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Internship Report
National Commission for Protection of Child
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Report

I Monisha Murali, II Year M.S.W was placed in National Commission for Protection of Child Rights as intern from the period 28th May, 2013 to 28th June, 2013. During this period the intern was attached with Ms. Nina Nayak, Hon'ble Member of the Commission and was assigned the following woks:

Activities Undertaken by the Trainee:

- Tihar jail Visit:** During the internship period the trainee visited Tihar jail as a part of the panel members visit conducted by NCPCR in order to find out if there are persons lodged in jails in Delhi who should have been beneficiaries of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000. This visit was in compliance of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide its decision dated 11.05.2012 in the matter of *Court on Its Own Motion Vs. Department of Women & Child Development, GNCTD & Others* [Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8889 of 2011]. Accordingly a Panel has been constituted by the NCPCR for visiting the jails in Delhi from time to time in order to find out if there are persons lodged in such jails who should have been beneficiaries of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000. During the visit the trainee interviewed the persons lodged in such jails in order to find out if they are juveniles during the conduction of crime. And also filled up the details of interviews in the prescribed Proforma and submitted a report along with the analysis and the filled in Proforma to the NCPCR's Member (In-charge of the Panel). The trainee visited Ward No. 7 (Tihar Jail), which is assigned for young offender and found that in many cases the young offenders lodged in this ward claim themselves to be juveniles in conflict with law as till now no age verification has been conducted by the Police official or by the Jail authority.
- Preparation of Member's Annual Report:** As per the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 each member is expected to submit an annual report regarding the activities carried out by the Member in the year. The report is to be submitted to the Chairperson which will be further send to the Central Government. The annual report includes the details of the presentations and the documentations that were prepared and presented by the Member during the year, the various State visits undertaken by the member for the purposes of evaluating and implementing the different legislations related to children and also reviews of the working of the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights etc. While preparation of the report it was observed by the trainee that there were many loopholes during the implementation of various legislations related to children in different States. Further the trainee learned that the Member was involved in various court issues related to violation of child rights in different parts of the country.
- Preparation of Member's Bi-monthly report:** The Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act also mentions for preparation of a bi-monthly report for each member which will be submitted to the Chairperson, NCPCR. The Bi monthly report also

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contains the details of all the activities conducted by the Member in the month- April and May.

- **Creating timelines** for three cases related to child sexual abuse. In NCPCR after complaints are received inquiry is initiated to redress the same. All reports related to the case is analyzed and assisted with a timeline to follow up to track the updates of the cases.

Apart from the above activities the trainee was also involved in assisting the Member in the POSCO Division and in administrative issues and offered support in other activities as and when asked for.

Conclusion:

During the internship period the trainee was able to gain immense knowledge on the working and functioning of NCPCR constitute under Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 and also the powers and the functions of the members appointed in NCPCR. Through the internship the trainee tried to acquire professional skills and learned the importance of documentation in social work field.

Thus I would like to thank NCPCR for giving me an opportunity to serve as an intern in this organization and also the Member and all other staff of NCPCR as their guidance helped me in enriching my knowledge. At the conclusion I hope that the experience I gained in this period will guide me in my future and my contribution to the organization has a positive impact.

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