painted with colourful pictures of various animals, plants trees and cartoons making the entire premises vibrant, attractive and child friendly.
- The hospital is well equipped with maximum cctv coverage. There is an existing record of two children being found with help of CCTV footage within 4 hours of receiving the complaint.

#### Existing govt. initiatives

A government-run Amma Unnavagam scheme is existing in the hospital, which supplies food for the attendees and public. The services and the initiatives at the hospital by Dr.Arasar, Director, Superintendent and his team are highly





# Tamil Nadu

## 5 COIMBATORE

### Inspection at Government Hospital, Coimbatore

#### Case Analysis

The Commission is in receipt of a complaint forwarded by the Ministry of Women and Child received from Pramod Madhav dated 20.02.2019 with the subject – “2-year-old baby turns HIV+ve allegedly after blood transfusion in government hospital”. On 11th July 2018, The Coimbatore Medical College (CMCH) allegedly transfused blood to the baby, who was later discharged on 13th July 2018.

On 8th February 2019, after spotting tiny swelling, the child was taken to CMCH. After further examination, the doctor informed the parents that the child was HIV positive. Thereafter, the doctor tested all the family members but found them to be HIV negative. The parents approached the police to file the complaint but the police allegedly refused to entertain the complaint. The dean of CMCH has also denied any involvement and role of CMCH in getting the child infected.

#### Action taken by the Commission

The Commission took cognizance of the matter and a fact-finding team comprising of experts from the Commission and the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) was constituted on a priority basis to probe in to the matter vide file no-TN-104683/2018-19/Comp/Health and conducted an enquiry on 27/02/2019 with the medical and non-medical officials of Coimbatore pertaining to the case. The fact-finding team at the Coimbatore District Collector's Office conducted a detailed enquiry session at 3.30 pm on 27/02/2019.

#### Recommendations

1. All the blood units are screened only by ELISA in the blood bank. If the blood units were subjected for Nucleic acid testing (NAT), it would decrease the window period of detection of transfusion-transmitted infection. All the screenings must take into consideration this crucial component.
2. CMCH should strictly adhere to the existing infection prevention and control guidelines to prevent the spread of HIV and other infections to patients, staffs and visitors. This includes the basic parameters of safe disposal of needles and syringes after single use, decontaminating and sterilizing reusable, medical devices after use and the use of personal protective equipment such as gloves and eye protection during procedures involving blood and body fluids, as well.
3. Authorities of Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (CMCH) should be instructed not to arrive at any conclusion and only submit their observations. CMCH should further also rectify any other pending cases, which is currently not being under observation.
4. Furthermore, it is recommended that CMCH should critically scrutinize the medical history of every patient before initiating the process of blood transfusion, even if it is on emergency basis.

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## 'HIV+ child will get necessary treatment'

NCPCR launches inquiry based on complaint from child's parents; to find ways to prevent future incidents



The NCPCR team in the city on Wednesday | express.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) member R G Anand announced necessary treatment will be given immediately to the two-year-old child infected with the HIV, allegedly after a blood transfusion at Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (CMCH). The three-member team from NCPCR said that it will submit its recommendations to the Commission, detailing steps needed to be taken to curtail such incidents in future.

The commission was inquiring into the case of a two-year-old girl contracting HIV allegedly after a blood transfusion at CMCH done on July 12, 2018. The child had then received treatment for cardiac problems. The preliminary meeting for investigation was held at the collec-

torate on Wednesday. In the presence of NCPCR member R G Anand, Collector K Rajamani and CMCH Dean K Asokan.

"The child had received treatment at three different hospitals. We plan to conduct an inquiry in these places. Besides, we have to check with the child's parents about her medical records since birth. We would include the report, which was submitted by the CMCH in their preliminary investigation," said Anand.

The purpose of the investigation was to ensure that the safety and rights of all children, he said. The investigation aimed to find where and when these mistakes happened. "One child has been affected. This should not happen in future. Besides, compensation is not a permanent remedy," R G Anand

takes happened. "One child has been affected. This should not happen in future. Besides, compensation is not a permanent remedy to victims," he added.



## Tamil Nadu

### 6 KOLATHUR

#### Fact finding inspection at Kolathur

##### Case Analysis

The Commission is in receipt of an email dated 20/02/2019 enclosing the information received from S.Shanmuga Sundaram, Kolathur, Tamil Nadu on the subject – “15 year old boy assaulted and abused at Kolathur police station”. Mr. Dinesh, 15 years old boy went to his friend's house for studies while he was waiting outside his house, he was picked by two men in civil clothes, who took him to Kolathur police station. There he was mercilessly beaten up by PVC pipe by them and was also verbally abused and insulted by inspector Mr. Prakash kumar, later it was found that the boy was innocent and was picked up due to mistaken identity in a cycle theft case.

##### Observation

On 14.03.2019 the NCPCR team assessed the conditions of family. On the day of inspection, the child was not present in the house as he was in school for his examination. An in-depth conversation was undertaken with the mother of the child. The mother expressed that the family members had already withdrawn the case on 20.02.2019 and requested henceforth not to take any further action regarding this case. The inspection was conducted in the presence of Mr.Raju Saravanan, Mr.Ramalingam (SCPCR) and Mrs. Lakshmi (CWC). On 15.03.2019 the fact finding team discussed with Assistant DGP Mr.Thirumurugan regarding the withdrawal of case. He further stated that a circular shall be forwarded to all the police stations in Tamil Nadu regarding this case to act as a measure to prevent and curb the occurrence of such cases in the near future.

##### Action taken by the Commission

A fact-finding team was constituted as per direction of honourable Chairperson, NCPCR to inquire in the matter. The Commission has taken cognizance of the matter and under the leadership of Dr. R G Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) the matter was probed and a thorough examination through a fact-finding was conducted under Section 13 of the CPC Act, 2005.





# Bihar

## 1 MUZAFFARPUR CCI- Girls Children Home

The Commission took Suo motu cognizance of the alleged sexual exploitation of girls in Children Home of Muzaffarpur, Bihar. A four-member expert team was constituted to investigate the irregularities in enforcement, delivery and access of rehabilitative care and measures undertaken by State government for the sexually exploited minors rescued from Seva Sankalp Ewam Vikas Samiti, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

After the restoration of victims, two shelter homes were visited, namely: Balika Grih Nishant and AshaKiran at Gaighat, Patna on 10.08.2018.

The expert team inspected the quality care provided to the children and the rehabilitation measures taken so far in each CCI. The team in its inspection confirmed of the sexual assault of minors and further detected a range of irregularities and lack of appropriate rehabilitative measures undertaken in accordance with JJ Act, 2015 and JJ Rules, 2016. A consolidated inspection report along with list of short-term and long-term rehabilitation measures for victims were recommended in the report submitted to the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) to initiate for the victims by the State government.



# Bihar

## 2 ARARIA

### Field inspection of Specialized Adoption Agency

Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi received an e-mail on 21st October 2018 from Ms Dipika Suman regarding irregularities in administration, exploitation of child and employee in Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA), Araria District, Bihar. Accordingly, she directed NCPCR on 25th October 2018 to carry out inspection of the SAA immediately.

A team led under the competent leadership of Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Dr. Dhani Ram, Senior Consultant, NCPCR visited Araria, Bihar on 29-30 October 2018 to carry out inspection of SAA, Araria.

The team assessed the conditions of children at SAA. The inspection was conducted in the presence of District Magistrate, Owner of Home/SAA –Child Development Welfare Society Shri Raju Dhudhedia, Coordinator Ms Suman Kumri and six Aayas (Attendants). Each and every child was thoroughly examined by the NCPCR team.

#### Action Taken

District Magistrate, Araria and Member, NCPCR shifted all children of the SAA to Hospital on 29th October 2018 for immediate medical care. District Magistrate also ordered taking over the Home by the State Government till alternative arrangements are made. In order to give wide publicity about the implementation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2018 and the concern of the Hon'ble Minister, WCD, Government of India, a press conference was also called on 29th October 2018. Inspection report along with an exhaustive list of recommendations was submitted to MWCD for immediate implementation of said recommendations.





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## Chapter 3

# Meeting and Consultations

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Meetings  
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Consultations



### **Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) attended the following Meetings:**

#### **Meetings with Chairperson and Members of TNSCPCR**

| <b>Date</b>             | <b>Meeting Venue</b> | <b>State</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 03/08/2018 – 06/08/2018 | SCPCR, Tamil Nadu    | Tamil Nadu   |

Member (RGA) visited Tamil Nadu Commission for Protection of Child Right on 06/08/2018 to observe the functioning of the State Commission and meet important stakeholders. The meeting focused on initiating collateral linkages and start a dialogue with them regarding development of existing psychological models and mechanisms in that state.

#### **Meeting with World Vision Organisation**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Meeting Venue</b>  | <b>State</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 07/08/2018  | World Vision, Chennai | Tamil Nadu   |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting with World Vision Official Subramania Siva P and other officers of the organisation. The meeting focused on child safety and child centric initiatives to promote rehabilitative services in the state of Tamil Nadu.

#### **Meeting with delegates and officials of NCPCR for media guidelines**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Meeting Venue</b> | <b>State</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 24/08/2018  | NCPCR                | New Delhi    |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting on “Guidelines to Regulate Child Participation in TV serials, Reality Shows and Advertisements” on 24.08.2018 to share his inputs pertaining to the psychological impact on children having undue stress due to competition and measures to mitigate it.

