

## **Core Tasks and Responsibilities for the State Commission**

Overall, four functions gain predominance in functioning of State Commission for Child Rights.

1. Public Awareness
2. Addressing Complaint - Investigation
3. Research and Data
4. Program, Policy and Legal Framework

In all the four core functions, it is imperative to see that there is child rights perspectives. And these perspectives guide program, policy and legal framework and it does not compromised in anyway and ensures protection of child rights.

Age specific interventions are required in all the work the commission does. Which are as follows:

1. Interventions for 0-6 years:
  - Crèches for migrant children
  - Universal coverage of Anganwadi facilities
  - Health rights of children – primary to tertiary health care
  - Pre natal and post natal care
  - Compulsory birth registration of birth
  - Compulsory registration of pregnancy
  - Compulsory registration of marriage
  - Right to nutrition
2. Intervention for 06-14 years:
  - Universalisation of Elementary Education
  - Lobby for total abolition of child labour in all forms
  - Insisting on correct reporting of children in and out of school
3. Interventions for 15 -18 years:
  - Life skills
  - Literacy
  - Adolescent nutrition issues – especially for girls
  - Protection from labour
  - Education for education of children of migrant families

Finally, the last core function is addressing complaints: All issues related to children can turn into violations and need attention of the commission. issues can come from families, institutions such as, schools, hostels.