

INTERNSHIP REPORT

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I got an opportunity to intern in The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) from 1st July 2012- 31st July 2013. On my first day in the Commission, I was asked to work in the Right to Education (RTE) division. I was personally ecstatic about my upcoming assignments and projects since I believed that my experience with the Commission would help me fulfill my lifelong dream of making a significant impact on the society.

I would like to thank the following people for making my internship period the most fruitful and enjoyable learning experience I could imagine:

1. Dr. Shaista Khan, the Senior Technical Expert, an extremely smart, elegant and rational woman with exceptional managerial abilities, who received me in the RTE on my first day.
2. Mr. Rajnikant, or 'dada' of the commission, a Technical expert as well, was downright logical in his approach, efficient, high spirited and strove to constantly touch the lives of those in need around him. He helped me constantly in understanding the functioning and essence of such commission and above all, thrashed all my misconceptions about the working of individuals in a government organization by being on his toes for hours attending calls, fixing problems to his best abilities and setting deadlines for his colleagues.
3. Brijesh Sir, the DEO, was the most skillful and passionate about his work. A man with keen interest in politics and cricket and substantial awareness of the world around him, he was outspoken and considerate at every point of time. Not only did he help me improve my Hindi, of what I saw in this month, he appeared to be the most important employees of the Commission, determined to guide each one through his experiences.
4. Saloni Tyagi, my friend from Indore Institute of Law, Indore, with whom I shared this wonderful opportunity to work on distinguished projects in the course of the month.

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Week 1

I was oriented by Ms. Shaista Khan who said that currently there were two segments in the RTE- the complaints department and the programs department. I was put in the latter, under the supervision of Mr. Rajnikant, who explained to me that complaints could reach the commission via emails, through telephone, by the complainant personally taking up the initiative of coming to the commission and providing the same or through suo moto basis (the commission taking up cases of utmost importance, highlighted in newspapers, news channels and various magazines). She further explained the procedure of seeking the Action Taken Report (ATR) from the concerned authorities, through the medium of a report, first reminder, second reminder, D/O letter and finally letter calling the authorities for summon hearing in case they failed to revert back to the commission within a prescribed time (usually the order being: 30days, 15 days, 07 days and 05 days respectively) by either sending an interim response or the ATR itself. My first task as a legal intern under her was to study the various cases of Delhi and to work them out in the form of a grid. I took up 21 cases in the span of a week and separated each of them in the heads of file number, name of complainant, nature of complaint, gist of complaint, complaint details, action taken by NCPDR, action taken by the state government concerned and my final remarks stating the next immediate action to be taken up by the commission

Week 2

Even though I was assigned the programs department, I spent my time doing all my work with the complaints department. Mr. Rajnikant taught me the various major and minor heads of complaints that were followed in the commission and the basics of the diary system. I analyzed 23 files of Uttar Pradesh and few files of Jharkhand also. I took out conclusions about the cases in final ; whether the ART has been received, the case must be closed and also prepared a grid of the same.

Week 3

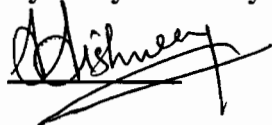
It was under the guidance of Mr. Rajnikant that I drafted two reports of file numbers **DL-408/32485/2012-13/RTE** and **DL/804/32486/2012-13/RTE** (Complaint regarding denial of entitlement, scholarship). The files had many cases that were regarding scholarship problems of students. I arranged the cases of the files in a chronological order ; the complaint and the concerned ATR. Also analyzed the files and also prepared grids on the same. I did 22 complaints of a file and 12 complaints of the other and submitted the grids to Mr. Rajnikant.

CONCLUSION

The most astonishing was the fact that the two sub divisions in the RTE existed only on the face of it. The closer I looked the better I saw that it was one organization that had no divisions and absolutely no hierarchy. As I reflect back, I'm taking a lot of memories and amazing professional experiences, but most importantly, people that will be a part of my life forever now.

This internship has given me the ability to believe that I could achieve my lifelong goal of making a change and has molded me into the type of individual who cares strongly about her surroundings, and cannot be happy unless she is impacting those around her in a positive way. I am sure that this conviction will be visibly rooted in my everyday routine. I have come to realize that since God has given me the gift to speak, I must utilize it to benefit others. Today, I see myself as someone who is hungry for tools and ideas and has begun to look for places to acquire them. Now I wish to quench my thirst for intellectually stimulating experiences by exploring possibilities. I have also realized, more importantly, that there is lots of work to be done in the world—work that sometimes involves facing the dark side of reality, but that somebody has to step up and do. This internship has really given me the ability to think critically, rather than simply expressing pity about the happenings around the world. Now, as much as I find Philosophy fun, I do not intend to discuss abstract ideas, but actually want to produce tangible influences through my work, witness how these influences cause progress in people's lives, and find meaning in my life through experiences.

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