#### **Meeting with Governor, Pondicherry**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Meeting Venue</b> | <b>State</b>       |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 27/08/2018  | Governor Office      | <b>Pondicherry</b> |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting with Ms. Kiran Bedi, Governor, Government of Pondicherry along with important stakeholders to ensure inspection of all 66 CCIs under social audit conducted by NCPCR within time frame of 15 days. Discussions and deliberations were made to improve the provision of rehabilitation services at CCIs and ensure appointments of counsellors at all CCIs to deliver psychological aid.



#### Meeting with Minister of Social Welfare and Child Development, Pondicherry

| Date       | Meeting Venue | State     |
|------------|---------------|-----------|
| 19/09/2018 | NCPCR         | New Delhi |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting with minister with Hon'ble Minister M. Kandaswamy, Minister of Social Welfare and Child Development, Government of Pondicherry to discuss and deliberate the issues of child protection and child rights. They further discussed to expand the rehabilitation and counselling models adopted in the union territory of Pondicherry to other states across the national demographic.

#### Meetings with District Magistrate of Madurai

| Date       | Meeting Venue | State      |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| 11/11/2018 | Madurai       | Tamil Nadu |

A brief meeting **regarding prospective** of Child psychology with District Magistrate, Madurai was held at Madurai Media Club on 11.11.18. Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) discussed mitigation strategies to reduce stigma against mental health and overlook development of State Mental Health Authorities across Districts as per Mental Health Act, 201

### Meeting for launch of Peace for Children Initiative

| Date       | Meeting Venue | State      |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| 02/11/2018 | Chennai       | Tamil Nadu |

Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) represented NCPCR in the launch of *Peace for Children Initiative* by Ms Latha Rajnikanth at Chennai on 02.11.2018. He also participated in the workshop emphasising recognition of child safety and other related issues.

A meeting was held on 03/11/2018 with Ms Latha Rajnikanth and delegates from Shree Dayaa Foundation and other related organisations in the social sector to discuss the paradigms of rehabilitation services in Chennai.

### Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Goa

| Date       | Meeting Venue | State |
|------------|---------------|-------|
| 14/11/2018 | Goa           | Goa   |

Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) met Hon'ble Governor of Goa, Smt. Mridula Sinha on Children's Day, 14.11.2018 at Goa. A meeting was also held with Members of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Goa to discuss the convergence of authorities to ensure developments in the field of mental health.



(Launch of *Peace for Children Initiative* at Chennai on 02.11.2018.)

### Stakeholder Meeting- I on Project 'You are not alone' (Y.A.N.A)

| Date       | Meeting Venue                             | State     |
|------------|---|-----------|
| 15/11/2018 | Chennai, (Y.A.N.A) Centre for Counselling | New Delhi |

Stakeholder Meeting- I on Project 'You are not alone' (Y.A.N.A) Centre for Counselling, an initiative taken to offer a platform that provides an amalgamation of essential mediums to access counselling and psychological aid for children with specialized needs and care, was held on 15.11.2018. The meeting was attended by various stakeholders from the field of technology and social work to create a model of counselling by developing a strategy which corresponds to the policies and priorities of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.



### Meeting on child safety with District Magistrate of Thanjavur

| Date       | Meeting Venue | State      |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| 31/12/2018 | Thanjavur     | Tamil Nadu |

Dr. R.G. Anand further attended several meetings with District Magistrate of Thanjavur and Karur districts, Tamil Nadu along with Tamil Nadu State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (TNSCPCR) to deliberate on the efforts taken to ensure child safety in their districts and developments in the area of child rehabilitation.

He further discussed the provision of counselling and accessibility and outreach of psychological aid in rural areas.



### Addressing the press

| Date       | Meeting Venue                   | State      |
|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 26/01/2019 | Tamil Nadu Guest House , Chepak | Tamil Nadu |

Hon'ble Member Dr. R G Anand addressed the medial personnel of Tamil Nadu regarding the ongoing strike of teachers regarding the hike in salary in Chennai Govt. schools. Dr. R G Anand emphasised the need to keep in mind the best interest of children and their welfare. As the strike affects the mechanism of the school as well as the learning process of the students, the teachers were directed by Hon'ble Member to postpone the strike until the end of the academic year.



### Meeting with the Commissioner of Social Defence at Directorate of Social Defence Office

| Date       | Meeting Venue   | State      |
|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 12/02/2019 | Kellys, Chennai | Tamil Nadu |

Hon'ble Member had a cordial meeting with the Commissioner Mr.Lalvena I.A.S. They discussed on the present conditions of the homes in the state and the need for upgrading the facilities. Dr. Anand placed on record his appreciation about the maintenance of the homes and further suggested measures to enhance the existing infrastructure as well as institutional facilities within the premises of the CCIs.

### Meeting with stakeholders on child migration

| Date       | Meeting Venue | State     |
|------------|---------------|-----------|
| 18/03/2019 | NCPCR         | New Delhi |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting at NCPCR. Stakeholders pertaining to the critical issue of child safety and migration conducted this meeting where there emphasised on the gravity of the rights of the migrant children and their safety measures in the city.

### Meeting with Secretary and Members of WCD

| Date       | Meeting Venue | State     |
|------------|---------------|-----------|
| 28/03/2019 | NCW, Jasola,  | New Delhi |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting on “Consultation on Custody of children in event of dispute in NRI Marriages” and discussed to expand the following subjects:



### Mediation

- Mediation cell has been created under section 33 CPC Act 2005 by MWCD to deal with case of international child abduction
- Cases in the mediation cell are referred from integrated nodal agency (MWCD), and then those cases are further processed for mediation in the cell
- The sole purpose of the mediation taken up before the cell is to develop a parental plan keeping in view the best interest and welfare of the children involved in such cases
- After making its recommendation the cell is to send the report to INA to enable them to pass final orders / take action on mediation cells recommendation.

- Mediation cell can engage service of expert such as child psychologist, advocate etc., for the mediation.
- At present 10 cases are there in mediation cell, out of which mediation for 5 cases have already been taken up. In rest of the cases, process of holding mediation is going on.

#### Challenge

- The contact details of the order spouse provided are sometimes not right
- If the spouse refuses to take part in the mediation or evade the notice of mediation from the mediation cell, there are no further powers given to mediation cell for summons.

#### Positive outcome

- Out of 5 cases, in 4 cases, positive outcome has been reached wherein mediation proceeding have resulted in reaching an interim resolution.
- In two of the cases, spouse agreed to reach a term of settlement and in one case, the other party agreed to grant access to the mother to establish contact between mother and the child which was not there since past 4-5 years.

#### Meeting on the issue of Child Begging

| Date       | Meeting Venue                                  | State     |
|------------|--|-----------|
| 11/04/2019 | NCPCR's Conference Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor | New Delhi |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting at NCPCR dated 11/04/2019 with Hon'ble Chairperson and Members along with officials to discuss regarding a pilot initiative in Delhi on addressing the issue of child begging on the streets of the cities in India.

#### Meeting with Sh. Ramesh K. Pandey, Director, NIEPMD

| Date      | Meeting Venue | State     |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 2/05/2019 | NCPCR         | New Delhi |

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) was in receipt of letter dated 25/03/2019 by Sh. Ramesh kr. Pandey, Director, Composite Regional Centres for PWDs (Divyangjan) regarding collaboration of NIEPMD with NCPCR on disability specific programs to address the critical issues of children's disability through programmes and seminars as knowledge and technical partners.

In this regard, Division of Child Psychology & Sociology has proposed a one-day conference: **"BEYOND MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS: Integration of Psychosocial Perspectives on Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Child Sexual Abuse Victims"** to highlight the dynamics of the epidemiological rise of Child Sexual Abuse in India and strategies to combat the social exclusion of CSA victims in the society as well as to discuss the holistic rehabilitation approaches for the victims. A preliminary meeting with Ramesh K. Pandey in this regard was also held at the chamber of Hon'ble Member, Dr. R.G Anand along with Ms. Pooja Jaswani Consultant (Child Psychology) on 02/05/2019 discussing the nature of shared responsibilities with Sh.

Ramesh kr. Pandey and various themes pertaining to the conference. The conference is tentatively proposed to be held in the month of August 2019.

#### **Meeting with Dr. Nimesh G. Desai (Director IHBAS)**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Meeting Venue</b> | <b>State</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 31/05/2019  | NCPCR                | New Delhi    |

In regard with the development of Project umbrella: Workshop kit for educators developed by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K) to empower children against sexual abuse, a meeting was held with Dr. Nimesh G. Desai to discuss the psycho-educative implications of the workshop kit for awareness of sexual abuse among children. It was further decided to schedule the advisory committee's meeting tentatively on 16/07/2019 to review the proceedings of the revised kit and incorporate the reviews received by expert working committee.

#### **Meeting with Dr. Rajesh Sagar, AIIMS**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Meeting Venue</b> | <b>State</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 09/05/2019  | AIIMS                | New Delhi    |

Based on the existing work plan of 2018-19, In the light of the gruesome Deoria and Muzaffarpur sexual assault in CCIs, the Child Psychology and Sociology division concurred to collaborate with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) given their prior on their expression to conduct the following research studies:

- i. Collaboration with AIIMS for conducting a Research study on “Child Abuse among children and adolescents in CCIs.”**
- ii. Collaboration with AIIMS for conducting a Research study on “Psychological Profiling of the Mind of Incarcerated Child Sexual Offenders in India: Implications for Development of Treatment Intervention”**

After critically reviewing the proposal, the study has been further undertaken to be expanded across the national demographic in consultation with AIIMS. As per the discussion with Dr. Rajesh Sagar, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, AIIMS in his chamber dated 09/05/2019, it was however considered to make modification in the proposal and research methodology and submit a revised proposal. W.r.t research proposal 2, it was directed by Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) to focus on the profiling of juvenile delinquents and to ensure implications for treatment approaches rather than restricting the sample to child sexual offenders only. As proposed with AIIMS, the revised proposal shall be placed before the commission as per the inputs received by AIIMS, New Delhi.

