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The republic of India comprises of 472 million children representing 39% of the country's total population. Over the years, it is clear that India has been promoting children's rights as a government priority as enshrined within the constitution and protected in our legislation in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*, adopted in 1989. It is imperative that the rights of these children are met and there are ample initiatives to safeguard the rights of children. Despite this, the children in India continue to face myriad challenges in attaining and enjoying these rights, particularly those related to access to mental health.

As the Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, in the first year of my tenure, I have invested efforts to ensure all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in line with the Child Rights perspectives as enshrined in the constitution of India and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Under the mandate of Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 I have led inspections of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) across states that have given me an insight to propose policy making and ensure Standard Operating Procedure(s) for rehabilitation of children exposed to various vulnerabilities. I have been rigorously motivated to enable stakeholders to take responsibility for the situation of the deprived children and seek resolution through individual and collective actions, thereby, enabling children to realize their full potential.

As per the duties bestowed upon me as Member (Child Psychology & Sociology), I would particularly like to stress on the scenario of mental health in India at the dawn of the twenty-first century. Mental health in India is a neglected area and suffers from an epidemic emergency. Stigma toward mental disorders in India is widespread and it constitutes a formidable barrier for help-seeking, and for the development of health care services. This pervasiveness of stigma is attributed to deficient mental health literacy in the general population and to quite an extent, even in health care workers. Thus, the consequences of which are suffered by the most vulnerable section of the society, i.e., children, to access sound rehabilitative and vocational services. This signifies a need to promote an exemplary model integrating mental and developmental concerns of children; especially to provide guidance and counselling through unfavourable circumstances across their entire sphere of childhood. Thus, the new initiatives started with my team under the division of Child Psychology & Sociology, NCPCR strive to attain a cost-effective model for counselling and guidance around India for all the children exposed to vulnerabilities. Furthermore, in light the inspection conducted at Deoria & Muzaffarpur CCI regarding exploitation of minors, one of the projects aims to ensure psycho-education of teachers for awareness and prevention of sexual abuse of children. Research in the area of child Rights pertaining to strengthening of counsellors and rehabilitative services for Children in Need of Care and Protection and Children in Conflict with Law is also promoted and encouraged with institutions of eminence such as All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).

Under the Division of Child Psychology & Sociology, research and programs for strengthening of mental health care scenario for children has been initiated and prioritized for achieving greater milestones in consonance with the vision that our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi aspires for the children of India. Thus, over the coming years, with the direction of Hon'ble Minister, Women and Child Development, Smt. Smriti Z. Irani, and the eminent chairmanship of Sh. Priyank Kanoongo, I pledge to work with my individual and collective strengths of my stakeholders to secure, protect and honour the rights of India's children.

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Complaint Management

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In an effort to reach out to children facing violence and abuse, the National Commission for Child Rights (NCPCR) has decided to conduct special visits and set up separate benches at the district level to directly hear cases and representations on issues related to violation of child rights. NCPCR has a mandate inter alia to inquire into violations of child rights and examine factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights by children under various circumstances. However, non-implementation and non-compliance of the statutory provisions remains unreported due to wide-spread illiteracy, lack of knowledge or otherwise inability of the aggrieved children to approach the concerned authorities which is compounded by inaction or indifference of the local authorities. It is therefore, necessary to have a first hand feedback on prevailing situation in various parts of the country, disseminate information about child rights and existence of NCPCR to promote child rights amongst stakeholders. This can be achieved by conducting field visits by NCPCR functionaries, distribution of specially designed printed material and holding of open interactions with the public in the selected areas. The purpose of the hearing would be to gain first hand experience regarding complaints being handled by NCPCR presently and also to strategize improvements in redressal of these complaints in consultation with the representative of the concerned Departments/Ministries.

The child rights body, under leadership of Hon'ble chairperson Priyank Kanooong and Dr. R.G.Anand, Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) have begun with these hearings in 4 states covering 115 aspirational districts identified by the Niti Aayog. The ‘aspirational districts’ programme to be carried out by the Niti Aayog in collaboration with the states was launched by prime Minister Narendra Modi in January 2018 to expedite the improvement of socio-economic factors in these select districts that were found ‘lacking’ on factors related to health, nutrition and education. The special benches will comprise of representatives from the NCPCR and the general public will be allowed to submit these cases directly to the bench and the district administration in these 115 districts have been roped in to publicise these bench hearings.

Parents of aggrieved children, representatives of voluntary and non-governmental organisations working for child rights protection, officers from District Child Protection Units, Child Welfare Committees, Childline and officials from various government departments attend the special sitting. The bench takes up cases relating to juvenile justice, education, POCSO (Protection of children from sexual offences act), child labour, child marriage, child health and child psychology.
Ramanathanpuram
TAMIL NADU 21th June 2019

Judgment passed in complaints 81

Education 35  Juvenile Justice 16  Child Health 9  POCSO 17  Child Labor 2  Others 2

Fresh Complaints 309

To take up around 300 complaints
Dr. R. G. Anand Hon’ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) led the first NCPCR public hearing Bench at Ramanathapuram on 21/06/2019 under the chairmanship of Hon’ble Chairperson Shri. Priyank Kanoongo, District Collector Respected Thiru. K. Veera Raghava Rao and other higher officials. The bench received around 300+ complaints from 13 districts given by public on various child-related issues and passed on-spot order for 81 complaints. The bench took up child right violation cases from Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Kanniyakumari, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Pudukottai, Sivaganga, Dindigul, Thoothukudi and Theni districts. Officials from all departments concerned were available to assist the bench in disposing the cases.

In the last three months, NCPCR has taken up 83 suo motu cases based on reports in the media and social media and resolved 39 of them. Moreover, the commission has received 235 complaints from Tamil Nadu and an action was initiated in 189 cases. A total of 54 child marriages were precluded in Tamil Nadu.
ADILABAD  
TELANGANA  28th June 2019

Judgment passed in complaints

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Dr. R.G. Anand, Hon’ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) along with Ms. Pragna Parande Hon’ble Member (Juvenile Justice) headed the NCPCR public hearing Bench at ADILABAD, TELEGANA on 28-06-2019 with the eminent coordination made by Ms. D. Divya, District Collector, Adilabad. The NCPCR Bench started with the introduction of “MAHUA LADDOO” for all Anganwadi children in the district. In order to enhance the Health Wellness particularly to prevent Protein Deficiency. The bench received 128 complaints and provided on-spot solution to 73 complaints. Later, strict timeline was given for resolution of reaming 35 complaints from the Commission. Further, Dr. R.G. Anand Hon’ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) inaugurated “The Model Play school for 6 Anganwadis” which had separate Counselling Room with trained counsellors for the children.
Kalaburagi  
Karnataka  05th July 2019

150 on spot Judgment passed in complaints

Education  657
Juvenile Justice  11
Child Health  60
Child Labor  12
POCSO  5
Child Marriage  21
Child Psychology  1
Others  135

Total Complaints  902

Division-level hearing deliver justice to child

One-day ultimatum to provide drinking water facility

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights members Anand and Pragya Pareek share a light moment in Kalaburagi on Friday. The State Commission Protection of Child Rights, Kempa have the power to deliver order but the bench will be involved with judicial power to solve the grievances and order
Dr. R.G. Anand, Hon’ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) along with Ms. Pragna Parande Hon’ble Member (Juvenile Justice) headed the bench on 05/07/2019 with the leadership of Venkatesh Kumar and M. Kurma Rao Deputy Commissioner of Kalaburagi and Yadagir respectively. Received around 900+ complaints from public on various child-related issues and passed on-spot order for 150 complaints.
WAYANAD
Kerala  12th July 2019

on spot Judgment passed in complaints 109

Total Complaints 167
Dr. R.G. Anand Hon'ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) along with Ms. Pragna Parande Hon'ble Member (Juvenile Justice) headed the bench on 12/07/2019. The bench received around 167 complaints from public on various child-related issues and passed on-spot resolution for 109 complaints.

**Few Success Missions:**

1. On the spot Hearing Aid given to the child with Cerebral Palsy after Proper Medical Examination. Further recommendation given to State authorities for issuing certificates and linking with State schemes.

