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**A FEW CRITICAL AREAS FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT 2015.**

- 1) **Constitution of JJB** in every district (full bench – one Principal Magistrate of the rank of first class judicial magistrate) and two members of which one shall be women [Sec 4 (1)].
- 2) Establishing **e-enquiry facility** in all the Juvenile Justice Board via Video Conferencing Link with the Observation Homes where the Observation Home related to the concerned JJB is not in the same place.
- 3) Women & Child Development and Social Security Department of the concerned Government will have to make financial provision **to engage professionals** passing out from courses such as Master's in Social Work in Mental Health/ psychologist/psychiatrist on a paid basis with all JJBs to support them in conducting a preliminary assessment with regard to mental and physical capacity to commit heinous offence for children aged 16-18 as per the requirement of Sec 15.
- 4) Constitution of **a high level committee** chaired by Executive Chairperson of the concerned State Legal Services Authority, Home Secretary, Secretary of Women & Child Development and Social Security Department of the concerned Government and a representative from voluntary or non- governmental organization to be nominated by the Chairperson [Sec 16(2)]
- 5) **Induction training** and sensitization of all the members of JJB including the Principal Magistrates and CWC within sixty days from the date of appointment [Sec 4 (5) and Sec 27(1)].

Training of JJB and Legal cum Probation Officer was organized in October 2015 jointly by Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority and UNICEF with support from Women & Child Development and Social Security Department of the Government of Jharkhand and orientation on new JJ Act for CWC and JJB will be taken up at the earliest possible. Another training will be organized once State Rules is notified by the state legislature.

- 6) Developing mechanism for effective implementation of individual **child care plan**.
- 7) Establishment of atleast one **Child Friendly Police Station** in each district.
- 8) **Place of Safety** to be established atleast two in the state (one for the male and one for female) with separate arrangements including de-addiction center and facilities [Section 49]
- 9) **Special Home** to be equipped with reformative services like education, skill development, counselling, behavior modification therapy, psychiatric support, de-addiction support [Sec 18(g)]

- 10) Establishment of **children courts** where trial can be conducted in a child friendly atmosphere [Sec 19(2)]
 - 11) Appointment of **Monitoring Authority** [Sec 20 (2)(i)]
 - 12) One Children Home for boys and one for girls may be designated as **home fit** for children with special needs delivering specialized services as per need [Sec 50(2)]
 - 13) Establishment of **Open Shelters** as community based facility for children in need of residential support protecting them from abuse or keeping them away from street life [Sec 43(2)]
 - 14) Appointment of **inspection committee** in all districts comprising of at least three members of whom one shall be a women and one shall be a medical doctor [Sec 54]
 - 15) Creation of **Juvenile Justice Fund** for welfare and rehabilitation of children [Sec 105]
 - 16) Women & Child Development and Social Security Department of the concerned Government to make **financial provision** for supporting **re-integration** of children into the mainstream of society [Sec 46]
 - 17) Women & Child Development and Social Security Department of the concerned Government to make financial provision for travelling allowance to the **escorting staff** for the child to be paid in advance [Sec 95(3)]
 - 18) **Specialized Adoption Agency** to be set up in all the districts [Sec 65(1)]
 - 19) Providing provisional **registration** to all residential on receipt of application for the period of six months [section 41(3)]
 - 20) **Annual inspection** of Specialized Adoption Agency by State government and take remedial actions [Sec 65 (3)]
 - 21) Conduct independent **evaluation** of the functioning of the board, Committee, Special Juvenile Police Unit, fit and registered institutions, fit persons etc [Sec 55 (1)]
 - 22) Provision to be made by Women & Child Development and Social Security Department of the concerned Government so that District Child Protection Unit can provide a Secretary and other **staff** required for secretarial support to the Child Welfare Committee for its effective function as per **Sec 27(3)**
 - 23) **Orientation** of DM/DC and Judge of Children's Court on JJ Act 2015 as they have significant role in the new JJ Act.
 - 24) **Translators** to be made available to JJB and Children's court (Provision to empanel translators and special educators with District Child Protection Society under POCSO Act on a payment basis with availability of funds must be made workable and the service of the same can be utilized in the case of JJ Act as well)
 - 25) Need for engaging Public Sector Undertakings & Private Companies for establishment / upgradation of homes under the JJ Act as well as skill development programme for children living in the homes under **Corporate Social Responsibility**.
- CCL has provided Rs. One Crore for construction of Homes at Deoghar under Corporate Social Responsibility.**
- 26) Need for engaging SAA (Specialized Adoption Agency) for Effective Legal Services to children declared fit for **adoption & prospectives parents**.