## Programmes and Conferences:

### Conference on “Nurturing Environment for Children: Protection of Children from Violence, Exploitation and Abuse”

| Date       | Programme venue                    | State      |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 07/08/2018 | Madras Christian College, Chennai, | Tamil Nadu |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) was invited as a chief guest to deliver a keynote address on the conference, "National Study Conference on *“Nurturing Environment for Children: Protection of Children from Violence, Exploitation and Abuse”* organized by Madras Christian College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 07/08/18.

### National Consultation on “Creating Awareness for Eliminating Violence against Children in Schools through Teacher Training and School Curriculum”

| Date       | Programme venue | State       |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 08/09/2018 | Mumbai          | Maharashtra |

Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a one-day “*National Consultation on Creating Awareness for Eliminating Violence against Children in Schools through Teacher Training and School Curriculum*”. He delivered a key note address regarding the psychological implications of violence among children at schools and proposed mitigation strategies for teachers to promote positive school environment.

### Word Mental Health Day 2018: Awareness about Mental Health and Child Rehabilitation Strategies

| Date       | Meeting Venue      | State     |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 09/10/2018 | Lady Irwin College | New Delhi |

- Hon’ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology), Dr. R.G. Anand delivered keynote address on the Observance of World Mental Health Day at Lady Irwin College on 09.10.2018. Significance on the imperative need to establish dialogue on mental health and work collectively to dismantle the current stigma around various mental disorders especially childhood disorders and disability was actively raised by him at the event.
- The event, “You Are Not Alone” witnessed attendance of prominent personalities, such as B.K Shivani, Mind Specialists Trust and Richmond Fellowship Society, Lt. Governor Mr. Najeeb Jung and state and central mental health Authorities along with young mental health professionals.

## Commemoration of World Mental Health day (10.10.2018)

| Date       | Programme venue | State     |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 10/10/2018 | NCPCR           | New Delhi |

- World Mental Health Day (10 October) is a day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries.
- On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, i.e., 10.10.2018, Child Psychology and Sociology division, NCPCR conducted an intervention to engage staff and esteemed authorities in making a pledge and committing to engage in starting a dialogue about mental health and concerning issues.
- In attempts towards spreading mental health literacy and advocating the theme of World Mental Health Day, “Young People and Mental Health a Changing World”, an intervention was designed involving distribution of 8 different placards among staff and officials, signing the pledge, imbibing the message and engaging in action-oriented behaviour based on the placard.



- The intervention emphasised on the following factors:
  - Initiate awareness about mental health among the employees in NCPCR and ensure empathetic and engaging work environment by talking about identification of mental health issues.
  - Creating an encouraging work environment which acknowledges an open dialogue about mental health as ubiquitously as it does for physical health.
  - Engage in an intervention based on theoretical foundations of positive psychology. E.g.: showing gratitude to fellow employees, acknowledging and addressing mental health issues.

### Workshop on Functioning of State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights organised by NCPDR

| Date       | Programme venue                   | State     |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 02/12/2018 | Constitution Club of India, Delhi | New Delhi |

- The workshop was attended by Hon'ble Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India as Chief Guest; Shri Rakesh Shrivastava, Secretary MWCD; Ms. Aastha Saxena Khatwani, Joint Secretary, MWCD; Chairpersons and Members of State Child Commissions of 29 States/UTs.
- Hon'ble Member, Dr. R.G.Anand, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPDR) inaugurated and participated in Workshop on Functioning of State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights organized by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPDR) on 02.12.2018 at Constitution Club of India, Delhi. The workshop was attended by 29 State Commissions to address their issues and concerns and present their overall status, challenges and shared the details of their functioning, administrative set-up and challenges faced in fulfilling their mandate. He addressed the eminent gathering with a vote of thanks.

### Conference conducted by Chandigarh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights

| Date       | Programme venue                         | State      |
|------------|---|------------|
| 07/02/2019 | Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh | Chandigarh |

Hon'ble Member Dr. R G Anand inaugurated the National Workshop on child friendly cities conducted by the Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Sector 43, Chandigarh. Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) was invited as a chief guest to deliver a keynote address on the conference.

### Highlights of the Event

The state Commission, in association with the State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) and the Education Department, observed its 5th foundation day by awarding of 14 UT schools for best child-friendly initiatives.

The event was held at the auditorium of Sector 43 Judicial Complex which witnessed the National Consultation for Chairpersons and Members. The members of the Union Territories had an extensive discussion on the agenda of Child "Friendly Cities."

The award ceremony was presided over by Justice AB Chaudhari, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court. Chairpersons and members of various Commissions attended the programme from Punjab, Delhi and Andaman and Nicobar.

The awards were conferred in the category of child-friendly social initiatives, child participatory approach, promoting sports as a tool of development, environment-friendly initiatives, safety-first initiatives (POCSO).

Dr RG Anand, Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi, emphasized on the importance of a panel of counsellors for children and rehabilitation for children who are victims of sexual abuse.

The Commission is set to launch a compilation on the Child-Friendly Initiatives for Child-Friendly City (CFC). This compilation will be given to all schools so that initiatives are adopted by all.



#### Conference conducted by National Institute of Empowerment of Person with Multiple Disabilities

| Date                  | Programme venue                        | State     |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| 25/02/2019-26/02/2019 | India International Centre, Lodhi Road | New Delhi |

Hon'ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology), Dr. R.G. Anand delivered a keynote speech on **Inclusive Rehabilitation** addressing the convergence of mental health and special education needs 26/02/216. The two-day conference witnessed multiple stakeholders coming together to aware the participants about the imperatives of inclusive education as well the need to break the shackles of stigma attached to mental health wellness.

## Review-cum-Consultation on Project Umbrella: Workshop kit for educators for awareness on sexual abuse

| Date       | Programme venue   | State     |
|------------|---|-----------|
| 21/05/2019 | Conference room, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights | New Delhi |

A review-cum-consultation was organized by the Division of Child Psychology and Sociology on Project Umbrella: Workshop kit for educators developed by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K) to empower children against sexual abuse. The main aim of this project is to increase awareness on sexual abuse and simultaneously improve the psychological and sociological well-being of the children.

The consultation was held on 21-05-2019 from 03:00 P.M onwards at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Conference room, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. The areas under focus were: vetting of workshop content, implementation of Project Umbrella kit at a national level, and more significantly to seek convergence with the stakeholders representing from social, medical, education and mental health sectors to deliberate and scrutinize the contents of the workshop kit and engage in core committee to redevelop the kit. As per the directions from honourable Chairperson, NCPCR, the first consultation was chaired by Dr. R G Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) with experts, Directors and Professors from eminent institutes working in the multi-disciplinary sector of: Psychiatry, Psychology and, NGOs, INGOs, Paediatrics, Sociologists, CSA experts and Advocacy groups.

Agenda of the meeting was concerning the vetting of the kit. The objectives are as follows:

- **Development** of a systematic, age-appropriate and effortless model for dissemination of awareness pertaining to prevention of child sexual abuse.
- **Planning** and developing a revised version of Project Umbrella workshop kit in congruence with psycho-social development of children.
- **Establishment of strategic linkages** with expert organizations ensuring outreach of Project Umbrella across the National demographic of India.
- **Mobilization** of Project Umbrella workshop kit in schools and thereby empowering children with learning aids and skills to prevent child sexual abuse and initiate dialogue.

Based on the review presented by experts there was a need for development of revised kit. In this regard, two core committees were proposed namely: **Executive Advisory Committee** and **Expert Working Committee** in close consideration with Dr. Nimesh G. Desai, Director IHBAS. Majority of the experts agreed upon their participation in the Working Committee and Advisory Committee. A revised kit will be presented before the Commission as the processing of the kit is expedited.



**Conference conducted by UNESCO for the national launch of State of the Education Report for India 2019: Children with Disabilities**

| Date       | Programme venue  | State     |
|------------|------------------|-----------|
| 03/07/2019 | Taj Palace Hotel | New Delhi |

Hon'ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology), **Dr. R.G. Anand** participated in the launch of 2019 State of the Education Report for India: Children with Disabilities. The report was launched at an event organized by UNESCO, New Delhi on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 at the Taj Palace Hotel (New Delhi). The report highlighted accomplishments and challenges with regard to the right to education of children with disabilities (CWDs). The conference was attended by over 200 representatives from government, civil society, academia and youth.



