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MEETING OF THE COMMISSION DATED 11.7.2007

Meeting of the Commission to discuss the representation made by Ms Sheela Barse regarding the status of functioning of the JJ Act in Pune.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Chairperson | Shantha Sinha |
| 2. Member | Sandhya Bajaj |
| 3. Member | Dipa Dixit |
| 4. Member- Secretary | Shalini Prasad |

The representation was discussed. It was agreed that the issues raised by Ms Barse were serious and needed to be followed up by the Commission.

It was agreed that:

- We would seek a meeting with the Chief Justice.
- A background paper would be prepared for this meeting.
- That Members (DD & SB) would visit four States in July and August, so that we could have the status from other States as well. The first visits could be as follows:
 - 20.7.2007: Delhi
 - 24-24.7.2007 Rajasthan
 - 29-30.7.2007 West Bengal
- A questionnaire would be prepared after the Delhi visit for eliciting information from the States

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION DATED 3.7.2007

Agenda item 1: Launching of web- site: A meeting to be held on Friday, 6th of July to discuss the format of the website.

Agenda item 2: Follow up plan for consultations: Consultation to be held on ICDS. States, NGOs as well as institutions like NCERT, NIPCCD and Lady Irwin College would be invited to this consultation along with UNICEF and World Bank. Meeting finalized for October. A background note has been prepared for the same, which would be put up in the next meeting.

Agenda item 3: issue of child custody in cases of divorce: No action point

Agenda item 4: . Programme for 20th of November, International Child Rights day: Agenda has been prepared and will be put up in the next meeting of the Commission.

Agenda item 5: Meeting of CP with Director NCERT, Shri Krishna Kumar on corporal punishment and that he agreed to commence a training on teacher and child rights with help of Nalini Juneja NIEPA: No action point.

Agenda item 6: Names and addresses of JJ homes and CWC members : Draft letters were sent by email to Member (DD), who had issued them.

Agenda item 7: meeting of CWC members to be held in September, in coordination with NALSA, members (SB and DD) to look at the arrangements. . Report awaited from Members.

Agenda item 8: studies and reports to be commissioned: Advertisement drafted.

Agenda item 9: Mapping of NGO: CP has identified a consultant Mr Ravi to do the same. TORs have been drafted.

Agenda item 10: Member SB to fix a meeting with Panchayati Raj Minister: meeting to be fixed.

Agenda item 11: Translation of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005: to be done

Agenda item 12: internal meeting of Members would be held on. July 06, 2007 to discuss NCPCR Website: Meeting held

Agenda item 13: A short note on action taken on complaints should also be put up on 6th of July.

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Agenda item 14: discussions with the Mussourie academy on introducing Child Rights as part of the syllabus for probationers. It was subsequently agreed in discussions with CP and members that first a syllabus would be required, to initiate discussions.

Agenda item 15: note to be sent to PMO for including the constitution of NCPCR in his specch for 15th August. Chairperson has sent the note.

Agenda item 16: It was proposed to have a Conference on 20th November, (International Child Rights Day) which will highlight the work done till date by NCPCR and provide the visibility that NCPCR requires.