Ranchi Declaration released on 23.08.2015 for effective implementation of JJ Act

State Level Seminar was organized by Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA) in collaboration with Department of Women and Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of Jharkhand & UNICEF to make the Juvenile Justice System in the State of Jharkhand more viable & vibrant. And on this occasion the Ranchi Declaration was released by Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Virender Singh**, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand cum Patron-in-Chief, JHALSA, Hon'ble Mr. **Justice D.N. Patel**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand & Executive Chairman, JHALSA, Hon'ble Mr. **Justice P.P. Bhatt**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand (as His Lordship then was), Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Ratnaker Bhengra**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand and other dignitaries in order to fix priority of the state for implementation of JJ Act in letter and spirit.

1. *Video conferencing facility for the residents of Observation Homes in Ranchi and Dumka. This will connect children of Garhwa, Palamu and Latehar residing in Ranchi observation Home and children of Godda, Pakur and Sahibganj residing in Dumka Observation Home with their respective JJBs for time bound disposal of case. (By Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child development)*
2. *Making maximum police stations child friendly police stations, complying and maintaining the 21 indicators and performing their role of protector of children and women. (By Jharkhand Police).*
3. *Establishing fully functional Child Welfare Committees and Juvenile Justice Boards in all the 24 districts with all Chairpersons/ members appointed and offices established as per the guidelines laid down in the revised Integrated Child Protection Scheme (By Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child development)*
4. *Deputation, training and sensitization of the exclusive panel lawyers and Para Legal Volunteers for Juvenile Justice Boards, Child Welfare Committees, Observation Homes, Children Homes, Specialized Adoption Agency etc for providing free and effective legal aid for children who need them (By Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority).*
5. *Training and sensitization program for Special Juvenile Police Units including Child Welfare Officers; Child Welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board every quarter and advance training program half yearly (by JHALSA in collaboration with CID, Department of Social Welfare Women and Child Development, UNICEF)*
6. *Equipping Anti Human Trafficking Units as per Ministry of Home Affairs guidelines (by Jharkhand Police)*
7. *Setting up of Legal aid Clinic at every Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) for facilitating adoption of children as per JJ Act and the adoption guidelines to help children get their legal rights (By Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority)*
8. *Establishing counseling cum legal aid centers in all government run observation and children home (By JHALSA, Department of Social Welfare Women and Child development in collaboration with UNICEF)*
9. *Providing multipurpose vehicle for children residing in government run Observation Home and Children Home in Jamshedpur and Observation Home Ranchi for linking child in need of care and protection with regular school, excursion tour, outdoor extra- curricular activity, skill development program etc. (By Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority)*



10. *Initiating vocational training and skill development program in government run observation home, special homes and children home by support from Corporate Social Responsibility, Jan SikhanSaasthanetc (By Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority and Department of Social Welfare Women and Child development)*
11. *Inspection of all child care institutions and registration of those eligible under Juvenile Justice Act (Department of Social Welfare Women and Child development)*
12. *Preparing and implementing Individual Care Plan of all children residing in child care institutions, observation homes and rescued/found child or any child in need of care and protection (By Department of Social Welfare Women and Child development through District Child Protection Society)*
13. *Linking orphan children, children of single parent and other children in need of care and protection with sponsorship and foster care program both as preventive and rehabilitative strategy to protect children from being forced into labour or trafficking (By Department of Social Welfare Women and Child development through District Child Protection Society)*
14. *Implementing model child labour rehabilitation program for rescued child laborers to ensure the child is not pushed back into labour (By Department of Social Welfare Women and Child development, Department of Labour, Department of Human Resource Department in collaboration with UNICEF)*
15. *Monitoring of the functioning of Child Welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board, Special Juvenile Police Unit, District Child Protection Society, Jharkhand State Child Protection Society and State Adoption Resource Agency in terms of number of children provided protective and other entitlements. (By JHALSA, Jharkhand Police and Department of Social Welfare Women and Child development)*