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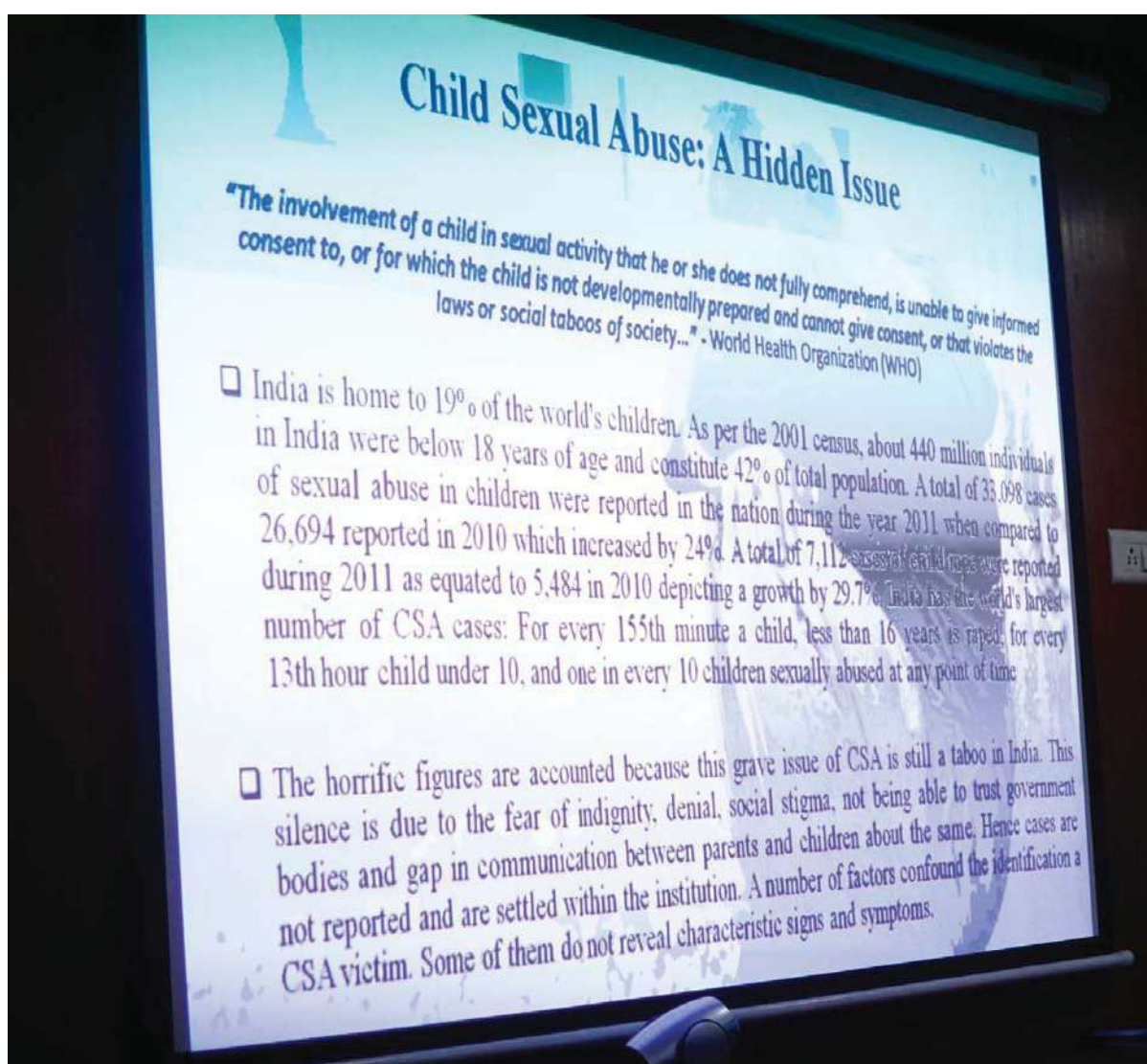
1. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Rehabilitation of Traumatized Child Sexual Abuse Victims in CCI
2. Children with Disabilities: Accessibility of inclusive education in India, Challenges faced by parents and teachers. (A two-way approach)
3. Survey on Quality of School Counselling in National Demographic
4. Counsellors Training Toolkit: Compendium of Disorder Specific Psychological Interventions and Management for Children in CCI
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9. Training of Teachers and other school staff on early identification of Mental Health issues in Children in schools.
10. Research Study: "Medico-Legal Atrocities in Rehabilitation of Child Trafficking Victims in NE States"
11. Research Study: "Child Marriage in NE States: A Psycho-Social Analysis in Sub-regional Belt

Proposed  
Initiatives

## CURRENT INITIATIVES

### 1. Development of Psycho-Educative Workshop Toolkit for Educators to Empower Children against Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Enhance Personal Safety

An unaware child may easily fall trap to sexual abuse without realizing that he/she is wronged. Any such kind of physical or psychological abuse can scar a child's life forever. In consonance with United Nations Child Rights Convention (UNCRC), Article 34 that states "A child has the right to be free from sexual abuse." Division of Child psychology & Sociology is seeking collaboration with prospective organizations or institutions to develop and promote workshop kit for educators on imparting children with preventive measures for sexual abuse. Recently, Executive Advisory Committee and Working Committee have been constituted to initiate vetting of projects developed by various institutions. Such as, "Project Umbrella: Workshop kit for educators to empower children against sexual abuse" developed by IIT Kanpur and Personal Safety Education Kit by Arpan organization.



In the above view, the Division of Child Psychology and Sociology is organizing a review-cum-consultation on 21/05/2019 with stakeholders representing from social, medical, education and mental health sectors to deliberate and scrutinize the contents of the workshop kit and its outreach among children at schools. The workshop kits has been further vetted by the eminent psychologists and

professionals of Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Ranchi, AIIMS, IHBAS, leading NGOs such as Cry, Save the Children etc.

## **2. Promoting Research Studies with AIIMS, New Delhi**

In the light of the gruesome Deoria and Muzaffarpur sexual assault in CCIs, the Child Psychology and Sociology division concurred to collaborate with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) given their prior on their expression to conduct the following research studies:

- i. Collaboration with AIIMS for conducting a Research study on “Child Abuse among children and adolescents in CCIs.”**
- ii. Collaboration with AIIMS for conducting a Research study on “Psychological Profiling of the Mind of Incarcerated Child Sexual Offenders in India: Implications for Development of Treatment Intervention”**

After critically reviewing the proposal, the study has been further undertaken to be expanded across the national demographic in consultation with AIIMS. As per the discussion with Dr. W.r.t research proposal 2, it was directed by Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) to focus on the profiling of juvenile delinquents and ensure implications for treatment approaches rather than restricting the sample to child sexual offenders only. As proposed with AIIMS, the revised proposal shall be placed before the commission in the first quarter of this financial year.

## **3. One-Day National Conference: “Beyond Medical Diagnosis: Integration of Psychosocial Perspectives on Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Child Sexual Abuse Victims”**

In Consonance with UNCRC Article 19, “States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has the care of the child.” The division of Child Psychology and Sociology has proposed a one-day conference to shed light into the psychosocial aspects of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). This will be an initiative to highlight and aware the masses of the attributes of the field of psychology integrated with sociology for its role in understanding the dynamics of the epidemiological rise of Child Sexual Abuse in India. Eminent speakers will provide scientific insight about the psychology of the perpetrators and victims as well as strategies to combat the social exclusion of CSA victims in the society.

Objective:

- To examine the normalization of child sexual violence in India
- To discuss the paradigm shift in rehabilitation practices of CSA victims
- To discuss the role of community in reintegration of CSA victims in society: a sociological perspective
- To discuss the rehabilitative approaches for child sexual abuse of disabled children
- To develop a handbook of best practices for reintegration and rehabilitation of CSA victims for Institutionalized and Non-Institutionalized care

The conference is to be held in collaboration with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) to expand the paradigms of child sexual abuse of disabled children and the various measures to prevent the gruesome event and ensure their rehabilitation. The conference is tentatively scheduled to be held at NIEPMD, Chennai in the month of June, 2019. This activity may be completed in the first quarter of this financial year.

#### 4. Y.A.N.A (You Are Not Alone) Centre for Counselling

In attempts towards strengthening guidance and counselling services in our country, a detailed proposal consolidating a multifaceted mechanism for guidance and counselling is initiated. As an extension to the previous proposal of resource centre for counselling, Y.A.N.A (You Are Not Alone) Centre for Counselling conceptualizes an amalgamation of counselling services through virtual and face-to-face medium(s).

The Counselling centre comprises of an integrated mechanism for:

- Face-to-face Counselling;
- Telephonic Counselling;
- Web-based Support and Guidance (via proposed website)



Objective:

As per Section 15(1)(iii) of the CPCRA Act, 2005, the commissions are allowed to recommend release of interim relief to victims of violent crime, especially victims of child sexual abuse, as they require to be provided with medical, psycho-social and material support in order to move on to

the road for recovery. It also allows for the Commissions to recommend release of Interim relief to child victims irrespective of liability being established in a court of law. The criminal justice system recognizes this responsibility for provision of timely and cost-free medical aid, counselling, legal support and financial aid especially to the most vulnerable group. Adhering to the aforementioned provision the objective of Y.A.N.A (You Are Not Alone) Centre for Counselling is to:

1. Provide a platform that provides an amalgamation of essential mediums of requisite psychological and socio-emotional aid for children in need of care and protection.
2. Create a model of counselling by developing a strategy which corresponds to the policies and priorities of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
3. The initiative by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights disseminates measures to facilitate accessibility, adaptability and awareness of mental health by establishing a cost effective model of guidance and counselling for children across the demographics of India.
4. A strategic partnership will be developed between State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights, non-governmental organizations, civil authorities, medical institutions and other prominent agencies to coordinate their efforts and fulfill their obligations in providing counselling and guidance to children reporting for assistance in their respective states.
5. The Commission shall be committed to the planning, coordination and supervision of guidance and counselling services through trained personnel across the national level with particular emphasis to children in need of care and protection.

Two stakeholder meetings have been held on 15-11-2018 and 04-04-2019 respectively on 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Conference room, National Commission for Protection of Child Right to discuss the convergence of stakeholders on project Y.A.N.A, Centre for Counselling. Furthermore, the second stakeholder meeting focused on deliberating the convergence with Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) and discuss the dynamics of the technical/software aspects as well scrutinize budgetary allocations for the project Y.A.N.A. Deliberations have been made with key stakeholders to develop a proposal in the lines of the integral technical requirements and financial implications for conceptualizing an amalgamation of counselling services through virtual and face-to-face medium(s).