2. On the spot Orders passed for 73 School drop-out tribal children within 2 weeks of time.
Grievance redressal mechanism under Division of Child Psychology & Sociology

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is a statutory body under the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005 under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. The Commission's Mandate is to ensure that all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and also the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. One of the main functions of the Commission as stated under section 12 (1) (c) of the CPCR Act, 2005 is to inquire into violation of child rights and recommend initiation of proceedings in such cases. However, due to the under reporting of cases pertaining to mental health of children and the violations faced by the children with mental disorders have been negligent. The division of Child Psychology & Sociology has received over 25 cases so far since August 2018. Of which, 20 cases have been resolved and closed. Yet, the underreporting of cases still prevails due to the pervasive stigma against mental health in India. The deplorable state in India is accounted for asymmetrical distribution of resources, lack of mental health care-workers, insufficient child-centric schemes for mentally disabled children as well as policies and laws at the cornerstone for promotion and safeguards of such children. However, strong measures are undertaken to sensitize and promote the issues of mental health among the masses.
**Success Stories**

- **Five kids rescued from home in Bengal-Bihar border**

  Child rights panel to probe disguised babies trading

  R. Valayapathy | DC Trichy, Nov 5

  The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) personnel have rescued five infants of two to four months-old from a private child protection home at Araria village on the border of Bihar and West Bengal states recently.

  Addressing a press conference at Tiruchy on Monday, NCPCR member Dr R G Anand said, as per the instruction of the commission and Dr Monisha, he surprised the home.

  They handed over the children to the committee.

- **Quick response cell to combat crimes against children formed**

  R. Valayapathy | DC Trichy, Dec 30

  The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has established a "Quick Response Cell" in order to check the crimes against children within 24 hours.

  Soon after receiving a complaint in this regard...
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Dr. R. G. Anand has done 17 inspections in 8 states, and suitable actions have been taken after these inspections.

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Deoria
Sexual Exploitation of girls in CCI

The Commission took Suo motu cognizance of the alleged sexual exploitation of girls in Children's Home of Muzaffarpur, Bihar and Deoria, Uttar Pradesh. A four-member expert team was constituted to investigate the irregularities in enforcement, delivery and access of rehabilitative care and measures undertaken by State government for the sexually exploited minors rescued from Seva Sankalp Ewashvikas Samiti, Muzaffarpur, Bihar and aa Vindhyawasini Mahila Prakshishan Ewash Samaj Sewa Sansthan, Deoria, UP.

Three shelter homes were visited, namely: Rajkiya Bai Greha at Deoria, Uttar Pradesh, Balika Greh Nisht and Asha Kiran at Gaighat, Patna on 09.08.2018 and 10.08.2018, respectively. The expert team inspected the quality of care provided to the children and the rehabilitation measures taken so far in each CCI. The team in its inspection confirmed of the sexual assault of minors and further detected a range of irregularities and lack of appropriate rehabilitative measures undertaken in accordance with JJ Act, 2015 and JJ Rules, 2016. A list of short-term and long-term rehabilitation measures were suggested in the report to initiate for the victims.
The Commission has taken cognizance of a complaint regarding a documentary on Carpets from India aired by ARD- Public German TV Channel in the show PLUSMINUS dated 24th October, 2018 which highlighted the plight of child labour in the carpet industry of the Agra, Uttar Pradesh. A fact-finding exercise was carried out in the region under the leadership of Dr. R.G. Anand, Member, NCPCR. An audit in the area in collaboration with UNICEF, UP State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and the District Administration was carried out to assess the dynamics of risk and violation of child rights. Accordingly, a strategy meeting was organized by NCPCR with Carpet Export Promotion Council, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, and UNICEF.

Thereafter, a meeting was held with the District Administration, Agra on 4th December, 2018 under the chairmanship of Dr. R.G. Anand, Member, NCPCR. The fact-finding exercise was carried out in Agra and surrounding areas from 4th December to 8th December, 2018 covering 14 Industries (factories), 63 households, 12 schools (habitations) and 6 Anganwadis spread in 5 Community Development Blocks and 14 habitations in the district of Agra. The major areas covered in the district include Fatehabad, Shamsabad, Etmadpur and Fatehpur Sikri. A report based on the inspection carried out along with team of auditors and assessors was submitted to the Commission for further action.
1. **ALIPUR**  
**Children Home for Boys**

A team led under the competent leadership of Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Ms Madhu Sharma Junior Technical Expert (JJ), Ajish I R Consultant (JJ/QRC) and CWC –X Member.

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**Case Analysis**

Some children on 14-06-2018 alleged that Superintendent of the Alipur home, Delhi did not spend time with the children. The children have to drink hot water due to non-functioning of water cooler. He along with the Welfare officer consumes alcohol in the room of the Home. He has modified his room. The children were stopped for playing football. He does not provide material for study. He verbally abuses and beats them. The children are also denied of tuition classes.

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**Recommendation/ Suggestions**

1. During inspection it was found that hygienic drinking water facilities are not provided to the children. It was suggested that water cooler dispenser should be installed.
2. The strength of children in children home is more but there is only one teacher hence it is suggested that/at least one more teacher should be appointed/encaged.
3. It has come to the notice that there is no Physical education Trainer PTE in the children home. To develop the physical activities or to enhance the mental development of the child.
4. Some of the boys are doing nothing they are sitting idle in the children home however they are interested to learn vocational course.
5. It is suggested that as per the interest of the child, some vocational training must be taught to the children so that they can live better life in future.
6. It has been found that sufficient quality of sports items & library books was there but they were kept in wrappers. It is understood that these items not being issued to the children.
7. It is suggested that a proper register should be maintained showing the record of books and sports items issued to the children.

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2. **MAYUR VIHAR**  
**Fact – finding home inspection**

The commission received a complaint regarding violation of Child Rights of a 16 years old girl and asking for initiation of necessary and immediate action for physical and mental well-being of her. As per the complaint, the child is suffering from developmental delays. Due to constant negligence by her parents, she is in dire need of medical care and intervention in order to recover.

The Commission took cognizance of the complaint and a fact-finding team constituted under the leadership of Dr. R. G. Anand alongside experts from NCPCR, Childline India Foundation and the Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (IHBAS) to probe into the matter. A thorough home inspection was conducted at the residence of the complainant on 09/01/2019. An elaborate report was submitted to the Commission concerning her overall well-being and status of rehabilitative care.
Sabarimala Temple

Field inspection against alleged violation of Child Rights

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) took cognizance against multiple complaints regarding child abuse and inadequate basic facilities being made available to children during their visit to Sabarimala Temple, Kerala. A team lead by Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Dr. Dhani Ram, Senior Consultant, NCPCR visited Sabarimala Temple, Kerala from 27-29 November 2018 to oversee the general assessment of Protection of Child Rights under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and the POCSO Act, 2012.

The NCPCR Team inspected Government Hospital located near the bank of river Pamba, 6 Km from Sabarimala temple. Observations regarding paediatric facility, hygiene, availability of equipments, doctors and basic amenities were taken into scrutiny. The inadequate facilities observed by the NCPCR Team from Pamba to Sabarimala Temple were brought to the notice of the District Magistrate. Several insufficient arrangements ranging from safe drinking water to medical centres as well as child rescue centres guarded by Police Personnel along the stretch of Sabarimala temple were brought to attention.

The NCPCR team interacted with District Magistrate, Shri P.B. Nooh, IAS and District Superintendent of Police Shri Narayan T, IPS on 28th November 2018 related to safety and security of children. Against the grave insufficiencies pertaining to infrastructure and ill-management of facilities a consolidated list of recommendations was proposed by NCPCR team to ensure child safety and protection. These ranged from setting up of medical centres, emergency rescue wards to distribution of child wrist bands having father’s name and contact information.

NCPCR wants Sabarimala shrine to improve facilities

Official visits Gaja-hit children’s homes in TN

Dr. R.G. Anand, Member of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) held discussions with the administrations of the registered 28 child protection homes of Pulikkotally district on Tuesday, Dr Anand held DC told that after he took stock of the damages to the child protection homes, he added.
KANDHAMAL

Inspection of shelter homes

Following allegations of sexual harassment of teenagers at Good News India’s Beltikiri shelter home, nine teams of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) visited 26 shelter homes across 19 districts of the state for inspection. Dr. R.G. Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) led the team along with officials of Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (OSCPCR), Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) and carried out inspection of children homes in several districts from 13.12.2018 to 14.12.2018.

