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**Proceeding of the 6<sup>th</sup> statutory meeting of the Odisha State Commission for protection of Child Rights held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014 in conference hall of OSCPCR.**

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**Members Present**

1. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, Acting Chairperson
2. Shri Rajendra Meher, Member
3. Ms. Usharani Das, Member Convener
4. Shri Manoranjan Das, OSD, OSCPCR

At the outset the Chairperson welcomed all members to its 6<sup>th</sup> Statutory meeting. It started with review of the Action taken against minutes of the previous meeting.

The following points were discussed and decisions made:

1. Preparations for foundation day on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014.
  - i. There will be one foundation day publication with papers/ articles by child rights organizations/ experts from all across the country. At least 10 articles on child protection and child Rights will find place in the publication. Efforts will be made to have a minimum 5 articles from the state provided they are of desired quality. The Universities/institutions who participated in the consultation during 25<sup>th</sup> July will be requested to contribute. They will be evaluated at commission level and be finalized for publication.
  - ii. One book in Odia on child Rights for children will also be released during the foundation day.
  - iii. The September issue of newsletter will be made a special issue including activities of September and October and will be released on the foundation day.
  - iv. The guests, participants and Agenda of the foundation day was decided. Chief Minister, Minister WCD and concerned department secretaries will be invited. Invitations will be sent to all government departments heads. The participants shall be from schools, child care institutions, NGOs, INGOs working for children, members of child welfare committees & Juvenile Justice Boards.

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- v. The structure of the program would be a meeting, followed by release of various publications, presentation by some beneficiaries and finally a cultural program.
  2. For coming four months camp courts to be conducted at 3 RDC Zones, at central zone - Puri, Southern zone - Berhampur and Northern zone -Sambalpur on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October and during 20<sup>th</sup> November respectively.
  3. The following district visits will be conducted during these four months.
    - i) Angul, Dhenkanal, Kendrapada and Nayagarh ⇨ Dr. Sruti Mohapatra.
    - ii) Sambalpur, Deogarh, Nuapada, Rayagada and Phulbani ⇨ Shri Rajendra Meher.
  8. Regarding research and study:-
    - a) Child beggary
    - b) Children in entertainment industry (Status in Odisha focusing four major cities like Cuttack, BBSR, Berhampur and Puri).
    - c) Standard care in CCI of Odisha.
    - d) Survey of Special Schools.
    - e) Children in mining area.
    - f) Status of refugee children in Odisha.

The above subjects will be taken up during these four months followed by a larger consultation then recommendation on findings to concerned Govt Departments for implementation and the findings will be published by the Commission for wider circulation.

- i) The first two research topics to be taken up are Survey of special schools guided by Dr. Sruti Mohapatra and Standard care in CCI in Odisha guided by Sri Rajendra Mehar.
- ii) The TOR will be furnished by concerned Member/ Chairperson dealing with the subject.
- iii) Technical proposal along with financial implications will be evaluated by the technical committee constituted in Commission's meeting held on 18.12.2013.
- iv) The selected empanelled personal & the Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions will be assigned with the work with a prescribed time frame.

- 9. The Commission will start child Right sensitization programme at district level, conduct sensitization programmes of Govt. officials and create awareness through Gramsat programme.
- 10. Two programme associates will be engaged through open advertisement to assist the Chairperson and member in implementing above programmes with a remuneration @ Rs 25,000/- PM for 11 months. One open advertisement will be float in 3 News papers for a walk in Interview on 10.09.2014.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

  
 Member  
  
 Chairperson  


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 (V. Sharma 06/09/2014)

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