## 5. Research Study: Survey on Profiling of Counsellors in Observation Home, Place of Safety & Special Homes

In India, juvenile delinquency is one of the social problems affecting not only children in conflict with law but it affects families, communities and society. Against the purview of the neglected mental health of juveniles, there is a need to empower mental health service providers for this vulnerable population. As per the review of literature in the Indian context, there still isn't a consensus on the types of services to be provided in observation homes pertaining to the mental health of juvenile delinquents; let alone, there is insufficient data regarding socio-demographic availability and profiling of the counsellors. Thus, against the premise that counselling plays a major role in rehabilitation and psychosocial development of juveniles, the Division of Child Psychology & Sociology has proposed a research study with the aim to examine the socio-demographic mapping of counsellors in the observation homes and identifying the gaps in the service delivery of counselling and related rehabilitation provisions in consonance with JJ Act 2015.

Other significant on-going projects:

6. Research Study: Interpretation of Mental Health and Rehabilitation as under Laws Related to Children
7. One-Day State Level Review of Rehabilitation and Counselling Approaches for Children Staying in Child Care Institutions (for CNCP and CCL) in North-Eastern Belt
8. One-Day State Level Review Consultation in Manipur on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health- Focus on Caring of Children with Mental Disorders
9. Sub-Regional Sensitization program in Schools for Combating Tobacco Consumption and Drug Abuse among Youth in NE States

## **PROPOSED INITIATIVES**

| Research Studies, Standard Operating Procedure, Projects and Programmes<br>(As per Commission's 38 <sup>th</sup> Statutory Meeting) |  |
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| 1.  | Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Rehabilitation of Traumatized Child Sexual Abuse Victims in CCIs  |
| 2.  | Children with Disabilities: Accessibility of inclusive education in India, Challenges faced by parents and teachers. (A two-way approach)      |
| 3.  | Survey on Quality of School Counselling in National Demographic  |
| 4.  | Counsellors Training Toolkit: Compendium of Disorder Specific Psychological Interventions and Management for Children in CCI                   |
| 5.  | Handbook of Good Practices for Special Educators in School   |
| 6.  | Mental Health Awareness and Sensitization Workshops in Schools for Children  |
| 7.  | Training of Teachers and other school staff on early identification of Mental Health issues in Children in schools                             |
| 8.  | Research on Psychosocial factors of Children in Conflict with Law, in Observation Homes/Place of Safety, rehabilitation and social integration |
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# PRESS CLIPPINGS

# Quick response cell to combat crimes against children formed

R.VALAYAPATHY | DC  
TIRUCHY, DEC 30

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has established a "Quick Response Cell" (QRC) in order to check the crimes against children within 24 hours. Soon after receiving a complaint in this regard, an action taken report should be filed within three days, said the NCPCR's member Dr R.G. Anand.

Dr Anand, who is also member of the 12-member QRC told newsmen at Tiruchy on Sunday that the cell has been constituted as per the directions of the Union minister for women and child development, Ms. Maneka Gandhi. It is headed by the chairperson of the NCPCR, Priyanka Kanoogo and rest of the members are from fields of Child Health, Right to Education, Child Labour laws related to the children (Juvenile Justice Act) Child Psychology and Sociology, and overall child care among others.

He said the QRC of the NCPCR is first such globally and they mitigated 110 cases related to crime against the children across the Country. Out of the 110 cases, only two in Tamil Nadu, which showed



Dr R.G. Anand member National Commission for protection of Child Rights addressing the media at Tiruchy on Sunday.

declining crimes against children in Tamil Nadu, while such crimes are high in Odisha.

He said that NCPCR is attempting to create confidence in the minds of the children that "You Are Not Alone" and to introduce a toll-free telephone network.

Replying to a question, Dr Anand said recently he had visited a tenement of the Tamil Nadu Slum clearance board at Perumbakkam, a suburb of Chennai, to check for violation of child rights in that area. He found that relocation has denied access to

schools for the children of that area, he added.

He said the NCPCR is contacting to urge Kendriya Vidyalaya authorities for starting their schools in that area to ensure the children of that area were not denied education.

He also appealed to the parents to spend at least 15 minutes every day with their wards and to create confidence in their minds. He also appealed to the general public if there is any crime against children they can send complaints directly to [www.ncpcr@nic.in](mailto:www.ncpcr@nic.in) after a due verification.

# Resettled slum kids in Perumbakkam may get a Kendriya Vidyalaya

NCPCR team inspects tenement



Education for all: NCPCR team at the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board tenement in Perumbakkam.

VIVEK NARAYANAN  
CHENNAI

The Members of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) inspected the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB) tenement in Perumbakkam to check for violation of child rights in the locality.

Recognising that the relocation has denied access to schools for the area's children, R.G. Anand, member, NCPCR, told *The Hindu*: "I will be writing to the Kendriya Vidyalaya to start one of their schools in the locality, so that these children are not denied their right to education."

The Commission had received a complaint from Vaneesa Peter of the Information and Resource Centre for the Deprived Urban Communities (IRCDUC), stating that the number of schools was insufficient in the colony which housed nearly 14,000 families. As on date, there is one primary school functioning out of a residential tenement, and a higher secondary school.

## Causes for concern

Many children travel long distances to their old schools. The presence of anti-social elements and the increasing crime rate have also been causes for concern and most of the families do not want to be evicted in the middle of the academic year.

During the visit, the children and their parents told

There are no toilets in the schools and the children are forced to go home for the same

M.P. NIRMALA  
Chairperson, NCPCR

Mr. Anand that they lacked toilets in these schools. They also expressed their fear to venture out in the evening due to insufficient lighting.

"To bring in all facilities it will take some time and the State has been doing it. However, steps will be taken to implement immediate necessities at the earliest," he said. The member will submit a report on the same to Maneka Gandhi, Minister for Women and Child Development.

## State body inspection

Meanwhile, members of the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (TNCPCR) also inspected the tenements and spoke to children.

"There are no toilets in the schools and they are forced to go home for the same," said M.P. Nirmala, Chairperson of TNCPCR.

During the interaction, they were told that the teachers were irregular to school. "The children said that they have not been provided with school uniforms, but teachers routinely punished them for not wearing it. Besides, they complained that the food given to them was of poor quality," Ms. Nirmala added.

## 2-member team visits temple on minister's directive NCPCR wants Sabarimala shrine to improve facilities

R. VALAYAPATHY | DC  
TIRUCHY, NOV 30

The two-member fact finding team of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has noticed several lapses in maintaining environment safety aspects, functioning of the health units, and protecting child rights at the famous pilgrim centre Sabarimala in Kerala state, according to NCPCR member Dr R.G. Anand.

He told DC that he and another member of the team Dhani Ram, senior consultant of the NCPCR (Juvenile Justice) visited Sabarimala a couple of days ago, as per the directions of the Union Minister for Women and Child Welfare Ms. Maneka Gandhi and chairperson of NCPCR Priyanka Kanoogo. They found these lapses and expressed their displeasure over the poor administration of the NCPCR (Juvenile Justice) district under which Sabarimala comes. The Travancore Devaswom Board administers the shrine and its surroundings and they took exception to its functioning also.

Dr Anand said they visited 15 medical units including the Government hospital at Pamba, established for the benefit of pilgrims of which only three are functioning, but not satisfactory. The maintenance at the Government Hospital at Pathanamthitta is very poor, he added.

They also expressed



Dr R.G. Anand member of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) with the administrators of the registered 28 child protection homes of Pudukkottai district on Tuesday.

## Official visits Gaja-hit children's homes in TN

DC CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUCHY, NOV 30:

Dr R.G. Anand, Member of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) held discussions with the administrators of the 28 registered child protection homes and

District Child welfare office of Pudukkottai district on the damages caused to the child protection homes across the district in the recent Gaja cyclone disaster, at Pudukkottai on Tuesday.

Dr Anand told DC that after he took stock of the damages to the child protection homes due to the cyclone, he assured that he will take up the issue with the NCPCR for getting adequate assistance for the child protection homes, besides assuring that he will meet out entire expenses on his own to set right the damaged homes, he added.

He said they would submit a detailed report about the lapses including environment activities, poor amenities for children as well as the pilgrims, to the NCPCR shortly.

their dissatisfaction over the toilet and bathing arrangements for the children at Pamba, the foothills of Sabarimala and asked the SP, Pathanamthitta to ensure police protection for children visiting the shrine with their parents.

The NCPCR team also asked the SP Pathanamthitta to check the child abuse there and to deal the child-related cases

only under the provision of 'Juvenile Justice Act', he said, adding, any instance of child abuse should be punished severely.

He said both the Pathanamthitta collector and the SP assured the team that they will correct the lapses within a fortnight.

To a question, Dr Anand said the NCPCR team was highly dissatisfied over

## Centre plans district panels to check child-trafficking

Tiruchi, Nov 8: The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, a statutory body of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, will soon form vigilance committees to check the veracity of the functioning of several orphanages and children homes functioning in all the districts of India, said the Member of the Commission R.G. Anand, when he recently visited.



who were undergoing treatment in hospitals. The Commission during the inspection had found out that the organs harvested from children were sold to hospitals at a price not less than 5000 US dollars, said Anand.

organising inspections at various homes and orphanages, said the Member. As per the directions of the Union Minister Menaka Gandhi, the Commissionerate would go ahead with the conducting of inspection on all children homes and orphanages, said Anand. The members of the committees would also undertake the health and mental conditions of the children when they conducted inspection, said Anand.

On receiving complaints, the committee members would make visit to orphanages and homes to take immediate steps within 48 hours and would submit reports, said Anand.

The National Commission for Protection

of Child Rights had been preparing detailed lists on the children given for adoption, in the last six months. The commission would also cross check with the countries which had adopted those children and their present status, said Anand.

He also said that in Tamil Nadu as many as 1284 children homes were functioning and the commission would initiate action against the homes which were not registered with the government. The members would also take steps against the recognised homes and orphanages, but indulging in crime activities, said Anand.

