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INTERNSHIP REPORT

I, Sakshi Upadhyaya, student of National Law Institute University, Bhopal had the opportunity to do an internship with the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. The duration of my internship was from 8th June-21st June, 2013. My experience here has been a very enriching one. The kind of work that I was exposed to was unlike any other place where I have interned before.

- I had the opportunity of reading as well as critically analysing few complaints of child rights violations. I was made to read the files that came to NCPCR and then prepared an analysis report and gave my own recommendations so as to tackle the issues of child sexual abuse, rape, torture inflicted by schools etc. Due to this I am now very well aware of the precarious position a child is in and the kind of torture that he might be subjected to
- I participated in the commemoration conducted by NCPCR in Vigyan Bhawan on World day against child labour which was co-organised by ILO and UNICEF. I was placed at the reception desk helping the members to register for the event and attend to their queries, if any.
- I was given editing work on a day to day basis, wherein I was required to read complaints and orders and summarise/ expand/correct them as required.
- I was exposed to the working of a lot of NGO's such as Chetna who have contributed a lot to make this world a better place for children to live in. They spoke about their working on The World Day against Child Labour and many of their children even spoke about how the NGO's have contributed in making their lives better.
- I read the complaints that came to NCPCR thereafter preparing orders on them such as Action Taken Reports (ATR's) and was even supposed to prepare inventory of the files that NCPCR has. I analysed a few ATRs for the states of Haryana,.

NCPCR has contributed a lot and helped many helpless children. A lot has been done for these unfortunate children and a lot still needs to be done and as long as people are out there, willing to help them, the world will keep becoming a better place for these children to live in. I am glad I got an opportunity to work here and would be ecstatic to do so again if ever such an opportunity is provided to me in the future.

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