The team was accompanied by SCPCR Member, DCPO and other officials who reviewed the facilities in four shelter homes in Kandhamal district. They also held discussion with ADM Basant Sahu, CWC chairman Ashoka Behera, Member Jayanti Panigrahi and other district officials. The officials informed the team that Good News India shelter home in the district is closed.
**1 Ranga Reddy**

**Fact – finding inspection at Poultry farm**

The Commission is in receipt of a note from the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India dated 04/02/2019 enclosing the information received from Ms. Shreya Paropkar, Hyderabad on the subject – “Fact finding Exercise in Poultry Farm – Supply Chain in respect to Child Labour”.

As per the documents provided to the Commission, it has been alleged that the poultry farms have resorted to Child Labour and is currently in violation of the rights of the children in the premises of the farms in multiple accounts:

- Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986
- Right to Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009
- Constitution of India under Articles- 21A, 24, 39(e), 39(f), 45, 42 and 43

Four Poultry farms have been identified in the Ranga Reddy district of Telangana laboring children and their respective families compromising their education as well as health and safety.

Dr. R G Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) probed into the matter to examine the immediate rehabilitation measures adopted by the State authorities.

The children are engaged in activities such as collecting, cleaning and packing eggs, feeding the chicken, and also in disposing off the carcasses of chicken whilst being exposed to toxic environment pollutants arising from chicken manure and decaying hen carcasses. The children were reportedly forced to work in the brick kilns in a hazardous condition. They were sent to a rescue home at Nimboliadda.

The Commission has taken cognizance of the matter and Dr. R G Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) along with Shri Ajish I.R., Consultant and supplemented technical assistance from IGEP conducted a thorough examination through a fact-finding initiative under Section 13 of the CPRR Act, 2005. A meeting was held on 21/02/2019 at 10:30am with the District Administration of Ranga Reddy, Telangana with their line departments including, Labour, Education, Child Protection, WCD, Agriculture farming dealing with poultry.

On February 21/02/2019, 47 children at brick manufacturing units located on the outskirts of Hyderabad, were rescued from three different brick kilns. Four cases were also registered against their employers in this regard.

The special team of Rachakonda police and ‘Bachpan Bachao Andolan’, child rescue teams conducted raids at the brick kilns in Adibatla and Pahadishareef areas and rescued 47 children including 28 girls. The police registered four cases under Sections 374 of IPC, Section 79 of the Juvenile Justice Act and Section 14 (1) of the Child Labour Act.
Chattisgarh

JAGDALPUR, BASTAR
Inspection of shelter homes

In pursuance of the communication from Hon’ble Minister of Women and Child Development to the Chief Minister of Odisha regarding the distressing state of affairs at the Good news India Organization’s Shelter Homes for children in various parts of the State, NCPCR conducted an inspection of the Child Care Institutions in Odisha covering 19 Districts of the state in the month of December, 2018. Thereafter, a follow-up inspection of Bastar Dream Centre run by Good News India in Jagdalpur, Chattisgarh was conducted to assess the current state of shelter homes for any irregularities and violations. Thus, NCPCR constituted an inspection team headed by Member Dr. R. G. Anand and officials of NCPCR, with the support of District authorities in Chattisgarh dated 29.04.2019 to conduct the inspection of shelter home.

- National Commission Protection of Child Rights directed the state authorities and the Child Welfare Committee with appropriate action. An order was issued by the Child Welfare Committee were all the three boys were produced before the Child Welfare Committee and was sent to open shelter home.
- A total of 26 girls staying in the shelter home were produced before the Child Welfare Committee the next day and provided with interim relief by the counsellors. The CWC is actively pursuing the matter after NCPCR intervention.
- The NCPCR team had directed the District Child Protection Officer to conduct and enquiry and share the Social Investigation Report of every child to the Commission.
- FIRs against the alleged individuals involved in the operation of shelter home were lodged as per the direction of State authority.
- A consolidated report in this regard was shared to the Commission by the inspection team.

Several irregularities were recorded under the purview of JJ Act 2015 for operating the shelter home and more so for violation of child rights. These are:

- The status of the home was not clear as per the legal preview. It did not have a valid registration under the JJ Act, it failed to comply with the provisions of section 41(1).
- There was a lack of essential facilities in the home and the superintendent of the home was not cooperating during the time of inspection and showed aggressive behaviour by disrespecting the Member and officials from NCPCR.
- No proper documentation of the children was in order. The undertaking of the parents was written by the same person in all cases. In many cases, the joint director, Bastar Dream Society has issued the death certificate of the parents on its letterhead. Registers were not maintained professionally neither there was any movement or visitors’ book. Furthermore, there were no records of children who have been restored.
- Among other observations, it was recorded that children were not produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC).
THANJAVUR

Inspection at Child Care Institutions

From the period of 2014 to 2018, 85 complaints about child marriages were received in Thanjavur district, an estimated value of 77 minor marriages was prevented in this period. While 192 cases against child abuse have been registered in the district among them 22 were convicted.

Against the purview of the above-mentioned scenario, a one-day meeting was held on 31/12/2018 with the District Collector A. Annadurai, IAS, to discuss the concurrent state of child welfare and child safety. Also, to deliberate upon the functioning of Child Welfare Committees, Child Care Institutions and other aspects pertaining to Child Rights and Child Protection initiatives undertaken at the district.

To understand the existing dynamics and to obtain an honest picture, a surprise visit was made to two Child Care Institutions along with Child Welfare Committee District Chairperson C. Thilagavathi, District Child Protection Officer N. Natarajan and other officials.

A resolution was passed in the presence of the District Collector Thanjavur, Member NCPCR and 19 other prominent officials working towards safeguarding the rights of the children of the district.
PERUMBAKKAM
Inspection at Child Care Institutions

The Commission took cognizance of the complaint stated, “Forced Eviction in Navalar Nedunchezhiyan Nagar, Chennai in the mid-academic year (a week before school examination) violates the rights of the children” dated 10/12/2018.

Dr. R G Anand (Member, Child Psychology and Sociology) probed into the matter. A fact-finding visit was ensured and a thorough inspection was conducted within the settlement of Perumbakkam. An elaborate report based on the inspection carried out was submitted to the Commission for further action in congruence with RTE division, NCPCR.
Inspection visit to Government Girls Home

A team led under the competent leadership of Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Dr. Sheela Jayanthi, Member TNCPCR, Mrs. Tamilselvi, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Chennai on 11/02/2019 undertook a fact-finding inspection at Government Girls Home, Purasavakkam to inquire about the functioning of the CCI and ascertain the scope for any violations against child rights.

Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with other officials interacted with children- The children conveyed that they are comfortable and have sumptuous meal. They have sufficient mats and sheets to sleep. The interaction took place when they were having their lunch at the dining area. Menu served for children for lunch was Rice, sambhar, keerai, kootu and egg. The team found it palatable. School for the inmates is inside the same compound. They have sufficient teachers for all class.

Enhancement of Skills—Computer Centre:
As rehabilitation and upgrading of the skills of the inmates there is a Computer centre. This centre imparts soft skill training to all inmates for children above 8th std. All computer systems are in working condition. Children of the reception home are trained to do soft toys, fabric painting and craft work. It was observed that the dormitory, dining, kitchen were clean to an extent. Also, the superintendent reported that a new building is under construction for girls’ home for a safer and secure environment.

Inspection visit to Government Boys Home

In the same region, Government Boys Home, Purasavakkam, Chennai was inspected by Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Dr. Sheela Jayanthi, Member TNCPCR, Mrs. Tamilselvi, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Chennai on 11/02/2019 to inquire about the functioning of the CCI and ascertain the scope for any violations against child rights. The home appeared to have suitable infrastructure and standard of care. Paying attention to details, Dr. Anand asked the authorities to clear all the unused junk materials which were stacked in the dormitories and vocational centre. A bridge course was suggested by Dr. Anand for the inmates due to the heterogeneous grouping of children. The inmates’ art work was showcased and it was appreciated by Dr. Anand. He congratulated the children for their many talents. He advised the children to improve their skills and gain vocational training.
CHENNAI

Hospital inspection at Egmore children hospital

On day 2, Dr. R. G. Anand along with the CWC officials visited the Institute of Child Health Egmore, Chennai and held a meeting with the Dr A.T. Arasar Seeralar, Director and Superintendent, Dr.Venkatesan, RMO and other significant heads of the Hospital.

Observations
The entire hospital appeared clean and tidy with suitable infrastructure. The hospital gets around 2000 outpatients and around 700 in patients daily. The detailed account of observations are recorded as follows:

General ward:
The general ward was maintained like a special ward for children. There are two beds isolated with ventilator attached in the ward for any emergency occurring for the patients. There is small sitting space for the children and the caretakers inside the ward with television and also toys for children to relax and play.