Anand gave a good chit about the functioning of the 24 children homes in the Tiruchi district.

## Prohibitory orders in Sabarimala will stay

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM  
Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Wednesday categorically ruled out withdrawing prohibitory orders currently in force in key spots in Sabarimala saying it had been enforced to differentiate between genuine devotees and troublemakers.

Replying to the Opposition demand in the Assembly seeking leave for an adjournment motion on Sabarimala, Mr. Vijayan said the government could not

**Panel takes exception to facilities at hill temple**

**PATHANAMTHITTA**  
The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has taken exception to the facilities arranged for children at Sabarimala. Commission member R.G. Anand was at Sabarimala on Wednesday to inquire into a few petitions received by it on the alleged harassment of children at Sabarimala. A native of Chathannur in Kollam district had complained that the police had harassed a father and son who were arrested for taking part in the namajapom



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## 'Lack of toilets in school leads to open defecation'

Children from Perumbakkam resettlement hand over a petition to NCPCR member, allege their complaints not taken up seriously by cops

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@Chennai

**CHILDREN** of the primary school in Perumbakkam, where families in urban informal settlements are resettled, are made to defecate in the open due to the lack of toilets in the school, according to petitions handed over by the children themselves to RG Anand, member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR). He was on an inspection of the resettlement colony on Thursday.

"The first and foremost complaint from the children was that there are no toilets in the local schools and they were made to defecate in the open," said Anand. The inspection was based on a complaint by Shivani Chaudhry, executive director, Housing and Land Rights Network, and Vanessa Peter, Information and Resource Centre for the Deprived Urban Communities.

The children also raised safety concerns after dark and

that the complaints were not taken up seriously by the local police. "We have forwarded the complaints to the local police and have asked them to take immediate action from here on," said Anand. Residents also complained that they had only one PHC despite having about 13,000 families.

Stating that they are planning to recommend a nationalised school for the children in Perumbakkam, Anand said action will be taken on their complaints within 30 days.

## NCPCR bench holds special sitting to reach out to children in distress

The panel heard complaints on issues related to violation of child rights in Adilabad

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
@Adilabad

THE National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) held a sitting of its bench at Uttoor's KB complex on Friday. The bench, comprising NCPCR members RG Anand and Pragna Parande, was addressing grievances related to children in distress, and those being denied necessary health, nutrition, education and basic infrastructure, in Adilabad district. This special sitting programme by the NCPCR is a first-of-its-kind initiative in the country by which cases and representations on issues related to violation of child rights would be directly heard by the bench.

In the first phase of the programme, the NCPCR bench would be covering 115 districts named 'aspirational' by the NITI Aayog. The commission had started its outreach with a meeting of the bench on June 21 in Ramnathapuram of Tamil Nadu and Arunachal Pradesh. In Adilabad, the commission members received 119 complaints out of which a majority were solved on the spot.



NCPCR members at KB complex in Uttoor | express

Speaking at the event, District Collector D Divya explained to the bench the hurdles faced in terms of education and health. She pointed out that the lack of accessibility and transportation to a few habitations of the region was one of the primary reasons for the same. The collector further added that many students in the tribal-dominated district were suffering from sickle cell anemia. According to her,

many of these health issues were the direct result of their shift towards rice from more traditional food items like masha laddu and boiled millet. In response, the bench announced that they would be launching a pilot project from July in this regard. Under this project, masha laddu would be served in select Ashram schools, while boiled millets would be served in 45 anganwadi centres in the district.

Govt teachers found hiring 'replacement' for themselves

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FOUR days before the sit bench was organised, the NCPCR team members had visited the district and inspected ground situation in few schools of the district, including Echoda, Sirkonda, Gudli noor and other agencies. The inspection brought light a particularly bizarre tendency in certain govt schools Sirkonda mandal, wherein team found that govt school teachers were hiring other private teachers as 'replacement'. These teachers are being paid an honorarium of ₹5,000 to teach govt school students. In addition, numerous anganwadi centres were closed after it was found that they were not providing quality food to the students.



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## 'HIV+ child will get necessary treatment'

NCPCR launches inquiry based on complaint from child's parents; to find ways to prevent future incidents



The NCPCR team in the city on Wednesday | express

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Coimbatore

THE National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) member R.G. Anand announced necessary treatment will be given immediately to the two-year-old child infected with the HIV, allegedly after a blood transfusion at Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (CMCH). The three-member team from NCPCR said that it will submit its recommendations to the Commission, detailing steps needed to be taken to curtail such incidents in future.

The commission was inquiring into the case of a two-year-old girl contracting HIV allegedly after a blood transfusion at CMCH done on July 12, 2018. The child had then received treatment for cardiac problems. The preliminary meeting for investigation was held at the collectorate on Wednesday, in the presence of NCPCR member R.G. Anand, Collector K Rajamani and CMCH Dean K Asokan.

"The child had received treatment at three different hospitals. We plan to conduct an inquiry in these places. Besides, we have to check with the child's parents about her medical records since birth. We would include the report, which was submitted by the CMCH in their preliminary investigation," said Anand.

The purpose of the investigation was to ensure that the safety and rights of all children, he said. The investigation aimed to find where and when these mistakes happened. "One child has been affected. This should not happen in future. Besides, compensation is not a permanent remedy," R.G. Anand

**STAFF REPORTER**  
KALABURGI

A two-member Bench of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) would hear in Kalaburgi on Friday cases related to child rights abuse in the six districts of Hyderabad Karnataka region - Bidar, Kalaburgi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Ballari.

Deputy Commissioner R. Venkatesh Kumar, in a press release, has appealed to people and civil society organisations working for child rights protection to present their cases before the Bench. "NCPCR is a statutory body formed by the Union government for the cause of child rights protection. It is empowered to supervise the implementation of government programmes and policies concerning children aged less than 18. It has the authority to register suo motu cases against child rights abuse and direct government for further action. The two-member Bench



Deputy Commissioner R. Venkatesh Kumar | ANI

comprising R.G. Anand and Pragna Parande will hear in Kalaburgi such cases. The Bench will take up the applications one by one for hearing. The applicants can present their cases directly before the Bench which would summon the officers concerned and get their statements in each case. After hearing both the parties, the Bench would pass orders and direct the authorities concerned to implement them. Complaints could be on these issues: children en-

strict administration and civil society organisations," the Deputy Commissioner said. As per the information provided by Mr. Kumar, people, children and non-governmental organisations can submit their applications at the special counter opened at the district administrative complex and obtain receipts on Friday morning from 9 a.m. The NCPCR officers will then scrutinise the applications and submit them to the Bench with a brief note on each application. Later, the Bench will take up the applications one by one for hearing. The applicants can present their cases directly before the Bench which would summon the officers concerned and get their statements in each case. After hearing both the parties, the Bench would pass orders and direct the authorities concerned to implement them. Complaints could be on these issues: children en-

**Three-step inquiry** | The inquiry will be carried out in three parts - one at CMCH, one with the parents and the third with the medical records of the child. Along with Anand, a senior technical expert from NCPCR and a representative from National Aids Control Organisation (NACO) will take part in the inquiry





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**మోడల్ ప్లై స్కూల్ ప్రారంభం**

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கூட்டம் நடத்தினர்.

# ಮನೆ ಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕು ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಆಯೋಗ

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಆಯೋಗದ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಡಾ. ಆನಂದ್, ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಪರಾಂಡೆ ಘೋಷಣೆ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ 724 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಸಂಚಾರ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ 115 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 5 ಕಡೆ ಅಹವಾಲು ಆಲಿಕೆ

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# In first, NCPCR hears child rights violation cases in district headquarter

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**NATIONAL** Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been going to doors of aggrieved children by visiting and holding sittings in different places of the country instead of just nation and state capitals, revealed NCPCR member R G Anand here on Friday.

Speaking after inaugurating an NCPCR sitting in Kalaburgi, Anand said these sittings will hear and dispose cases related to violation of child rights in regions comprising Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgi, Raichur, Koppal and Ballari districts. He further said they held sittings in Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Adilabad of Telangana so far and disposed about 500 cases. "NCPCR intends to cover all 727 districts of the country, and is giving priority to 115 districts identified by NITI Aayog," he said. Most cases that came before it were related to child labour, deprivation of Right to Educa-

Member of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights R G Anand settles a grievance at a sitting in Kalaburgi on Friday as Pragna Parande and Kalaburgi Deputy Commissioner R Venkateshkumar look on | EXPRESS

tion and health issues," he said. Another member Pragna Parande who also spoke at the inauguration programme said the NCPCR held sittings in different places on an experimental basis to solve problems on the spot. She said if the departments concerned work with coordination, problems can be solved without any delay or difficulty. She said teachers and

like-thinking organisations should make children aware of their rights and duties. "Where there is right, there also will be duty," she pointed out. Parande urged parents to send their children to schools "compulsorily" and monitor their progress and raise their voice if anybody brings harm to rights of their children.

Parande lauded Karnataka

State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) for holding its sittings in all districts of the region and asked to hold such meetings in all of Karnataka.

KSCPCR Chairman Anthony Sebastian who also spoke on the occasion said it is the first time that the NCPCR is holding its sitting in a district head quarter in Karnataka. He said KSCPCR and NCPCR will try their best to safeguard rights of children.

Kalaburagi Deputy Commissioner R Venkateshkumar welcomed the gathering in the presence of district officials of the organisation.

According to a press release on Friday evening, in all 867 complaints from the districts of Kalaburagi region comprising of Bidar, kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Belary districts have come up before the sitting of NCPDR, the bench disposed off 150 cases and it has decided to take action on remaining cases after the members of the Bench R. G. Anand and Pragna Parandekar reached New Delhi.

