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Subject: Submission of Final Report

Revered Sir,

I joined the esteemed National Commission for Protection of Child Rights as an intern on 7th May'2013. I was lucky enough to have the esteemed mentorship of Dr. Yogesh Dube, Hon'ble Member of the Commission. I was overawed with his vision, rich experience and expertise in varied fields and especially with regard to protection of Child Rights. I not only gained in the subject matter but also delved confidence for eradication of this abuse under his able guidance and supervision. I am extremely thankful to Dr. Dube for his unstinted support in clearing any doubts at any point of time. This one and a half month in the Commission has been really an experience which will help me in improving the lot of the society in times to come.

I was given an opportunity to have an overview of the complaint files of the six districts which form the core committee on Child Labour in UP, created by Dr. Yogesh Dube. It gave me an insight in understanding the perception and working of the Commission as also understanding the manner in which the children in the country are forced to perform Child Labour, their exploitation and abuse in several forms. It also provided me an opportunity to understand the hierarchy, purpose, functioning and direction of the Commission.

I had a wonderful experience under the stewardship of Ms. Shefali Awasthi and Ms. Shaista Khan with regard to receipt of the complaints, there processing till redressal, including legal technicalities, ATRs, rescue and punishments to the guilty. They were very supportive, patient and helpful in clearing all auras of my doubts during the course of my internship in the Commission.

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I also attended a hearing session of the Labour Commissioners from UP and Uttarakhand presided over by Dr. Yogesh Dube. Getting a firsthand experience of the hearing has definitely added to my knowledge. I observed and took down the important points to have a better understanding of the perspective of the issues.

I had a chance to participate and assist Mr. Ajay Kumar, Project Coordinator, RTE (Complaints), for the event "**World Day Against Child Labour 2013**" at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 12th June'13. I assisted him in maintaining the list of VIPs/invitees and calling them up, taking their confirmations to ensure their participation in the event organized by the Commission in collaboration with UNICEF and ILO. It appeared to be a very normal job, but required full involvement; understanding, decision taking and inculcating in one the leadership qualities. The event helped in latent learning in the form of helping me realize the crucial role played by the stakeholders that could help eliminate child labour that included not only various Ministries/Depts./NGOs/RWAs/Civil Society and Dignitaries who matter in working for the cause of eradication of Child Labour. I learnt organizing, managing, disciplinary and time management skills to know how an event of such a scale and magnitude is taken care of. I am grateful to Mr. Ajay Kumar for guiding me diligently at every stage of the event.

During the last few pre-event days I worked under Ms. Ritu Narang, Mr. Paresh Shah, Mr. B.K. Sahu and others in the Commission. It was a great experience working under them. I also prepared Case Studies of three Children who were given an opportunity to address the august gathering during the course of the event. While preparing the Case Studies I had able guidance and support in gathering the facts and feedbacks in the matter from Ms. Shaista Khan.

The event provided me motivation, sense of solidarity and consensual cooperation in the team and strong bonding with team members. On the day of the event I was at the RWA/NGO's registration counter. The event culminated successfully without any glitches and was fully supported by all my superiors and colleagues.

I had also an opportunity to go through some more case files and had interaction/discussion with various other staff in the Commission which further enhance my knowledge and overview. Work culture in the Commission is the quality to imbibe and follow for further development of the interns.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Yogesh Dube, others members of the staff of the Commission and support staff for their contribution in enhancing my knowledge, perception, development, attitude towards understanding aims, objectives and functioning of the Commission.

On completing the internship tenure of one and a half months with NCPCR I have developed a relationship with the Commission and its people. Hoping if I can be of any utility in the Commission in the days to come I will be too glad to be associated with NCPCR.

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All the best!

Approved

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Work Done Report for the time period from 07/05/2013-21/06/2013

Week	Task Assigned	Task completed
1.	To prepare a desk review on Child Labour in Coal Mines and stone quarries.	A secondary research on the topic was carried and also went through the files of the Meghalaya visit done by members of the commission to get a clearer understanding of the issue of child labour
2.	<p>Sorting out the complaint files in which the ATRs (Action Taken Report) were not received from the concerned authority in response to the instructions issued by the Commission.</p> <p>Analyze the ATRs in terms of the variation between the instructions issued by the Commission and actions taken.</p>	<p>Worked in collaboration with Senior consultant Ms. Shaista Khan and Consultant Ms. Shefali and worked on the cases of the six districts in UP which form the core committee on Child Labour.</p> <p>It constituted the major learning in my entire tenure as an intern as it gave me a sneak peek into the working of the commission.</p>
3.	Intern was asked by her supervisor Dr. Yogesh Dube to assist Mr. Ajay Kumar for the event World Day Against Child Labour organized in collaboration with ILO and UNICEF.	Made invitation calls to various Govt. officials, NGO representatives inviting them to participate/represent their departments
4	To assist Mr. Ajay Kumar, Project Coordinator, RTE, for the event.	Trainee made calls and sent letters to various stakeholders which included RWAs, Office of the Labour commissioner, NGOs working in the field of Child Rights, MWCD officials, Media, Advocates etc. to solicit their presence in the event.

<p>5.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To attend a hearing held in commission with Labour Commissioners of UP and Uttarakhand• To continue with the work of Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainee also got an opportunity to attend and understand the proceedings of the hearing, in which the Commission had summoned the labour commissioners from U.P and Uttarakhand. Mr. Dube presided over the hearing and questioned the concerned Labour Commissioners on the reasons of lapse in the desired actions• Trainee continued the assigned work for the conduct of the event
<p>6.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To prepare case studies/success stories for the event-World Day Against Child Labour-2013• Assisted and registered the invitees during the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainee prepared case studies/success stories of the children for the event to showcase the successful interventions made by the commission and other NGO's (3 case studies-attached)• Drafted letters for special guests and took confirmations from the list of invitees• Trainees were actively involved in the registration process and also provided assistance to the invitees during the event.