An Overview of the status of Juvenile Justice System in the State of Jharkhand

- ◆ *Video conferencing facility for residents of observation homes is established in Ranchi and Dumka connecting the observation homes to their respective JJBs. The process has been initiated but not completed yet. More information is to be sorted from DWCD.*
- ◆ *Making the police stations child friendly, police stations are complying and maintaining the 21 indicators and performing their role as protector of children and women. 27 Police stations have been certified as CPFS and another 15 have been recommended for the same.*
- ◆ *Institutionalization of CPFS with funding by Home dept. to CID should be initiated.*
- ◆ *Establishment of CWCs and JJBs in all 24 districts with all their officials appointed as per the guidelines laid down in the revised Integrated Child Protection Scheme by the Department of Social Welfare. Selection process has been completed and recruitment process is about to start.*
- ◆ *Deputation, Training, Sensitization of the exclusive panel lawyers and PLVs for JJBs, CWCs, Observation Homes etc. to provide free legal aid by JHALSA. Several training programme have been organised by JHALSA, DWCD and UNICEF in the year 2015.*
- ◆ *Equipping anti human trafficking Units as per the guidelines set up by the Ministry of Home affairs. An increase in registration of cases because of some handholding support provided to AHTU in 4 districts.*
- ◆ *Establishing counseling cum legal aid centers in all government run observation and Children Home but the same is not yet started although the training has been completed.*
- ◆ *Inspection of all childcare institutions and registrations of those eligible under JJ Act is under due process.*
- ◆ *Draft policy of sponsorship is shared by UNICEF with department linking orphan children, children of single parent and other children in need of care and protection with sponsorship and foster care programme.*
- ◆ *Process of fund transfer is completed for implementing model child labor rehabilitation programme for rescued child laborers. The process of staff selection is on and is expected to be completed by the end of January, 2016.*
- ◆ *The report on Monitoring the functions of CWCs, JJBs, Special Juvenile Police Units, District Child Protection society, Jharkhand state child protection society has been submitted by 18/24 districts on regular basis to DWCD.*
- ◆ *Under the CSR liability of the PSU / Private Company the process of establishing/upgrading the homes is under way in the districts.*
- ◆ *Two 15 seater multipurpose vehicle are to be handed over shortly to Ranchi and Jamshedpur for effective legal services to children and others.*

Effective Functioning of Juvenile Justice Boards in the Districts of Jharkhand

- ◆ JJB is constituted in 23 districts of Jharkhand. In Ramgarh also, constitution of JJB is under process.
- ◆ Children are being produced before JJB by Child Welfare Officers in Civil Uniform
- ◆ Direction issued with respect of age memo, social background report, apprehension memo etc. by the police and Social Investigation Report by Legal-cum-Probation Officer
- ◆ Child Welfare Officer has been appointed in all the Police Stations and Special Juvenile Police Units are regularly monitored to complete the investigation within time.
- ◆ Regular capacity building of JJB, CWC, DCPU and SJPU to improve co-ordination and knowledge for effective implementation of the Act (About 300)
- ◆ Speedy inquiry by JJB through video conferencing (without direct production)

Reporting and Monitoring Mechanism of Juvenile Justice System

- ◆ The Pr. District Judges holds the meeting of JJB, CWC, SJPU, DCPS every quarter to review implementation of JJ Act.
- ◆ Directions to police for age memo (borderline cases), Social Background Report, apprehension memo, guidelines for SJPU, CWO; Directions to Principal District Judges issued to ensure police procedures as laid down under JJ Act is followed, process initiated for full time Principal Magistrate in JJB with high pendency of cases.