Intensive Care Unit:
Incubators, ventilators and warmers all facilities available in the ward. Two doctors were available for round the clock watch on duty. Fully equipped Separate ward for epidemic out breaks.

Open Amphitheatre:
The theatre provides space to conduct programmes for public interest. Children attendees and general public can relax in the open space which very well designed with optimum seating structures. Evenings the attendees are provided with some nutritious snacks which is provided by a voluntary NGO. This initiative has been taken up by the present director Dr. Arasar.

Patient Attendees Hall:
As many a time patients referred from other states and children need to have their family as attendees hence the hospital has provided a huge waiting hall for them.

Other infrastructural details
- Stock room has built a new cold storage unit with more facilities to stock medicine and blood.
- Seven RO plants supply pure drinking water for the patients and public.
- The wards have single entry only to avoid thefts.
- The entire hospital walls are painted with colourful pictures of various animals, plants trees and cartoons making the entire premises vibrant, attractive and child friendly.
- The hospital is well equipped with maximum CCTV coverage. There is an existing record of two children being found with help of CCTV footage within 4 hours of receiving the complaint.

Existing govt. Initiatives
A government-run Amma Unnayagan scheme is existing in the hospital, which supplies food for the attendees and public. The services and the initiatives at the hospital by Dr.Arasar, Director, Superintendent and his team are highly
Case Analysis

The Commission is in receipt of a complaint forwarded by the Ministry of Women and Child received from Pramod Madhav dated 20.02.2019 with the subject – “2-year-old baby turns HIV+ve allegedly after blood transfusion in government hospital”. On 11th July 2018, The Coimbatore Medical College (CMCH) allegedly transfused blood to the baby, who was later discharged on 13th July 2018.

On 8th February 2019, after spotting tiny swelling, the child was taken to CMCH. After further examination, the doctor informed the parents that the child was HIV positive. Thereafter, the doctor tested all the family members but found them to be HIV negative. The parents approached the police to file the complaint but the police allegedly refused to entertain the complaint. The dean of CMCH has also denied any involvement and role of CMCH in getting the child infected.

Action taken by the Commission

The Commission took cognizance of the matter and a fact-finding team comprising of experts from the Commission and the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) was constituted on a priority basis to probe in to the matter vide file no-TN-104683/2018-19/Comp/Health and conducted an enquiry on 27/02/2019 with the medical and non-medical officials of Coimbatore pertaining to the case. The fact-finding team at the Coimbatore District Collector’s Office conducted a detailed enquiry session at 3.30 pm on 27/02/2019.

Recommendations

1. All the blood units are screened only by ELISA in the blood bank. If the blood units were subjected for Nucleic acid testing (NAT), it would decrease the window period of detection of transfusion-transmitted infection. All the screenings must take into consideration this crucial component.

2. CMCH should strictly adhere to the existing infection prevention and control guidelines to prevent the spread of HIV and other infections to patients, staffs and visitors. This includes the basic parameters of safe disposal of needles and syringes after single use, decontaminating and sterilizing reusable, medical devices after use and the use of personal protective equipment such as gloves and eye protection during procedures involving blood and body fluids, as well.

3. Authorities of Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (CMCH) should be instructed not to arrive at any conclusion and only submit their observations. CMCH should further also rectify any other pending cases, which is currently not being under observation.

4. Furthermore, it is recommended that CMCH should critically scrutinize the medical history of every patient before initiating the process of blood transfusion, even if it is on emergency basis.
Kolathur
Fact finding inspection at Kolathur

Case Analysis
The Commission is in receipt of an email dated 20/02/2019 enclosing the information received from S. Shanmuga Sundaram, Kolathur, Tamil Nadu on the subject – “15 year old boy assaulted and abused at kolathur police station”. Mr. Dinesh, 15 years old boy went to his friend’s house for studies while he was waiting outside his house, he was picked by two men in civil clothes, who took him to Kolathur police station. There he was mercilessly beaten up by PVC pipe by them and was also verbally abused and insulted by inspector Mr. Prakash kumar, later it was found that the boy was innocent and was picked up due to mistaken identity in a cycle theft case.

Action taken by the Commission
A fact-finding team was constituted as per direction of honourable Chairperson, NCPCR to inquire in the matter. The Commission has taken cognizance of the matter and under the leadership of Dr. R G Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) the matter was probed and a thorough examination through a fact-finding was conducted under Section 13 of the CPCR Act, 2005.

Observation
On 14.03.2019, the NCPCR team assessed the conditions of family. On the day of inspection, the child was not present in the house as he was in school for his examination. An in-depth conversation was undertaken with the mother of the child. The mother expressed that the family members had already withdrawn the case on 20.02.2019 and requested henceforth not to take any further action regarding this case. The inspection was conducted in the presence of Mr. Raju Saravanan, Mr. Ramalingam (SCPCR) and Mrs. Lakshmi (CWC). On 15.03.2019 the fact finding team discussed with Assistant DGP Mr. Thirumurugan regarding the withdrawal of case. He further stated that a circular shall be forwarded to all the police stations in Tamil Nadu regarding this case to act as a measure to prevent and curb the occurrence of such cases in the near future.
Muzaffarpur
CCI- Girls Children Home

The Commission took Suo motu cognizance of the alleged sexual exploitation of girls in Children Home of Muzaffarpur, Bihar. A four-member expert team was constituted to investigate the irregularities in enforcement, delivery and access of rehabilitative care and measures undertaken by State government for the sexually exploited minors rescued from Seva Sankalp Ewam Vikas Samiti, Muzaffarpur, Bihar. After the restoration of victims, two shelter homes were visited, namely: Balika Grih Nishant and AshaKiran at Gaighat, Patna on 10.08.2018.

The expert team inspected the quality care provided to the children and the rehabilitation measures taken so far in each CCI. The team in its inspection confirmed of the sexual assault of minors and further detected a range of irregularities and lack of appropriate rehabilitative measures undertaken in accordance with JJ Act, 2015 and JJ Rules, 2016. A consolidated inspection report along with list of short-term and long-term rehabilitation measures for victims were recommended in the report submitted to the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) to initiate for the victims by the State government.
ARARIA

Field inspection of Specialized Adoption Agency

Hon’ble Minister of Women and Child Development Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi received an e-mail on 21st October 2018 from Ms Dipika Suman regarding irregularities in administration, exploitation of child and employee in Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA), Araria District, Bihar. Accordingly, she directed NCPCR on 25th October 2018 to carry out inspection of the SAA immediately.

A team led under the competent leadership of Dr. R.G. Anand, Member NCPCR along with Dr.Dhani Ram, Senior Consultant, NCPCR visited Araria, Bihar on 29-30 October 2018 to carry out inspection of SAA, Araria. The team assessed the conditions of children at SAA. The inspection was conducted in the presence of District Magistrate, Owner of Home/SAA –Child Development Welfare Society Shri Raju Dhudhedia, Coordinator Ms Suman Kumri and six Aayas (Attendants). Each and every child was thoroughly examined by the NCPCR team.

Action Taken

District Magistrate, Araria and Member, NCPCR shifted all children of the SAA to Hospital on 29th October 2018 for immediate medical care. District Magistrate also ordered taking over the Home by the State Government till alternative arrangements are made. In order to give wide publicity about the implementation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2018 and the concern of the Hon’ble Minister, WCD, Government of India, a press conference was also called on 29th October 2018. Inspection report along with an exhaustive list of recommendations was submitted to MWCD for immediate implementation of said recommendations.
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Chapter 3
Meeting and Consultations

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Meetings and Consultations

Workshop on functioning of State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights
2nd December 2018
Speaker Hall, Constitution Club of India, New Delhi
Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) attended the following Meetings:

Meetings with Chairperson and Members of TNSCPCR

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Member (RGA) visited Tamil Nadu Commission for Protection of Child Right on 06/08/2018 to observe the functioning of the State Commission and meet important stakeholders. The meeting focused on initiating collateral linkages and start a dialogue with them regarding development of existing psychological models and mechanisms in that state.

Meeting with World Vision Organisation

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting with World Vision Official Subramania Siva P and other officers of the organisation. The meeting focused on child safety and child centric initiatives to promote rehabilitative services in the state of Tamil Nadu.