CHILD RIGHTS COMMISSION TO  
HOLD SESSION IN CITY ON JULY

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A two-member bench of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) comprising of Dr R G Anand and Pragna Parande will hold a judicial session at Kalaburagi on Friday, Deputy Commissioner R Venkateshkumar said in a press release here on Monday.

The DC stated the bench will hear grievances of individuals and organisations from Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Koppal, Raichur and Ballari districts with regard child labour, child abuse.

begging, assault, abandonment, neglect.

The public have to present their petitions personally to members of the bench. The judicial process will commence from the bench at the DC office in the city. The city commissioners and zilla panchnam CEOs of all the six districts and CEOs of the departments concerned will be present at the sitting of the commission. The commission also has judicial officers. Venkateshkumar said.

Commission officials will arrive in Kalaburagi on Wednesday for preparations.



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## ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ಇತ್ಯ

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# केंद्रीय बाल आयोग की टीम ने खंगाला दस्तावेज, बच्चों का जाना हाल

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### अस्पताल में शिफ्ट

- एनजीओ की को-ऑर्डिनेटर संदेश के घरे में, देखभाल की राशि भेजी गई थी निजी खाने में
- एनजीओ की मान्यता रह करने की होगी कार्रवाई, फिलहाल जवाब तलब: डीएम

चाइल्ड डवलपमेंट वेलफेयर सोसाइटी में सोमवार को देर शाम जांच के बाद छह में से पांच बच्चे बीमार मिले। सभी को तत्काल सदर अस्पताल में शिफ्ट कर दिया गया है। जांच केन्द्रिय महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय में की गई शिकायत के बाद हुई। चाइल्ड डवलपमेंट वेलफेयर सोसाइटी सदर के निवास पर भी चला रही है।

डीएम हिमांशु शर्मा के नेतृत्व में सोमवार को देर शाम केंद्रीय टीम के डॉक्टरों ने उस दत्तकगृह का औपचारिक निरीक्षण किया गया। निरीक्षण के बाद डीएम हिमांशु शर्मा ने प्रेसवातां कर पूरे मामले की जानकारी दी। डीएम ने कहा कि निरीक्षण में पांच बच्चे कुपोषण के शिकार पाये गये हैं। एनजीओ की मान्यता रह कर रहे हुए इस कार्य में मुश्किल करने की कार्रवाई की जा रही है। कहा कि एनजीओ की को-ऑर्डिनेटर कुमारी सुमन ने केंद्रीय महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय में शिकायत की

थी कि बच्चों की सही देखभाल नहीं हो रही है। साथ इसकी शिकायत अंतर्गत को करने पर उर्ध्व मानसिक रूप से प्रभावित किया जाता है। डीएम ने बताया कि कुमारी सुमन इसी घरे में को-ऑर्डिनेटर के पद पर कार्यरत हैं। हालांकि डीएम ने कहा कि को-ऑर्डिनेटर की संदेश के घरे में आये हैं चूंकि इस माह की देखभाल की राशि उनके निजी खाते में भेजी गई है। डीएम ने कहा कि संस्था को प्रत्येक बच्चे पर करीब मासिक दस हजार रुपये भेजे जाते हैं। डीएम ने कहा कि बच्चों को भोजन देने से संबंधित कोई भी रिकार्ड नहीं पया गया। जहां बच्चे रहते गये थे उसके जगह पर टीक से संबंध लेना भी संभव नहीं था कारण कि वहां वैटिलेशन की सुविधा नहीं थी। कहा कि सभी बच्चों को दूसरे संस्थान में ट्रांसफर किया जायेगा या विभागे में



सोमवार को देर शाम प्रेसवातां करती जितितिकारी व साथ में केंद्रीय टीम के डॉक्टर।

### मेनका गांधी ने दिया था निरीक्षण का आदेश

एनजीओ के अडमिन और देवरिया के केंद्रीय महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्री मेनका गांधी ने शिकायत पर तुरंत निरीक्षण का आदेश दिया था। उन्होंने कहा कि निरीक्षण और बच्चों को शिफ्ट करने में स्वीकृत शिकायतिका का अलग सदस्यीन मिले।

### स्पेन भेज गये बच्चे का नहीं मिला रहा ब्योरा

डीएम ने बताया कि रिपोर्ट दिनें दत्तक गृह से एक बच्चे को स्पेन के दलित ने गैरेंट किया था। जिसका कोई ट्रैकिंग रिकार्ड नहीं मिला रहा है। उसका तालन पालन टीक से हो रहा है या नहीं इसकी जांचमें रहा से नहीं की जा रही थी। मामला स्पेन में आया है। अब बच्चे का पता लगाना जायेगा।

मार्गदर्शन लेकर आगे की कार्रवाई की जायेगी। प्रेसवातां के दौरान एनसीपीसीआर (नेशनल कमिशन फॉर प्रोटेक्शन ऑफ चाइल्ड राइट्स) के डॉक्टर आरजी आनंद, सहायक डॉक्टर धनी राज मजुबूद थे।

## नवजातों की मौत: मंत्रालय से टीम ने की सुनवाई, बयान भ



कलक्ट्रेट में डॉक्टरों के साथ बैठक करती राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण एवं महिला बाल विकास मंत्रालय की टीम। - अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

### अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

आगरा। राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण एवं महिला बाल विकास मंत्रालय ने दो नवजातों की मौत के मामले की सुनवाई की। कलक्ट्रेट में मंत्रालय की टीम ने पीडित और आरोपी पक्ष के बयान दर्ज किए हैं। टीम ने स्वास्थ्य विभाग की ओर से की गई जांच रिपोर्ट भी तलब की है।

बरोली अहीर निवासी डॉ. रोहतारव यादव का आरोप था कि एक अक्टूबर, 2017 में उनकी पत्नी डॉ. अनुपम यादव को पब्लिक वेलफेयर हॉस्पिटल शमसाबाद के चिकित्सक डॉ. कहकशां खान को दिखाया। पत्नी का प्रसव समय पूरा नहीं हुआ था, रुपयों की खातिर जैली लगाकर प्रसव पीड़ा शुरू करा

### पब्लिक वेलफेयर हॉस्पिटल में हुई दो नवजातों की मौत के मामले की चल रही है जांच

दी। इसके बाद वह अस्पताल से चली गई। अप्रतिष्ठित स्टार ने पत्नी को ऑक्सिटीडोसिन इंजेक्शन की हैवी डोज दे दी। जिससे गर्भस्थ शिशु को आक्सीजन की मात्रा कम हो गई और उसने दम तोड़ दिया।

यहीं की निवासी कमलेश देवी की पुत्र चष के प्रसव के बाद भी नवजात की मौत हो गई थी। इन दोनों मामलों की डीएम, बाल अधिकार संरक्षण और सीएमओ के यहां शिकायत पर जांच शुरू हुई। इस मामले की सुनवाई को मंत्रालय से डॉ. आरपी आनंद और टीम ने सुनवाई की।

### पीडिता के बयान दर्ज किए

पीडित और आरोपियों के बयान दर्ज किए गए। सीएमओ से मामले की जांच रिपोर्ट भी ली। सीएमओ डॉ. मुकेश वल्ल का कहना है कि दो नवजातों की मौत मामले की जांच रिपोर्ट मंत्रालय की टीम को सौंप दी है। दोनों पक्षों के बयान भी टीम ने दर्ज किए हैं।

## बाल आयोग की टीम ने गोरखपुर के भी संरक्षण गृहों का हाल जाना

गोरखपुर (एसएनबी)। देवरिया अन्वयलय से लक्ष्मिणी के नाम पर दो बच्चों पर चालनी की जांच करने आये बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग की टीम ने गोरखपुर के अंतर्गत के संस्था में सौंप दी है। टीम ने यहां राकेशी एवं प्रदीप संस्थाओं द्वारा संचालित कलक्ट्रेट, सिविल, राजकीय संस्था गृह, गरी निवेदन आदि में रहने वाले बच्चों का हाल जाना। टीम ने प्रां विधायकसिने महिषा संस्था गृह के राजीव, राजसूरी में संस्था के बाल गृह में रहने वाले बच्चों के बारे में भी जानकारी ली।

डा. आरजी आनंद के नेतृत्व में राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग की चार सदस्यीय टीम आकस्मिक निरीक्षण पर गोरखपुर की सुबह 10.30 दिल्ली से गोरखपुर पहुंची। कलक्ट्रेट हाउस में शिला प्रबन्धन अधिकारी सर्वजीत सिंह सेना के साथ कुछ देर जानकारी देने के लिए

## बच्चों से मिले राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार आयोग के सदस्य

डीएम व एसपी से पूरे घटनाक्रम की जानकारी ली, बच्चों को खुश व सुरक्षित देख सदस्यों ने जताया संतोष



राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग की सदस्यीय टीम गोरखपुर में बच्चों से मिले राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार आयोग के सदस्य डॉ. आरजी आनंद के नेतृत्व में।

कलक्ट्रेट हाउस में शिला प्रबन्धन अधिकारी सर्वजीत सिंह सेना के साथ कुछ देर जानकारी देने के लिए

कलक्ट्रेट हाउस में शिला प्रबन्धन अधिकारी सर्वजीत सिंह सेना के साथ कुछ देर जानकारी देने के लिए

कलक्ट्रेट हाउस में शिला प्रबन्धन अधिकारी सर्वजीत सिंह सेना के साथ कुछ देर जानकारी देने के लिए

कलक्ट्रेट हाउस में शिला प्रबन्धन अधिकारी सर्वजीत सिंह सेना के साथ कुछ देर जानकारी देने के लिए

தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு

**ஆணைய உறுப்பினராக  
டாக்டர் ஆனந்த் நியமனம்**



▶ மத்திய பெண்கள் மற்றும் குழந்தைகள் வளர்ச்சி அமைச்சர் மேனகாகாந்தியிடம் டாக்டர் ஆர்.ஜி.ஆனந்த் வாழ்த்து பெற்றார்.

