

Proceedings of the 9th Statutory Meeting of The Odisha State Commission for
Protection of Child Rights held on 27.8.2015 in the Conference Hall of
OSCPCR

Members present:

1. Sri Rajendra Meher, Chairperson i/c
2. Ms Rajlaxmi Das, Member
3. Ms Sandhyabati Pradhan, Member
4. Smt Santoshi Sahoo, Member Convener
5. Sri Nityananda Jena, OSD i/c

1. At the outset the Chairperson i/c welcomed all the Members to its 9th Statutory Meeting. A two minute silence was observed in memory of Late Manoranjan Das, Ex-OSD of the Commission for his sudden demise due to illness.

2. The Chairperson i/c deliberated on the issues to be taken up for the next four months. As per the present scenario in the state new issues are coming up for example the cases of child deaths in Sishu Bhavan, Cuttack. The Commission needs to take up the review of Institutional set up, their performance vis a vis violation of Child Rights. The Standard Care performance of Child Care Institutions, Schools etc needs to be seen. Secondly, being the Monitoring Authority as per POCSO Act and RTE Act the Commission needs to monitor the State Initiatives in and functioning of Children's court, schools, appointment and functioning of Public Prosecutors in the Children's courts, Victim Compensation Systems, and how to make it more effective and functional. Recommendations are to be made to Government regarding filling up the gaps and lacunae if found and make it more effective and efficient. The follow up action on the recommendations made by the Commission needs to be taken and in critical cases the Commission may file case in the Hon'ble High Court for intervention.

Thirdly, the case matters are to be streamlined as taking up cases of violation of Child rights is the Primary work of the Commission

3. The Action taken Report on the decisions taken in the last Statutory Meeting was reviewed and confirmed after a few changes like Bolangir visit was done for the purpose of an enquiry. Sonepur and Bargarh Districts were visited previously. Round Tables and Child Selling issues in Odisha and Meeting with SALSA and Child line were held during the last quarter along with UNICEF and CHILDLINE India Foundation. The Meeting with INGOs was postponed due to the untimely demise of the OSD on that day.
4. It was decided that the Annual Report 2014-15 shall be placed in the Winter Session of the State Legislative Assembly.
5. It was decided that from the current month onwards, Member wise Monthly Progress Report on disposal of cases shall be placed before the Chairperson i/c.
6. The Secretary was directed to move the Govt in Women and Child Development Department for posting of Registrar, bench clerk, Law officer, personal Assistant and pursue other pending matters with the Department.
7. Keeping in view the high pendency of cases in different Districts it was decided to conduct Special Camp Courts in different Districts starting with Khurda on 7th and 8th of October 2015 followed by Cuttack, Puri, Nabarangpur, Mayurbhanj and Bolangir, Sundergarh, Kendrapara, Ganjam and Keonjhar.
8. It was decided that during this quarter, the District visits shall be done as per the following schedule:

Sri Rajendra Meher, Chairperson i/c- Koraput, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Nabarangpur
Ms Rajlaxmi Das, Member- Jajpur, Bhadrak, Puri, Cuttack
Ms Sandhyabati Pradhan, Member- Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Deogarh, Jharsuguda
9. The Department of Women and Child Development to be moved for placement of funds as asked for the current Financial Year.

10. It was decided that the Documentation and Photography of the State Level Convention shall be done by Aakar Solutions as per their past satisfactory experience with the Commission.
11. It was decided to convene a meeting with the Mayor, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Chairperson Child Welfare Committee, Khurda, Housing and Urban Development Department Authorities and other stake holders on making Bhubaneswar a Child Friendly City.
12. It was also decided to convene the first JJ Advisory Committee Meeting during this quarter provided the confirmation is received from the Members.
13. The brochures and pamphlets on ^COSP_APCR, JJ Act and POCSO Act is to be printed again after necessary modifications and quotation call notice.
14. It was decided to celebrate the Foundation Day of the Commission on 1st of November with theme- "Breaking the Silence- Making School Child friendly". The detail plan of action shall be decided in a separate meeting for this with the Stakeholders and Authorities.
15. The following Action Plan was made for the next quarter for the Commission:

Area	Awareness	Monitoring and Review	Research/Study	Cases	Publication
Juvenile Justice Act	1. Convergence Workshop on Child Protection 2. Listening Children's voice	1. Women and Child Development Dept 2. Labour and ESI Dept	1. Functioning of Child Desk 2. Standard Care in CCIs	1. Special Camp Courts 2. "Shishu Adalat"- Open Air hearing of grievances of children	1. OSCPCR Brochure 2. News letter
POCSO Act	1. State Level Workshop on POCSO	Meeting with W&CD Dept on State	Effective use of Mechanism created under	1. Special Camp court 2. "Shishu	1. OSCPCR Brochure 2. News

	2.Listening Children's voice	Initiatives and functioning of state mechanism	POCSO 1.Children Court 2.Public Prosecutor in Children's court 3.Victim Compensation.	Adalat"- Open Air hearing of grievances of children	letter
RTE Act	1.State Level Convention on RTE on 29 th September 2015 2.Listening Children's voice 3.Putting up of Flex Boards in all the Sub Divisions of Odisha	Meeting with School and Mass Education Department	1.Child Participation in SMC 2.Child Abuse and Corporal Punishment	1.Special Camp court 2."Shishu Adalat"- Open Air hearing of grievances of children	1.OSCPCR Brochure 2. News letter

16. Other Issues:

- (i) The Women and Child Development Department to be moved for posting of an OSD cum Accountant at the earliest.
- (ii) Follow up action to be taken with R&B regarding repair and renovation of the quarter.
- (iii) Glow sign Board to be put up for the Commission.
- (iv) Incumbency chart of the Members to be put up.
- (v) All the flight tickets are to be booked through OTDC henceforth.

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

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10.9.15

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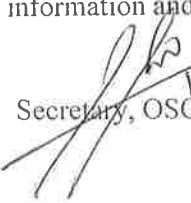
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