Meeting with delegates and officials of NCPCR for media guidelines

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting on “Guidelines to Regulate Child Participation in TV serials, Reality Shows and Advertisements” on 24.08.2018 to share his inputs pertaining to the psychological impact on children having undue stress due to competition and measures to mitigate it.

Meeting with Governor, Pondicherry

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting with Ms. Kiran Bedi, Governor, Government of Pondicherry along with important stakeholders to ensure inspection of all 66 CCIs under social audit conducted by NCPCR within time frame of 15 days. Discussions and deliberations were made to improve the provision of rehabilitation services at CCIs and ensure appointments of counsellors at all CCIs to deliver psychological aid.
Meeting with Minister of Social Welfare and Child Development, Pondicherry

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting with minister with Hon’ble Minister M. Kandaswamy, Minister of Social Welfare and Child Development, Government of Pondicherry to discuss and deliberate the issues of child protection and child rights. They further discussed to expand the rehabilitation and counselling models adopted in the union territory of Pondicherry to other states across the national demographic.

Meetings with District Magistrate of Madurai

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A brief meeting regarding prospective of Child psychology with District Magistrate, Madurai was held at Madurai Media Club on 11.11.18. Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) discussed mitigation strategies to reduce stigma against mental health and overlook development of State Mental Health Authorities across Districts as per Mental Health Act, 201
Meeting for launch of Peace for Children Initiative

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Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) represented NCPCR in the launch of **Peace for Children Initiative** by Ms Latha Rajnikanth at Chennai on 02.11.2018. He also participated in the workshop emphasising recognition of child safety and other related issues. A meeting was held on 03/11/2018 with Ms Latha Rajnikanth and delegates from Shree Dayaa Foundation and other related organisations in the social sector to discuss the paradigms of rehabilitation services in Chennai.

Meeting with Hon’ble Governor of Goa

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Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) met Hon’ble Governor of Goa, Smt. Mridula Sinha on Children’s Day, 14.11.2018 at Goa. A meeting was also held with Members of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Goa to discuss the convergence of authorities to ensure developments in the field of mental health.

(Launch of **Peace for Children Initiative** at Chennai on 02.11.2018.)
Stakeholder Meeting- I on Project ‘You are not alone’ (Y.A.N.A) Centre for Counselling, an initiative taken to offer a platform that provides an amalgamation of essential mediums to access counselling and psychological aid for children with specialized needs and care, was held on 15.11.2018. The meeting was attended by various stakeholders from the field of technology and social work to create a model of counselling by developing a strategy which corresponds to the policies and priorities of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

Meeting on child safety with District Magistrate of Thanjavur

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Dr. R.G. Anand further attended several meetings with District Magistrate of Thanjavur and Karur districts, Tamil Nadu along with Tamil Nadu State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (TNSCPCR) to deliberate on the efforts taken to ensure child safety in their districts and developments in the area of child rehabilitation.

He further discussed the provision of counselling and accessibility and outreach of psychological aid in rural areas.
Addressing the press

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Hon’ble Member Dr. R G Anand addressed the medical personnel of Tamil Nadu regarding the ongoing strike of teachers regarding the hike in salary in Chennai Govt. schools. Dr. R G Anand emphasised the need to keep in mind the best interest of children and their welfare. As the strike affects the mechanism of the school as well as the learning process of the students, the teachers were directed by Hon’ble Member to postpone the strike until the end of the academic year.

Meeting with the Commissioner of Social Defence at Directorate of Social Defence Office

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Hon’ble Member had a cordial meeting with the Commissioner Mr. Lalvena I.A.S. They discussed on the present conditions of the homes in the state and the need for upgrading the facilities. Dr. Anand placed on record his appreciation about the maintenance of the homes and further suggested measures to enhance the existing infrastructure as well as institutional facilities within the premises of the CCIs.

Meeting with stakeholders on child migration

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting at NCPCR. Stakeholders pertaining to the critical issue of child safety and migration conducted this meeting where there emphasised on the gravity of the rights of the migrant children and their safety measures in the city.
Meeting with Secretary and Members of WCD

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting on “Consultation on Custody of children in event of dispute in NRI Marriages” and discussed to expand the following subjects:

**Mediation**

- Meditation cell has been created under section 33 CPCR Act 2005 by MWCD to deal with case of international child abduction
- Cases in the meditation cell are referred from integrated nodal agency (MWCD), and then those cases are further processed for meditation in the cell
- The sole purpose of the meditation taken up before the cell is to develop a parental plan keeping in view the best interest and welfare of the children involved in such cases
- After making its recommendation the cell is to send the report to INA to enable them to pass final orders / take action on mediation cells recommendation.
• Mediation cell can engage service of expert such as child psychologist, advocate etc., for the mediation.
• At present 10 cases are there in mediation cell, out of which mediation for 5 cases have already been taken up. In rest of the cases, process of holding mediation is going on.

Challenge
• The contact details of the order spouse provided are sometimes not right
• If the spouse refuses to take part in the mediation or evade the notice of mediation from the mediation cell, there are no further powers given to mediation cell for summons.

Positive outcome
• Out of 5 cases, in 4 cases, positive outcome has been reached wherein mediation proceeding have resulted in reaching an interim resolution.
• In two of the cases, spouse agreed to reach a term of settlement and in one case, the other party agreed to grant access to the mother to establish contact between mother and the child which was not there since past 4-5 years.

Meeting on the issue of Child Begging

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a meeting at NCPCR dated 11/04/2019 with Hon’ble Chairperson and Members along with officials to discuss regarding a pilot initiative in Delhi on addressing the issue of child begging on the streets of the cities in India.

Meeting with Sh. Ramesh K. Pandey, Director, NIEPMD

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The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) was in receipt of letter dated 25/03/2019 by Sh. Ramesh kr. Pandey, Director, Composite Regional Centres for PWDs (Divyangjan) regarding collaboration of NIEPMD with NCPCR on disability specific programs to address the critical issues of children’s disability though programmes and seminars as knowledge and technical partners.

In this regard, Division of Child Psychology & Sociology has proposed a one-day conference: “BEYOND MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS: Integration of Psychosocial Perspectives on Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Child Sexual Abuse Victims” to highlight the dynamics of the epidemiological rise of Child Sexual Abuse in India and strategies to combat the social exclusion of CSA victims in the society as well as to discuss the holistic rehabilitation approaches for the victims. A preliminary meeting with Ramesh K. Pandey in this regard was also held at the chamber of Hon’ble Member, Dr. R.G Anand along with Ms. Pooja Jaswani Consultant (Child Psychology) on 02/05/2019 discussing the nature of shared responsibilities with Sh.
Ramesh kr. Pandey and various themes pertaining to the conference. The conference is tentatively proposed to be held in the month of August 2019.

**Meeting with Dr. Nimesh G. Desai (Director IHBAS)**

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In regard with the development of Project umbrella: Workshop kit for educators developed by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K) to empower children against sexual abuse, a meeting was held with Dr. Nimesh G. Desai to discuss the psycho-educative implications of the workshop kit for awareness of sexual abuse among children. It was further decided to schedule the advisory committee’s meeting tentatively on 16/07/2019 to review the proceedings of the revised kit and incorporate the reviews received by expert working committee.

**Meeting with Dr. Rajesh Sagar, AIIMS**

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Based on the existing work plan of 2018-19, in the light of the gruesome Deoria and Muzaffarpur sexual assault in CCIs, the Child Psychology and Sociology division concurred to collaborate with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) given their prior on their expression to conduct the following research studies:

i. **Collaboration with AIIMS for conducting a Research study on “Child Abuse among children and adolescents in CCIs.”**

ii. **Collaboration with AIIMS for conducting a Research study on “Psychological Profiling of the Mind of Incarcerated Child Sexual Offenders in India: Implications for Development of Treatment Intervention”**

After critically reviewing the proposal, the study has been further undertaken to be expanded across the national demographic in consultation with AIIMS. As per the discussion with Dr. Rajesh Sagar, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, AIIMS in his chamber dated 09/05/2019, it was however considered to make modification in the proposal and research methodology and submit a revised proposal. W.r.t research proposal 2, it was directed by Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) to focus on the profiling of juvenile delinquents and to ensure implications for treatment approaches rather than restricting the sample to child sexual offenders only. As proposed with AIIMS, the revised proposal shall be placed before the commission as per the inputs received by AIIMS, New Delhi.
Programmes and Conferences:

**Conference on “Nurturing Environment for Children: Protection of Children from Violence, Exploitation and Abuse”**

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) was invited as a chief guest to deliver a keynote address on the conference, "National Study Conference on “Nurturing Environment for Children: Protection of Children from Violence, Exploitation and Abuse” organized by Madras Christian College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 07/08/18.

