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Respected Ma'am,

It was an honor to work under the guidance of your organisation. I was very interested in the field of Child Rights and i have gained tremendously from this internship. I would sincerely like to thank you for giving me an opportunity to do the same. Attached is my internship report giving details of the work i did during my 4 weeks at NCPDR.

Regards,

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## INTERNSHIP REPORT

My internship began on 19.11.2012 and as of today, 14.12.2012, I have completed four full weeks of internship with the National Commission of Child Rights. As I am only a first semester student of law, I did not have the requisite knowledge to do purely legal work. Hence I pursued the field of child rights. I started off with reading the Acts and Conventions which dictated the rights that children possess. Having read these, I gained a fair knowledge of what rights children had and how the Commission worked to ensure that these rights were granted to them. During the course of these four weeks, I did a diverse array of work.

I was involved with the Complaints Department and the JJ Act Department.

### COMPLAINTS DEPARTMENT:

My work for the complaints department involved reading, analyzing, reporting and tabulating cases dealt with and closed by NCPCR. I worked with cases involving child marriages, child abuse, child labour and the visits to observation homes for children. I dealt with cases spanning states like West Bengal, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh making me aware of how widespread the problem actually is. In doing so I realized that the Commission is ultimately a regulatory body. It must efficiently oversee the work to be done by the state Commissions and Child Welfare Committees of states.

I also worked to tabulate the visits made by the Commission to various child Observation Homes. This was aimed at filing the observations made in each visit and sending the recommendations made by the Commission to these homes so that they could improve their standards.

I was also involved in a Parliament question involving the Commission. I tabulated data for the same. This Parliament Question dealt with cases of Child Abuse. In tabulating such data I realized that the Commission not only works on complaints received by it, but also takes suo-moto cognizance of complaints published in newspapers and other public portals of information.

I also helped in compiling the list of all the cases handled by the Commission from the state of West Bengal. This gave me an insight of how exactly the Commission functions, right from the

receipt of the complaint to the delivery of justice. It astounds me when I see that the Commission is very persistent in their efforts and seeks details of things which might seem minute, but are of great significance to a victim. It was a great experience working under the guidance of the Complaints Department.

JJ ACT DEPARTMENT

I was also briefly involved with the JJ Act Department. I worked to compile a list of the prisoners in Tihar Jail, along with all their details. This was done since it was seen that many of the prisoners were minors, and hence must be subjected to punishment under the JJ Act and not in a prison. The reason this was happening was because most of the prisoners could not produce birth certificates to prove that they were under-age.

I also attended the Vatsalya Mela held by the Commission at Delhi Haat, interacting with students, telling them about their right to complain about and stop Corporal Punishment made me feel that I had atleast, made a tiny change.

It was indeed an honour for me to get this opportunity to intern at the Commission. This internship has been a big learning experience for me and I sincerely hope that I have been able to contribute in some way to it.

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