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Sir,

As a B.A (Hons) Economics, pursuing my second year at the University of Delhi, I was given an opportunity to work as an intern under the expert guidance of Mr. Anupam Mishra, Director, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. The duration of the internship was one month beginning from 12th December 2013 to 12th January 2014.

Over the course of the four weeks, I was acquainted with the functions and overall achievements of the Commission. Since its operation in March 2007, the commission has ensured that all laws, policies, programmes and administrative mechanisms have been in consonance with the child's right perspective as per the Constitution of India and the United Nations Convention on the rights of a child which is the base on which the NCPCR has been established. I was also made familiar with the Geneva Convention of 1949 and their established international laws for the humanitarian treatment of war. Several case studies about the effects of war, cases of missing children and children subjected to forceful recruitment into the armed forces and the protocol followed thereafter for their protection were presented to me.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has been required, under section 31 of Right to Free and Compulsory Education

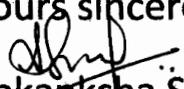
Act, 2009 to examine and review the safeguards of the rights provided under the act and recommend measures for its effective implementation. Under the supervision of the RTI cell, I read the various activities undertaken by the Commission to provide equity, inclusive and sustainable education in India. With the human, financial and structural resources appointed to the commission, it has been enormously successful in providing education to a large section of the population. Data gathering, public hearings, complaints and overall coordination regarding child education have been monitored effectively across all the states. I was also given an opportunity to interpret several individual cases put forth in the NCR region comprising Delhi, Faridabad, Gurgaon and Ghaziabad. These included cases of corporal punishment, domestic violence, sexual harassment and negligence by school authorities as well as their course of investigation. I observed that about 70% of the cases were regarding non compliance of school authorities for the security of its students.

As an Economics student, I also spent a week under the guidance of the Accounts Officer Mr. O.P Saxena. He allowed me to study the Budget Estimate and Annual Work Plan 2013-14, as well as a systematic breakdown of the budget. I was given an opportunity to analyse the proposed versus Revised estimates detailing the head wise expenditure, approved budget, liabilities, additional requirements, unspent balances returned (PUC) and anticipated savings. Under Mr. Saxena's guidance, I was also made familiar with the taxation policy of the commission. I studied the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the Gratuity Act 1972 as well as the NCPCR pilot program which comprises two joint accounts for the flow of funds within the organization.

To conclude, I would like to thank NCPCR and the director for giving me an opportunity to look into the working of this established central organization. The experience and knowledge that I have received has been undoubtedly very useful and has drawn my attention to the conditions that the children of this nation are subjected to. Most of this information is not available to the public and personally, I feel that the NCPCR has made a tremendous effort and has succeeded in raising public awareness about the rights of a child, as guaranteed by the Constitution of India.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,


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