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National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
5th Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36-Janpath,
New Delhi-110001

14th June, 2023

Office Memorandum

Sub: Minutes of the 55th Statutory Meeting of the Commission held on 13th June, 2023 in the Conference Room (5th Floor) of NCPDR.

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of the minutes of the 55th Statutory Meeting of the Commission held on 13th June, 2023 duly approved by the Chairperson, NCPDR, for information and necessary action.


(Rupali Banerjee Singh)
Member Secretary

Encl./As Above:

To

1. The Chairperson
2. Dr. R.G. Anand, Member
3. Dr. Divya Gupta, Member
4. Ms. Preeti Bharadwaj, Member
5. Registrar/AD
6. STE (Child Health/ Child Psychology)
7. STE (NE /J&K and Ladakh Cell/ Education)
8. TE (LRC)/CL (Prog.)/CL (JJ)
9. CL (Legal) /CL (Child Labour)
10. PPS to Member Secretary
11. Minutes Register/Guard File.

Minutes of the 55th Statutory Meeting of the Commission held on 13th June, 2023 at 3.00 p.m. in the Conference Room (5th Floor) of NCPCR, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi.

The present strength of the Commission is as follows:

1. Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson
2. Dr. R.G. Anand, Member
3. Dr. Divya Gupta, Member
4. Ms. Preeti Bharadwaj, Member
5. Ms. Rupali Banerjee Singh, Member Secretary

The 55th Statutory Meeting of the Commission was held on 13.06.2023 at 3:00 p.m in the Conference Room (5th Floor) of NCPCR, New Delhi. The following were present:

1. Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson
2. Dr. R.G. Anand, Member
3. Dr. Divya Gupta, Member
4. Ms. Preeti Bharadwaj, Member
5. Ms. Rupali Banerjee Singh, Member Secretary

The meeting commenced with a welcome note and brief introductory remarks by the Chairperson.

Confirmation of the Minutes of 54th Statutory Meeting of the Commission held on 22.03.2023:

The Chairperson informed that the Minutes of the 54th Statutory Meeting of the Commission were treated as confirmed as no comments were received.

AGENDA ITEMS:

There was no formal Agenda for consideration in the Statutory Meeting of the Commission. However, Dr. R.G Anand, Member (Psychology & Sociology) presented the following two Table Agenda Items for consideration in the Statutory Meeting of the Commission:



Table Agenda Item No.1: Review Meetings on Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse among Children in 25 Districts:

For prevention of children from drugs and substance abuse and illicit trafficking, a Joint Action Plan (JAP) on “**Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse Among Children and Illicit Trafficking**” was developed by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), on the basis of deliberation with concerned Ministries and Institutions. The JAP was released on 9th February, 2021.

District-wise Review Meetings of all the districts on implementation of Joint Action Plan (JAP) are being held virtually by NCPCR. It is pertinent to mention here that orientation of district officials and concerned stakeholders on prevention of drugs and substance abuse among children and illicit trafficking is important for better compliance of indicators of JAP.

Keeping in view of the above, it is proposed to conduct orientation-cum-review meetings in 25 Districts in second quarter of financial year-2023-24. A list of 25 Districts shall be submitted on file for approval of Chairperson, NCPCR.

Decision: *The proposal was withdrawn by the Member.*

[Action: Member (RGA)]

Table Agenda Item No.2: Seven Regional Sensitization Workshops on Mental Health of Children in Child Care Institutions (CCIs):

To sensitize Counselors of Child Care Institutions and Schools, a one day regional level sensitization programme for counselors is proposed in six months (July to December, 2023) in the following States / Regions:

1. Puducherry- South Region
2. West Bengal- East Region
3. Meghalaya- North East Region
4. Himachal Pradesh- North Region
5. Tamil Nadu- South Region
6. Jharkhand- Central Region
7. Karnataka- Western Region



(Files with estimated budget shall be submitted for approval of competent authority)

Decision: The proposal was considered by the Commission and the Member was asked to put up the proposal on file. MS was asked to examine the proposal on its receipt.

[Action: Member (RGA) / MS]

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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