**National Consultation on “Creating Awareness for Eliminating Violence against Children in Schools through Teacher Training and School Curriculum”**

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Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) attended a one-day “National Consultation on Creating Awareness for Eliminating Violence against Children in Schools through Teacher Training and School Curriculum”. He delivered a key note address regarding the psychological implications of violence among children at schools and proposed mitigation strategies for teachers to promote positive school environment.

**Word Mental Health Day 2018: Awareness about Mental Health and Child Rehabilitation Strategies**

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- Hon’ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology), Dr. R.G. Anand delivered keynote address on the Observance of World Mental Health Day at Lady Irwin College on 09.10.2018. Significance on the imperative need to establish dialogue on mental health and work collectively to dismantle the current stigma around various mental disorders especially childhood disorders and disability was actively raised by him at the event.
- The event, “You Are Not Alone” witnessed attendance of prominent personalities, such as B.K Shivani, Mind Specialists Trust and Richmond Fellowship Society, Lt. Governor Mr. Najeeb Jung and state and central mental health Authorities along with young mental health professionals.

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Commemoration of World Mental Health day (10.10.2018)

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- World Mental Health Day (10 October) is a day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries.

- On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, i.e., 10.10.2018, Child Psychology and Sociology division, NCPCR conducted an intervention to engage staff and esteemed authorities in making a pledge and committing to engage in starting a dialogue about mental health and concerning issues.

- In attempts towards spreading mental health literacy and advocating the theme of World Mental Health Day, “Young People and Mental Health a Changing World”, an intervention was designed involving distribution of 8 different placards among staff and officials, signing the pledge, imbibing the message and engaging in action-oriented behaviour based on the placard.

- The intervention emphasised on the following factors:
  - Initiate awareness about mental health among the employees in NCPCR and ensure empathetic and engaging work environment by talking about identification of mental health issues.
  - Creating an encouraging work environment which acknowledges an open dialogue about mental health as ubiquitously as it does for physical health.
  - Engage in an intervention based on theoretical foundations of positive psychology. E.g.: showing gratitude to fellow employees, acknowledging and addressing mental health issues.
Workshop on Functioning of State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights organised by NCPCR

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- The workshop was attended by Hon’ble Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India as Chief Guest; Shri Rakesh Shrivastava, Secretary MWCD; Ms. Aastha Saxena Khatwani, Joint Secretary, MWCD; Chairpersons and Members of State Child Commissions of 29 States/UTs.

- Hon’ble Member, Dr. R.G.Anand, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) inaugurated and participated in Workshop on Functioning of State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights organized by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) on 02.12.2018 at Constitution Club of India, Delhi. The workshop was attended by 29 State Commissions to address their issues and concerns and present their overall status, challenges and shared the details of their functioning, administrative set-up and challenges faced in fulfilling their mandate. He addressed the eminent gathering with a vote of thanks.

Conference conducted by Chandigarh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights

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Hon’ble Member Dr. R G Anand inaugurated the National Workshop on child friendly cities conducted by the Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Sector 43, Chandigarh. Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) was invited as a chief guest to deliver a keynote address on the conference.

Highlights of the Event

The state Commission, in association with the State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) and the Education Department, observed its 5th foundation day by awarding of 14 UT schools for best child-friendly initiatives.

The event was held at the auditorium of Sector 43 Judicial Complex which witnessed the National Consultation for Chairpersons and Members. The members of the Union Territories had an extensive discussion on the agenda of Child “Friendly Cities.”

The award ceremony was presided over by Justice AB Chaudhari, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court. Chairpersons and members of various Commissions attended the programme from Punjab, Delhi and Andaman and Nicobar.
The awards were conferred in the category of child-friendly social initiatives, child participatory approach, promoting sports as a tool of development, environment-friendly initiatives, safety-first initiatives (POCSO).

Dr RG Anand, Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), New Delhi, emphasized on the importance of a panel of counsellors for children and rehabilitation for children who are victims of sexual abuse.

The Commission is set to launch a compilation on the Child-Friendly Initiatives for Child-Friendly City (CFC). This compilation will be given to all schools so that initiatives are adopted by all.

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**Conference conducted by National Institute of Empowerment of Person with Multiple Disabilities**

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Hon’ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology), Dr. R.G. Anand delivered a keynote speech on **Inclusive Rehabilitation** addressing the convergence of mental health and special education needs 26/02/216. The two-day conference witnessed multiple stakeholders coming together to aware the participants about the imperatives of inclusive education as well the need to break the shackles of stigma attached to mental health wellness.
A review-cum-consultation was organized by the Division of Child Psychology and Sociology on Project Umbrella: Workshop kit for educators developed by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K) to empower children against sexual abuse. The main aim of this project is to increase awareness on sexual abuse and simultaneously improve the psychological and sociological well-being of the children.

The consultation was held on 21-05-2019 from 03:00 P.M onwards at 2nd floor, Conference room, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. The areas under focus were: vetting of workshop content, implementation of Project Umbrella kit at a national level, and more significantly to seek convergence with the stakeholders representing from social, medical, education and mental health sectors to deliberate and scrutinize the contents of the workshop kit and engage in core committee to redevelop the kit. As per the directions from honourable Chairperson, NCPCR, the first consultation was chaired by Dr. R G Anand, Member (Child Psychology and Sociology) with experts, Directors and Professors from eminent institutes working in the multi-disciplinary sector of: Psychiatry, Psychology and, NGOs, INGOs, Paediatrics, Sociologists, CSA experts and Advocacy groups.

Agenda of the meeting was concerning the vetting of the kit. The objectives are as follows:

- **Development** of a systematic, age-appropriate and effortless model for dissemination of awareness pertaining to prevention of child sexual abuse.
- **Planning** and developing a revised version of Project Umbrella workshop kit in congruence with psycho-social development of children.
- **Establishment of strategic linkages** with expert organizations ensuring outreach of Project Umbrella across the National demographic of India.
- **Mobilization** of Project Umbrella workshop kit in schools and thereby empowering children with learning aids and skills to prevent child sexual abuse and initiate dialogue.

Based on the review presented by experts there was a need for development of revised kit. In this regard, two core committees were proposed namely: **Executive Advisory Committee** and **Expert Working Committee** in close consideration with Dr. Nimesh G. Desai, Director IHBAS. Majority of the experts agreed upon their participation in the Working Committee and Advisory Committee. A revised kit will be presented before the Commission as the processing of the kit is expedited.

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21/05/2019 | Conference room, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights | New Delhi
Hon’ble Member (Child Psychology & Sociology), **Dr. R.G. Anand** participated in the launch of 2019 State of the Education Report for India: Children with Disabilities. The report was launched at an event organized by UNESCO, New Delhi on 3rd July 2019 at the Taj Palace Hotel (New Delhi). The report highlighted accomplishments and challenges with regard to the right to education of children with disabilities (CWDs). The conference was attended by over 200 representatives from government, civil society, academia and youth.
Chapter 4

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CURRENT INITIATIVES

1. Development of Psycho-Educative Workshop Toolkit for Educators to Empower Children against Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Enhance Personal Safety

An unaware child may easily fall trap to sexual abuse without realizing that he/she is wronged. Any such kind of physical or psychological abuse can scar a child’s life forever. In consonance with United Nations Child Rights Convention (UNCRC), Article 34 that states “A child has the right to be free from sexual abuse.” Division of Child psychology & Sociology is seeking collaboration with prospective organizations or institutions to develop and promote workshop kit for educators on imparting children with preventive measures for sexual abuse. Recently, Executive Advisory Committee and Working Committee have been constituted to initiate vetting of projects developed by various institutions. Such as, “Project Umbrella: Workshop kit for educators to empower children against sexual abuse” developed by IIT Kanpur and Personal Safety Education Kit by Arpan organization.

In the above view, the Division of Child Psychology and Sociology is organizing a review-cum-consultation on 21/05/2019 with stakeholders representing from social, medical, education and mental health sectors to deliberate and scrutinize the contents of the workshop kit and its outreach among children at schools. The workshop kits has been further vetted by the eminent psychologists and
professionals of Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Ranchi, AIIMS, IHBAS, leading NGOs such as Cry, Save the Children etc.