SNAPS OF A FEW PROGRAMMES ORGANISED IN THE YEAR 2015

1. Rehabilitation through Adoption :



Seen in the picture are Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Virender Singh**, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand cum Patron-in-Chief, JHALSA, Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Prashant Kumar**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand, Hon'ble Mr. **Justice H.C. Mishra**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand, Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Sujit Narayan Prasad**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand (as His Lordship then was), **Mrs. Pradeep Kaur**, **Mrs. Poonam Mishra** alongwith other dignitaries in the Opening of Legal Aid Clinic at Special Adoption Agency, Sahyog Village Premises, Dugdugia and Special Lok Adalat On 24-1-2015 in Khunti Judgeship

2. Caring for Child in Need of Care and Protection :



Seen in the picture are Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Virender Singh**, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand, Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Navin Sinha**, Chief Justice, Chhattisgarh High Court, **Dr. Louis Marandi**, Hon'ble Minister, Social Welfare Women & Child Development Department, Hon'ble Mr. **Justice D.N. Patel**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand & Executive Chairman, JHALSA, Hon'ble Mr. **Justice R.R. Prasad**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand & Chairman, HCLSC (as His Lordship then was) alongwith other dignitaries in the State Level Legal Awareness Programme for Child in Need of Care and Protection on 23rd August, 2015

505 Individual Care Plan prepared as on 23/8/2015

Preparation for the rest is in progress

' Ranchi Declaration ' was released.

3. E-Enquiry :



Hon'ble Mr. **Justice D.N. Patel**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand & Executive Chairman, JHALSA watching Full fledged e-enquiry after inauguration in Juvenile Justice Board by establishing Video Conferencing between Juvenile Justice Board & Observation Home on 28th August, 2015

4. Capacity Building Programme :



Hon'ble Mr. **Justice D.N. Patel**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand & Executive Chairman, JHALSA addressing in the State Level Capacity Building Workshop for JJB and Legal-cum-Probation Officers for Effective Implementation of Juvenile Justice Act in Jharkhand on 10-11 October, 2015 at Hotel Lee Lac, Ranchi.

5. Capacity Building Programme :



Seen in the picture is Hon'ble Mr. **Justice D.N. Patel**, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand & Executive Chairman, JHALSA interactive with the participants in the Awareness cum Meeting of Stakeholders to develop a Training Module for the Empanelled Lawyers & Legal Probation Officers attached to Juvenile Justice System on 12th October, 2015 at Nyaya Sadan, Ranchi at the instance of NALSA and a draft Module has been submitted by JHALSA to NALSA in this regard.

6. Establishment of Homes :



Seen in the picture are Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Madan B. Lokur**, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Hon'ble Mr. **Justice Virender Singh**, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand cum Patron-in-Chief, JHALSA with children of Balashray at 7th February, 2016

7. Capacity Building :



Seen in the picture are **Sri A.V. Singh**, Pr. Judicial Commissioner, Ranchi, **Sri Navneet Kumar**, Member Secretary, JHALSA alongwith other dignitaries in the Training of Legal Aid Lawyars associated with Juvenile Justice Board & Child Welfare Committees on 12.02.2016 at Nyaya Sadan, JHALSA, Ranchi

STATISTICAL DATA

Statistical Data of Judicial Work in Juvenile Justice Boards in the year 2016

No. of Cases settled within statutory period of 4 month:	665
No. of Cases settled between 4 to 6 months:	762
No. of Cases settled beyond 6 months:	5750
Total No. of Cases settled:	7177
No. of Pendency:	2624

SJPU constituted in every district with 26 SJPU nodal officers. CWO notified in 502 Police Stations

Training of police officers including sub Inspectors on JJ Act, POCSO, Criminal Law Amendment Act, Child Marriage Prohibition Act etc organized	1200
Under "Operation Muskan" children have been rescued and restored with their family	600
Police stations certified as Child Friendly Police Stations (CFPS)	27

Children Home of Jamshedpur and Observation Home Ranchi have been developed as Model Child Care Institution.

