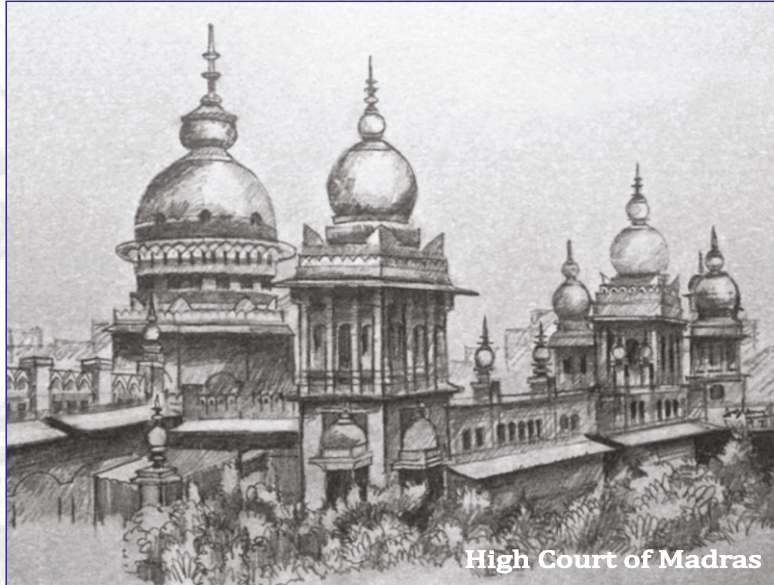




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TNSJA Headquarters at Chennai

**STATE CONSULTATION ON LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN:
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTATION**

22nd and 23rd April, 2017

Venue: TNSJA Headquarters, Chennai



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY
and
UNICEF**

Cordially invite you to attend the Inaugural Function of the

**STATE CONSULTATION ON LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN:
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on Saturday, 22nd day of April, 2017, at 09.15 a.m.

Hon'ble Ms. Justice INDIRA BANERJEE

Chief Justice, High Court of Madras
has kindly consented to inaugurate

Venue

TNSJA Headquarters, Chennai

G. Chandrasekaran

Director
Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy

R.Sakthivel

Registrar General
High Court of Madras

Job Zachariah

Chief, UNICEF Office
for Tamilnadu and Kerala

09.15 – 10.00 a.m.

INAUGURAL SESSION

09.15 – 09.20 a.m.

INVOCATION

Welcome Address

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Nagamuthu

Judge, High Court of Madras/President, Board of Governors, TNSJA

09.20 – 09.25 a.m.

Special Address

Mr. Javier Aguilar, Chief of Child Protection, UNICEF India

09.25 – 09.30 a.m.

Presentation of the Theme of the Conference

Mr. Job Zachariah, Chief, UNICEF Office for Tamilnadu and Kerala

09.30 – 09.40 a.m.

Special Address

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Huluvadi G. Ramesh, Judge, High Court of Madras

09.40 – 09.55 a.m.

Inaugural Address

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indira Banerjee

Chief Justice, High Court of Madras/Patron-in-Chief, TNSJA

09.55 – 10.00 a.m.

Vote of Thanks

Hon'ble Dr. Justice G. Jayachandran

Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

WORKING SESSIONS - 22-04-2017 (Saturday)

SESSION - I

CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW

10.00 – 11.30 a.m.

[Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015]

10.00 a.m. - 10.15.a.m.

Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Manikumar, Judge, High Court of Madras

10.15 a.m. - 10.45.a.m.

An Overview of the Statute

Ms. Sandhya Raju, Director, Human Rights Law Network, Kochi

10.45 a.m. - 11.15.a.m.

Reality of Children's Experience and Measures for Effective Enforcement

Mrs. Girija Kumarababu, Honorary General Secretary, Indian Council for Child Welfare

11.15 a.m. - 11.30.a.m.

Open House Discussion

11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.

Tea Break

SESSION - II

CHILDREN, FAMILY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

11.45 a.m. - 01.15 p.m.