2. Promoting Research Studies with AIIMS, New Delhi

In the light of the gruesome Deoria and Muzaffarpur sexual assault in CCIs, the Child Psychology and Sociology division concurred to collaborate with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) given their prior on their expression to conduct the following research studies:

   i. Collaboration with AIIMS for conducting a Research study on “Child Abuse among children and adolescents in CCIs.”

   ii. Collaboration with AIIMS for conducting a Research study on “Psychological Profiling of the Mind of Incarcerated Child Sexual Offenders in India: Implications for Development of Treatment Intervention”

After critically reviewing the proposal, the study has been further undertaken to be expanded across the national demographic in consultation with AIIMS. As per the discussion with Dr. W.r.t research proposal 2, it was directed by Member (Child Psychology & Sociology) to focus on the profiling of juvenile delinquents and ensure implications for treatment approaches rather than restricting the sample to child sexual offenders only. As proposed with AIIMS, the revised proposal shall be placed before the commission in the first quarter of this financial year.

3. One-Day National Conference: “Beyond Medical Diagnosis: Integration of Psychosocial Perspectives on Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Child Sexual Abuse Victims”

In Consonance with UNCRC Article 19, “States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has the care of the child.”

The division of Child Psychology and Sociology has proposed a one-day conference to shed light into the psychosocial aspects of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). This will be an initiative to highlight and aware the masses of the attributes of the field of psychology integrated with sociology for its role in understanding the dynamics of the epidemiological rise of Child Sexual Abuse in India. Eminent speakers will provide scientific insight about the psychology of the perpetrators and victims as well as strategies to combat the social exclusion of CSA victims in the society.

Objective:

- To examine the normalization of child sexual violence in India
- To discuss the paradigm shift in rehabilitation practices of CSA victims
- To discuss the role of community in reintegration of CSA victims in society: a sociological perspective
- To discuss the rehabilitative approaches for child sexual abuse of disabled children
- To develop a handbook of best practices for reintegration and rehabilitation of CSA victims for Institutionalized and Non-Institutionalized care
The conference is to be held in collaboration with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) to expand the paradigms of child sexual abuse of disabled children and the various measures to prevent the gruesome event and ensure their rehabilitation. The conference is tentatively scheduled to be held at NIEPMD, Chennai in the month of June, 2019. This activity may be completed in the first quarter of this financial year.

4. Y.A.N.A (You Are Not Alone) Centre for Counselling

In attempts towards strengthening guidance and counselling services in our country, a detailed proposal consolidating a multifaceted mechanism for guidance and counselling is initiated. As an extension to the previous proposal of resource centre for counselling, Y.A.N.A (You Are Not Alone) Centre for Counselling conceptualizes an amalgamation of counselling services through virtual and face-to-face medium(s).

The Counselling centre comprises of an integrated mechanism for:

- Face-to-face Counselling;
- Telephonic Counselling;
- Web-based Support and Guidance (via proposed website)

Objective:
As per Section 15(1)(iii) of the CPCR Act, 2005, the commissions are allowed to recommend release of interim relief to victims of violent crime, especially victims of child sexual abuse, as they require to be provided with medical, psycho-social and material support in order to move on to
the road for recovery. It also allows for the Commissions to recommend release of Interim relief to child victims irrespective of liability being established in a court of law. The criminal justice system recognizes this responsibility for provision of timely and cost-free medical aid, counselling, legal support and financial aid especially to the most vulnerable group. Adhering to the aforementioned provision the objective of Y.A.N.A (You Are Not Alone) Centre for Counselling is to:

1. Provide a platform that provides an amalgamation of essential mediums of requisite psychological and socio-emotional aid for children in need of care and protection.

2. Create a model of counselling by developing a strategy which corresponds to the policies and priorities of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

3. The initiative by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights disseminates measures to facilitate accessibility, adaptability and awareness of mental health by establishing a cost effective model of guidance and counselling for children across the demographics of India.

4. A strategic partnership will be developed between State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights, non-governmental organizations, civil authorities, medical institutions and other prominent agencies to coordinate their efforts and fulfill their obligations in providing counselling and guidance to children reporting for assistance in their respective states.

5. The Commission shall be committed to the planning, coordination and supervision of guidance and counselling services through trained personnel across the national level with particular emphasis to children in need of care and protection.

Two stakeholder meetings have been held on 15-11-2018 and 04-04-2019 respectively on 5th floor, Conference room, National Commission for Protection of Child Right to discuss the convergence of stakeholders on project Y.A.N.A, Centre for Counselling. Furthermore, the second stakeholder meeting focused on deliberating the convergence with Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) and discuss the dynamics of the technical/software aspects as well scrutinize budgetary allocations for the project Y.A.N.A. Deliberations have been made with key stakeholders to develop a proposal in the lines of the integral technical requirements and financial implications for conceptualizing an amalgamation of counselling services through virtual and face-to-face medium(s).
5. Research Study: Survey on Profiling of Counsellors in Observation Home, Place of Safety & Special Homes

In India, juvenile delinquency is one of the social problems affecting not only children in conflict with law but it affects families, communities and society. Against the purview of the neglected mental health of juveniles, there is a need to empower mental health service providers for this vulnerable population. As per the review of literature in the Indian context, there still isn’t a consensus on the types of services to be provided in observation homes pertaining to the mental health of juvenile delinquents; let alone, there is insufficient data regarding socio-demographic availability and profiling of the counsellors. Thus, against the premise that counselling plays a major role in rehabilitation and psychosocial development of juveniles, the Division of Child Psychology & Sociology has proposed a research study with the aim to examine the socio-demographic mapping of counsellors in the observation homes and identifying the gaps in the service delivery of counselling and related rehabilitation provisions in consonance with JJ Act 2015.

Other significant on-going projects:

6. Research Study: Interpretation of Mental Health and Rehabilitation as under Laws Related to Children
7. One-Day State Level Review of Rehabilitation and Counselling Approaches for Children Staying in Child Care Institutions (for CNCP and CCL) in North-Eastern Belt
8. One-Day State Level Review Consultation in Manipur on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health- Focus on Caring of Children with Mental Disorders
9. Sub-Regional Sensitization program in Schools for Combating Tobacco Consumption and Drug Abuse among Youth in NE States
### PROPOSED INITIATIVES

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*(As per Commission’s 38th Statutory Meeting)*

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CLIPPINGS
Quick response cell to combat crimes against children formed

R. VALAYAPATHY | DC
TRICHY, DEC 30

The National Commission for Protection of Children Rights (NCPCR) has established a “Quick Response Cell” (QRC) in order to check the crimes against children within 24 hours. Soon after receiving a complaint in this regard, an action taken report should be filed within three days, said the NCPCR’s member Dr R.G. Anand.

Dr Anand, who is also member of the 12-member QRC told newsmen at Tiruchy on Sunday that the cell has been constituted as per the directions of the Union minister for women and child development Ms. Maneka Gandhi. It is headed by the chairperson of the NCPCR, Priyanka Kanungo and rest of the members are from fields of Child Health, Right to Education, Child Labour laws related to the children (Juvenile Justice Act) Child Psychology and Sociology and overall child care among others.

He said the QCR of the NCPCR is first such cell in the country and they mitigated 110 cases related to crime against the children across the country. Out of the 110 cases, only two in Tamil Nadu, which showed declining crimes against children in Tamil Nadu, while such crimes are high in India.

He said that NCPCR is attempting to create confidence among the parents of the children that “You Are Not Alone” and to introduce a toll-free telephone network.

Replying to a question, Dr Anand said recently he had visited a tenement of the Tamil Nadu Slum clearance board at Perumbakkam, a suburb of Chennai, to check for violation of child rights in that area. He found that relocation has denied access to schools for the children of that area, he added. He said the NCPCR is contacting the Kendriya Vidyalaya authorities for starting their schools in the area of that children of that area were not denied education.

He also appealed to the general public to guard at least 1 minute every day with their wards and to create confidence in their minds. He also appealed to the general public if there is an crime against children they can send complaints directly to www.ncpcr.nic.in after a due verification.

NCPRA wants Sabarimala shrine to improve facilities

R. VALAYAPATHY | DC
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, Nov 25

The two-member fact-finding team of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has noticed several lapses in the functioning of the temple in Sabarimala, a couple of miles away from the Sabarimala a couple of days ago, as per the direction of the Union Minister for Women and Child Development Ms. Maneka Gandhi and chairperson of NCPCR Priyanka Kanungo.

