

**National Conference for the Members of Juvenile Justice Boards Organized Jointly by
National Judicial Academy and National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights
27-28 May 2015**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1				
S N	Time	Duration	Theme	Speakers
1.	09:30-9:45	15 Min	Introduction	Dr. Geeta Oberoi
2.	09:45-10:15	30 Min	Status of children in India – An overview	Mr. Asheem Srivastava
3.	10:15-11:00	45 Min	Philosophy of Juvenile Justice System in India	Justice S. Vimala
4.	11:00-11:15	15 Min	Tea Break	
5.	11.15-12.00	45 Min	Salient Features of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2014	Justice Reva Khetrapal
6.	12:00-01:00	1 Hr	Salient Features of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012	Ms. Bharti Ali Mr. Ranjit Malhotra
7.	1:00-02:00	1 Hr	Lunch Break	
8.	2.00 – 2.30	30 min	Briefing for Group Discussion	
9.	02:30-05:30	3:00 Hrs	<u>Group One</u> <u>Bottlenecks in effective functioning of the Juvenile Justice Board-</u> <u>Probable issues for discussion</u> ➤ Composition of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) ➤ Timely appointment of JJB members ➤ JJB-an additional responsibility ➤ Special knowledge and training to deal with cases of juveniles ➤ Child friendly premises & procedure for holding the sitting of the Board ➤ Adequacy of remuneration/allowance ➤ Timely flow and adequacy of funds ➤ Pendency of cases ➤ Frequency of sittings ➤ Review of pendency of cases by CJM/CMM	Chair: Justice S. Vimala Rapporteur: Mr. Premoday Khakha

		➤ Timely support of SJPU, CCI, Probation Officer etc. ➤ Issues relating to age determination ➤ Monitoring the performance of CCIs ➤ Transparency in the functioning of JJB, Observation and Special Homes ➤ Any other issues	
		<u>Group Two</u> <u>Bottlenecks in effective functioning of the Juvenile Justice Board-</u> <u>Probable issues for discussion</u> ➤ Composition of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) ➤ Timely appointment of JJB members ➤ JJB-an additional responsibility ➤ Special knowledge and training to deal with cases of juveniles ➤ Child friendly premises & procedure for holding the sitting of the Board ➤ Adequacy of remuneration/allowance ➤ Timely flow and adequacy of funds ➤ Pendency of cases ➤ Frequency of sittings ➤ Review of pendency of cases by CJM/CMM ➤ Timely support of SJPU, CCI, Probation Officer etc. ➤ Issues relating to age determination ➤ Monitoring the performance of CCIs ➤ Transparency in the functioning of JJB, Observation and Special Homes ➤ Any other issues	Chair: Ms. Bharti Ali Rapporteur: Ms. Neha Mam
		<u>Group Three</u> <u>Factors that determine orders under section 15 of the JJ Act.</u> (a) allowing juvenile to go home.... (b) directing the juvenile to participate in group counselling etc. (c) ordering the juvenile to perform community service (d) ordering the parents to pay a fine... (e) directing the juvenile to be released on probation of good conduct and placed under the care of parent, guardian or other fit person... not exceeding three years. (f) directing the juvenile to be released and placed under the care of ... not exceeding three years; and (g) making an order directing the juvenile to be sent to a special home for a period of three years.	Chair: Ms. Mohua Nigudkar Rapporteur: Mr. J B Oli

		<u>Group Four</u> <u>Functioning and efficacy of the following</u> ➤ Juvenile Police Officers function independently or additional charge ➤ JWOs are adequately trained ➤ The quality and adequacy of information provided by JWO in Social Investigation Report ➤ Approach of JWOs, SJPU towards juveniles in conflict with law and their parents ➤ Timely availability of Public Prosecutor with required knowledge, skills and training ➤ The quality and adequacy of individual care plan and its follow up.	Chair: Justice Dalip Singh Rapporteur: Ms. Nidhi Sharma
		<u>Group Five</u> <u>Management of Institution Possible issues for discussion</u> ➤ Physical infrastructure ➤ Sanitation and hygiene ➤ Daily routine ➤ Food, nutrition and clothing ➤ Medical care ➤ Mental health care ➤ Education and vocational training ➤ Recreational activities ➤ Maintenance of case file ➤ Individual care plan ➤ Systems for ensuring abuse, neglect and maltreatment of juveniles ➤ Management Committee and functioning ➤ Inspection of institutions for JCL ➤ Record maintenance ➤ Personnel or staff of the institutions including qualification, training. ➤ Competency of counsellors and quality of counselling ➤ Innovative reform and rehabilitation practices ➤ Motivating factors for reformation and rehabilitation ➤ Any other	Chair: Dr. Vidya Shankar Rapporteur: Dr. Dhani Ram

Day 2			
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1.	09:30-11:00	1 Hr 30 min	Presentation by Group 1,2 and 3 (Summary of discussion and recommendations)
2.	11:00-11:30	30 min	Tea Break

3.	11:30-1:00	1 Hrs 30 min	Presentation by Groups 4 and 5 (Summary of discussion and recommendations)
4.	01:00-02:00	1 Hr	Lunch Break
5.	02:00-03:30	1 Hr 30 min	Panel Discussion “Future of Juvenile Justice System in India : Vision 2030” Panelists: 1. Mr. Anant Asthana 2. Ms. Bharti Ali 3. Mr. Ranjit Malhotra
6.	03:30-04:00	30 min	Tea Break
7.	4:00-5:00	1 Hr	Valedictory