புதுக்கோட்டை, ஜூலை 29:  
புதுக்கோட்டை திவகர்  
நிதல் ஏணிச்சி கணேசன்  
பணியில்வு பெற்ற உதரகவு  
நன் சித் திட் இயக்குன்  
நன் புதல்வரு, பாரதி  
ஜனதா கட்சி இனை  
குர் அணிவன் மாநில  
தகணத் தலைவரு நான்  
டாக்டர் ஆர்.ஜி.ஆனத்  
மத்திய அரசின் பண்  
கன் மற்றும் குழந்தைக்  
வளர்ச்சி அமைச்சகம்,  
தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை  
பாதுகாப்பு ஆணைப்பதினை  
உறுப்பினராக நியமனம்  
செய்த அறிவிப்பு ஆணை  
வெளியிட்டது.

இந்திய அரசு கூடுதல்  
செயலாளர் நிலையில்

இணை அமைச்சர் அந்தஸ்து பெற்ற ஆணையர்தின் இந்த உறுப்பினர் பதவிக்கு தென்னிந்தியாவில் இருந்து முதல் நியமனம் செய்யப்பட்ட முதல் தமிழர் என்ற பெருமையை டாக்டர் ஆர்.ஜி.ஆனந்த் பெறுகிறார்.

குழந்தைகள் மற்றும் பெண்களுக்கு எதிரான குற்றங்கள் அதிகரித்து வரும் இன்றைய சூழ்நிலையில் ஆணையர் இன் நடவடிக்கைகளை வேகப்படுத்தி துரிதமாக செயல்பட இளைஞரான ஆன்ந்தின் பணிநியமனம் மிகுந்த வரவேற்பை பெற்றுள்ளது.

குழந்தைகள் பாலியல் வன்கொடுமை விவகாரம்

**குற்றவாளிகள் அஞ்சும் வகையில்  
தண்டனை வழங்கும் புதிய திட்டம்**

சென்னை, ஆக. 7: குழந்தைகள் பாலியல் வன்மகொடுமை விவகாரம் தொடர்பாக குற்றவாளிகள் அங்கம் வகைக்கும் தண்டனை வழங்கும் புதிய திட்டம் கொண்டுவரப்படும் என்று தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு ஆணைய உறுப்பி வரடாகர் ஆனந்த்தெரிவித்துள்ளார்.

தேசிய குழத்தைகள்  
உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு  
ஆணையத்தின் உறுப்பினர்  
தடையுரிமைத் தீர்மானம்  
பாட்டர் ஆர்.ஜி. அனந்த்  
பிரதீபிதப்பட்டினார்.  
அவர் உறுப்பினராக பத  
வியேற்று முதல் முறை  
மாக தேற்று சென்னை  
வந்தார். பின்னர், அவர்

**தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு ஆணைய உறுப்பினர் பேட்டி**



▶ தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு ஆணையு உறுப்பினராக நியமிக்கப்பட்டு டாக்டர் ஆர்.ஜி.ஆனந்த், அயனாவும் சிறுமி வழக்கு தொடர்பாக ஆணையு உறு ளர்களுடன் ஆலோசனை நடத்தினார்.

பின்னர், டாக்டர் ஆனந்த் திருபர்களுக்கு அளித்த பேட்டி: குழந்தைகள் பாலியல் வன்கொடுமைக்கு எதிரான கொடூரங்கள் இனி எல்

மேனகா காத்தி அறிவுறுத்தலின்படி விரைவில் கொண்டு வரப்படும் அதற்கான தீவிர முயற்சிகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

குழந்தைகள் உள்ளி-  
யாரை யும் தொ-  
பார்க்க கூட எவருக்-  
குளியிடு இருக்காது. அ-  
வகையில் வகுப்பாலைத்-  
தெய்து செயல்பாடு  
இருக்கும். இவ்வாறு அ-  
கூறிவார்.

கூட்டத்தில் மா  
ஆளையத்தின் தலை  
நிர்மலாமற்றும் உறுப்பி  
கள் கலந்து கொண்ட

தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு ஆணைய உறுப்பினராக

**பாஜ இளைஞர் அணி  
துணை தலைவர் நியமனம்**

சென்னை, ஜூலை 28:  
தேசிய குழந்தைகள்  
உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு  
ஆணைய உறுப்பின  
ராக பாஜி இளைஞர்  
அணி துணை தலை  
வர் நியமிக்கப்பட்  
டுள்ளார்.



மத்திய அரசின்  
பெண்கள் மற்றும்

குழந்தைகள் வளர்ச்சி அமைச்சகத்தின் தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு ஆணையத்தின் (என்.சி.பி.சி.ஆர்.) உறுப்பினராக புதுக்கோட்டை மாவட்டத்தை சேர்ந்த டாக்டர் ஆர்.ஜி.ஆனந்த் நியமிக்கப்

பட்டுள்ளார். இந்த பொறுப்பு மத்திய இணை அமைச்சருக்கு நிகரான தேசிய அளவிலான பொறுப்பாகும். இவர், இந்த பதவியில் 3 ஆண்டுகள் இருப்பார். இதைத் தொடர்ந்து அனந்த்,

அமைச்சர் மேனகா  
யை டெல்லியில் சந்  
தாஸ்வை அணிவித்து  
து பெற்றார். டாக்  
னந்த் தமிழக பாஜ  
ஞர் அணி துணை  
வராக உள்ளார் என்  
றிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

மத்திய அமைச்சர் மேனகா காந்தியை டெல்லியில் சந்தித்து சால்வை அணிவித்து வாழ்த்து பெற்றார். டாக்டர் ஆனந்த் தமிழக பாஜ இளைஞர் அணி துணை தலைவராக உள்ளார் என்பது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

தாஸ்ஸல்வங்கன் நீங்கங்களை எதிர்த்து. வாய்/க

**தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு அணையத்தின் உறுப்பினராக புதுக்கோட்டையை சேர்ந்தவர் நியமனம்**

## இந்திய அரசு அறிவிப்பு

டெல்லி, ஜூலை.26-

தேசிய குழந்தைகள் உரிமை  
பாதுகாப்பு அணையத்தின்  
உறுப்பினராக புதுக்கோட்டையை  
சேர்ந்தவரை இந்திய அரசு  
நியமித்துள்ளது.

தமிழ்நாட்டை சேர்ந்த  
புதுக்கோட்டை மாவட்டம்,

செயலாளர்  
நிலையில்  
இணை அமைச்சர்  
அந்தஸ்தில்  
தேர்வு செய்யப்  
பட்ட முதல்  
நபராகவும்,  
முதல்  
தமிழராகவும்  
உள்ளார்.  
பெண்களுக்கு  
எதிராக பல்வேறு



உள்ளாரா.  
பெண்களுக்கு  
எதிராக பல்வேறு இன்னல்கள் பல

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பேரலிசீடம் சிக்கிக்கொண்டுள்ள இளைஞர்களின் செயல்பாடு ளனர். இவர்கள் கடந்த ஒரு குறித்தும் தெரிவித்தோம். 3 என அவர் கூறினார்.



உத்தரபிரதேச மாநிலம் டிபாயரியாவில் தனியார் நடத்தி வந்த பெண்கள் மற்றும் குழந்தைகள் காப்பா  
தனை நெற்ற பாலியல் வன்கொடுமைகள் குறித்து அதிக அளவில் சம்பவ இடத்திற்கு சென்று தேசிய குழந்தை  
உரிமை பாதுகாப்பு ஆணையத்தின் உறுப்பினர் ஆர்.ஜி.ஆனந்த் உள்ளிட்ட அதிகாரிகள் விசாரணை மேற்கொண்ட  
பின்னர்



தேசிய குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு ஆணையத்தின் உறுப்பினர் பாக்டர். ஆர்.ஜி. ஆனந்த் பான்டிச்சேரி கவர்னர் கிரண்ட்பேடி, பெண்கள் மற்றும் சமூக நலத்துறை அமைச்சர் கந்தசாமி ஆகியோரால், அரசு தலைமை செயலகத்தில் நேற்று ஆலோசனைகள் மேற்கொண்டார். தொடர்ந்து நடைபெற்ற உயர்மட்டக் குழு கூட்டத்தில், புதுச்சேரி குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு ஆணையத்தின் உறுப்பினர்கள், மாவட்ட கலெக்டர், அமைச்சக செயலர் மற்றும் அதிகாரிகள் கலந்து கொண்டனர். பான்டிச்சேரியுடைய பிரதேசத்தில் இயங்கிவரும் 66 குழந்தைகள் காப்பகங்களுக்கும், அதிகாரிகள் குழு நேரடியாகச் சென்று, பாதுகாப்பு ஏற்பாடுகளை பார்வையிட்டு ஆய்வு செய்து, 15 நாட்களுக்குள் அறிக்கை சமர்ப்பிக்க டாக்டர் ஆர்.ஜி.ஆனந்த் உத்தரவிட்டார். பிறகு நடைபெற்ற பத்திரிக்கையாளர்கள் சந்திப்பில், மத்திய அரசு மேற்கொண்டு வரும் குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு நடவடிக்கைகள் குறித்து விளக்கமளித்தார்.



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