They found the temple premises and the surroundings not well maintained, which leaves the devotees to be in fear. Dr Anand said they visited several places, including the Ghat, and found poor infrastructure development, lack of infrastructure facilities which very poor, he added. They also expressed their dissatisfaction over the noise and lighting arrangements for the devotees and the absence of artificial lighting in the premises as well. The NCPCR team also expressed dissatisfaction over the child-related cases only under the provision of Juvenile Justice Act and said theTowards the end, Dr Anand said the NCPCR team was slightly dissatisfied over the Kerala State Government’s reaction in Sabarimala and said that it is not right for the temple authorities to visit the premises and the NCPCR team was slightly dissatisfied over the Kerala State Government’s reaction in Sabarimala.

Mr. Anand who they did not have proper facilities and uniforms, but teachers functions very not satisfactory. The NCPCR team visited the Ghat and the temple premises and found the premises were very poor, he added.

Resettled slum kids in Perumbakkam may get a Kendriya Vidyalaya

NCPCR team inspects tenement

VIVEK NARAYANAN
CHENNAI

The Members of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) inspected the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB) tenement in Perumbakkam to check for violation of child rights in the locality.

Recognising that the relocation has denied access to schools for the area’s children, R.G. Anand, member, NCPCR, told The Hindu: “I will be writing to the Kendriya Vidyalaya to start one of their schools in the locality, so that these children are not denied their right to education.”

The Commission had received a complaint from Vaishnavi Peter of the Information and Resource Centre for the Deprived Urban Communities (IRCDUC), stating that the number of schools was insufficient in the colony which housed nearly 14,000 families.

On the other hand, there is primary school functioning out of a residential tenement, and a higher secondary school.

Causation of concern

Many children travel long distances to their old schools. The presence of anti-social elements and the increasing crime rate have also been causes for concern and most of the families do not want to be evicted for the academic year.

During the visit, the children and their parents told
Centre plans district panels to check child-trafficking

Tiruchi, Nov 9: The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, a statutory body of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, will soon form vigilance committees to check the veracity of the functioning of several orphanages and homes for children and disabled persons in all the districts of India, said the Member of the Commissionerate R.G. Anand, when he recently visited the region.

The move follows a series of demands for Protection of Child Rights conducted inspection at a child home in West Bengal-Bihar border, functioning on the pretext of giving children for adoption, but having engaged the children in the prevention of child-trafficking by forming vigilance committees to be formed would be engaged in the prevention of child-trafficking

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights had been preparing detailed lists of the children, who were to be adopted, in the past six months. The commission would cross-check with the countries which had adopted these children and their present status, said Anand.

He also said that in Tamil Nadu as many as 1261 children homes are functioning. The NCPD would also take steps against the recognized homes and orphanages, but indulging in crime activities, said Anand.

Gave a good citation for the functioning of the 24 child homes in the Tiruchi district.

NCPCR bench holds special sitting to react to children in distress

The panel heard complaints on issues related to violation of child rights in Adilabad

Govt teacher found hiring replacement for themself

Four days before the sit bench of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPB) took up the complaint of aXe teacher, the Telangana government itself had already taken a decision to hire a teacher for the seat of the deceased. The inspection team believed that the decision was taken to fulfill a legal requirement without taking the issue of the death of the teacher into consideration. This was revealed in the complaint of the permanent headmistress of the school, who was seeking the replacement of the deceased teacher. The search committee was not closed at a meeting of the school management committee for not confirming the teacher's availability.

Lack of toilets in schools leads to open defecation

Children from Perumbakkam resettlement hand over a petition to NCPCR member, allege their pants not taken up seriously by cops

Children of the primary school in Perumbakkam, where families in urban informal settlements are resettled, are made to defecate in the open due to the lack of toilets in the school, according to petitions handed over by the children themselves to RG Anand, member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR). He was on an inspection of the resettlement colony on Thursday. "The first and foremost complaint from the children was that there are no toilets in the local schools and they were made to defecate in the open," said Anand.

Speaking at the event, District Collector Dr. Deepak, explained in the light of the historic judgement verdict of the Supreme Court, that there are no toilets in the school belonging to the Deprived Urban Community. The children also raised safety concerns after dark and the complaints were not taken up seriously by the local police. "We have forwarded the complaint to the police and have asked them to take immediate action from here on," said Anand. Residents also complained that they had not received PHCs despite having about 13,000 families. Stating that they were planning to recommend a nationalized school for the children in Perumbakkam, Anand said action will be taken on their complaints within 30 days.

'HIV+ child will get necessary treatment'

NCPCR launches inquiry based on complaint from child's parents; to find ways to prevent future incidents

A two-member bench of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPB) would hear on January 14, 2023, a case relating to the case of a 10-year-old child who is positive for HIV. The complainant, Mrs. K. R. Anand, mother of the child, NCPB member R. K. Anand, and CMBC member S.K. Anand, have submitted their recommendations to the Commission. The bench is likely to submit its recommendations to the Commission. The bench is likely to examine the issue of the safety and rights of all children, he said. In the investigation to find out where and when these issues happened. "One child has been affected. This should not happen in future. Besides, compensation is not a permanent remedy to victims," he added.

'Severe stress and neglect':

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPB) has been investigating a case involving child rights violations in a child home run by a Calcutta Medical College in North 24 Parganas. The commission has been investigating the case after the child's mother complained to the NCPB about the neglect and abuse suffered by her daughter at the home. The child's mother alleged that her daughter was beaten and starved at the home. The commission has submitted its report to the NCPB, which has been investigating the case.

Three-step inquiry

The inquiry will be carried out in three parts—a detailed investigation into the incident, a study of the legal framework, and a review of the child protection mechanism. The commission will also hold meetings with the child's family, the local authorities, and other relevant stakeholders to understand the circumstances surrounding the incident and the factors that contributed to it. The commission will also consider the broader implications of the incident for child protection in India.

Strengthening child rights

The commission has put in place a three-step inquiry process for all child protection cases. The three steps are: a detailed investigation, a study of the legal framework, and a review of the child protection mechanism. The commission will also hold meetings with the child's family, the local authorities, and other relevant stakeholders to understand the circumstances surrounding the incident and the factors that contributed to it. The commission will also consider the broader implications of the incident for child protection in India.

Government to take steps

The government has been informed of the commission's findings and has stated that it will take steps to ensure that such incidents do not occur in the future. The government has also instructed the state authorities to conduct a detailed investigation into the incident and take appropriate action against those responsible.
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In first, NCPCR hears child rights violation cases in district headquarter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE (Kalaburagi)

NATIONAL Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been going to devaral aggrieved children by visiting and holding meetings in different places of the country instead of in its respective state headquarters, revealed NCPCR member B G Anand here on Friday.

Speaking after inaugurating an NCPCR sitting in Kalaburagi, Anand said the children would have more faith and dispose cases related to violation of child rights in regions comprising Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Bellary districts. He further said they held sit-ins in Belgaum, Belagavi, Prakasam, Prakasam and Adilabad of Telangana so far and disposed about 500 cases. “NCPCR intends to cover all 117 districts of the country and is giving priority to 115 districts identified by NITI Aayog,” he said.

Most cases that came before it were related to child labour, deprivation of Right to Education and health issues,” he said. Another member Pragya Pandede who also spoke at the inauguration programme said the NCPCR held meetings in different places on an experimental basis to solve problems on the spot. She said if the department concerned work with coordination, problems can be solved without any delay or difficulty. She said teachers and child rights organisations should make children aware of their rights and duties. “Where there is right, there also will be duty,” she pointed out. Pandede said NCPA to help parents to send their children to school “complete” and monitor their progress and raise their voice if anybody brings harm to their children.

Child rights of Karnataka: State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) holding its sittings in six districts of the region and also to hold each meeting in all of Karnataka.

KSCPCR Chairman Anthony Sebastian who also spoke on the occasion said it was the first time that the NCPCR is holding its sittings in a district headquarter in Karnataka. He said KSCPCR and NCPCR will try their best to safeguard rights of children.

Kumar, Deputy Commissioner of Kalaburagi welcomed the gathering in the presence of district officials of the organisation.

According to a press release on Friday evening, in all 807 complaints from the districts of Kalaburagi region comprising of Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Bellary districts have been made up before the sitting of NCPCR, the bench disposed of 130 cases and it has decided to take action on remaining cases after the meeting of the bench. K G. Anand and Pragya Pandede reached New Delhi.
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