(Information Technology Act, 2000)

11.45 a.m. – 12.05 p.m.

Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu, Judge, High Court of Kerala

12.05 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Impact of Digital Content in Social Media and Online Safety

Mr. V. Balu, Advocate, High Court of Madras

12.30 p.m. – 12.55 p.m.

Reality Check

Ms. Abisha Isaac, Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court

12.55 p.m. – 01.15 p.m.

Open House Discussion

01.15 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.

Lunch Break

SESSION - III

CHILD VICTIMS: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

02.00 – 03.30 p.m.

[Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, and The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956]

02.00 p.m. – 02.15 p.m.

Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice J. Nisha Banu, Judge, High Court of Madras

02.15 p.m. – 02.35 p.m.

Highlights of the Statutes

Ms. Enakshi Ganguly Thukral, Child Right Activist, HAQ, New Delhi

02.35 p.m. – 02.55 p.m.

Immoral Trafficking in Children

Prof. P.M. Nair, Chair Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

02.55 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.

Vulnerability to Child Sexual Abuse

Ms. Reena, Bodhini, Kochi

03.15 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

Open House Discussion

03.30 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.

Tea Break

SESSION - IV

CYBER CRIMES AND CHILDREN

03.45 – 05.15 p.m.

03.45 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.

Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakhder

Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

04.00 p.m. – 04.20 p.m.

Cyber Crimes against Children

Mr. Krishna Sastry Pendyala, Director, Digital Forensics, PwC, India

04.20 p.m. – 04.40 p.m.

Children as Victims and Perpetrators of Cyber Crimes

Ms. Vidya Reddy, Founder-Director, Tulir, Chennai

04.40 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.

Issues and Challenges in Investigation of Cyber Crimes

Dr. M. Ravi, IPS, Additional Director General of Police and Chief Vigilance Officer of Aavin

05.00 p.m. – 05.15 p.m.

Open House Discussion

Tea

07.00 p.m. – 08.00 p.m.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

08.00 p.m.

DINNER

23.04.2017 (Sunday)

SESSION – V

CHILDREN AND INTRINSIC HEALTH ISSUES

09.30 a.m.– 11.00 a.m.

[The Mental Health Act, 1987, and National Trust Act, 1999]

09.30 a.m. – 09.45 a.m.

Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kirubakaran, Judge, High Court of Madras

09.45 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.

Psychiatric and Neurological Characteristics of Children

Prof. Manju Mehta, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, New Delhi

10.05 a.m. – 10.25 a.m.

Conduct and Behaviour of Children with Mental Retardation

Mrs. L.V. Jayashree, Director, The Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu, Chennai

10.25 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

Children with Disabilities

Dr. Amita Dhandra, Professor of Law, NALSAR, Hyderabad

10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Open House Discussion

11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

Tea Break

SESSION – VI

CHILD LABOUR

11.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

[Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, and Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976]

11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Joymalya Bagchi, Judge, Calcutta High Court

11.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.

Menace of Bonded Child Labour

Ms. Sarah Angeline James, Legal Officer, International Justice Mission, Chennai

11.50 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.

Reality of Children's Experiences

Ms. Michelle Mendonca, Advocate, Mumbai

12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Open House Discussion

12.30 p.m. – 01.30 p.m.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

12.30 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.

Welcome Address

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher

Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

12.40 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.

Felicitations to Chief Guest

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Nagamuthu

Judge, High Court of Madras/President, Board of Governors, TNSJA

12.50 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.

Special Address

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Huluvadi G. Ramesh,

Judge, High Court of Madras

01.00 p.m. – 01.10 p.m.

Special Address

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indira Banerjee

Chief Justice, High Court of Madras/Patron-in-Chief, TNSJA

01.10 p.m.

Valedictory Address by Chief Guest

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Vote of Thanks

Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Sivagnanam

Judge, High Court of Madras/Member, Board of Governors, TNSJA

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