

Consultation of Deans/HODs/ Faculties of Law on Child Protection Curriculum in the LL.B. Program on March 12-13, 2016

The Universities are the creators and imparters of knowledge. Prior to the coming into force of JJ Act 2000, juvenile justice education was not an independent course provided by the Universities in the country. It however, formed a minuscule part of the conventional law subjects like the criminal law, criminology and criminal procedure. Ironically, even after one and a half decade of coming into force of the JJ Act, 2000 (now replaced by JJ Act 2015) and other child rights laws, the major stakeholders, the police and the courts lack proper understanding concerning the objectives of the Juvenile Justice System and this is the biggest hurdle in the implementation of the Juvenile Justice laws and policies for child protection in its true spirit.

Universities can play a significant role in changing the landscape of prevailing juvenile justice and child protection system by incorporating child laws in their respective curriculum which will ensure sensitization and early training of the students, as these students will eventually become administrators, lawyers, police officers judges etc.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow in collaboration with the UNICEF, Uttar Pradesh organised the Consultation with an agenda to bring the representatives of the various Universities in the State to one platform for a fruitful dialogue on the current practices in their respective universities and to mainstream the juvenile justice education curriculum at the graduate level, thereby empowering the future stakeholders.

Mr. S.S. Upadhyay, Legal Advisor to the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh inaugurated the Consultation by lightening the lamp.



Resource Persons;

1. Dr. G.S. Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi and President, Indian Society of Victimology
2. Dr. V.S Elizabeth, Professor and Coordinator, Centre for Child and Law, National Law School India University, Bangalore.
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Participants;

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