Children in need of Care & Protection of Children Home, Jamshedpur were rehabilitated	84
Children restored in their family	81
Children given into Foster Care	3
Transportation facility for children (in process)	

LIST OF OBSERVATION HOMES, JHARKHAND

S.N.	Name of the District	Category	Attached Districts	Address	House Father/ House Mother
1	Ranchi	Boys	Latehar, Palamau, Garhwa, Khunti	Dumardaga Booty More, Ranchi	Kumari Bharti
2	Gumla	Boys	Gumla , Lohardagga	Silam Petrol Pump, Gumla	Nadim Akhtar
3	Hazaribagh	Boys	Hazaribagh, Chatra, Giridih, Koderma	Kathandi, Near JAP-07,H.Bagh	Pradip Kr
4	Dumka	Boys	Dumka, Pakur, Godda, Sahibganj	Purana Hizla Road, Dumka	Dinesh Mahato
5	Simdega	Boys	Simdega	Near Teacher Training Campus,Simdega	Alok Burman
6	Bokaro	Boys	Bokaro	Near Mandal Kara, Chas, Bokaro	Chetu Bawri
7	Dhanbad	Boys	Dhanbad, Jamtara	Sahjanand Nagar, Barmasia, Remand Home,Dhanbad	Mustafa Ansari
8	Deoghar	Girls	Deoghar	Kalyanpur,Deoghar	Indrani
9	E.Singhbhum	Boys	East Singhbhum	Near Central Jail, Gharidih, W.Singhbhum	Sandhya Rani
10	W.Singhbhum	Boys	West Singhbhum, Saraikela	Near Zila School, W.Singhbhum	Jitesh Vishakarma

List of Govt. Run Children Homes, Jharkhand

S.N.	District	Home	Boys	Girls
1	East Singhbhum	Children home	Boys	NA
2	Deoghar	Children home	NA	Girls

List of Special Home in Jharkhand

S.N.	Type of Home	Category	Address	Contact Person	Contact No.
1	Special Home	Girls	Barmasia, Dhansar, Dhanbad	Mustafa Ansari	9525174025

List of NGO Run Children Home/Shelter Home

S.N.	District	Type	Home	Address
1	Ranchi	Girls	Premashray	Nazareth Compound, Station Road, Ranchi
2	Gumla	Girls	Vikas Bharti	19,Gramayatan,Arogya Bhawan - 1,Bariyatu Road,Ranchi-834009
3	Ranchi	Boys & Girls	Bethal Mission-A Social AND Welfare Society	Boriya, Arsande, Ranchi
4	Ranchi	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	East Jail Road,Ranchi
5	Ranchi	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	New Gandhi Nagar, Hinoo, Ranchi
6	Sahibganj	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	House No. \2,Panchkathia,Kudli,Sahebganj
7	East Singhbhum	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	L -4/149/Old Baradwari/Sakchi/ Jamshedpur
8	Gumla	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	New Shanti Nagar,Ghato Bagicha,Palkot Road,Gumla
	Gumla	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	House No. 164/Station Rd,Daltonganj,Palamau

10	Palamau	Boys	Vikas Deep	Sudna,Medini Nagar,Palamau	
11	Ranchi	Boys & Girls	Karuna -NMO	House No. 6,Birsa Sewa Sansthan,Bariyatu Road,Ranchi	
12	Koderma	Boys	Rashtriya Jharkhand Sewa Sansthan	Sihhas,Satgawan,Koderma	
13	Koderma	Boys	Samanway Sansthan	Mariyumpur,Koderma	
14	Pakur	Boys & Girls	Evert Mission Charitable Trust	Evert Home,Dhanush Puja,Pakur	
15	Dhanbad	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	Shanti Niwas,Bhuli Road,Memko Nagar,Dhanbad	
16	Khunti	Boys & Girls	Miracle Foundation	Dugdugiya,Hutar,Post- Gargor	
17	Khunti	Girls	Asha Kiran	Girappa,Fudi,Khunti	
18	Giridih	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	Lakhari,Pachamba,Giridih	
19	West Singhbhum	Boys	Srijan Mahila Vikas Manch	Gupta Building,Danda Sai,Bidi Hospital,West Singhbhum	
20	Khunti	Boys	Holyfaith Tribal Welfare and Development	Joda Bagicha,Namkom Road,K ,Ranchi	
21	Godda	Boys & Girls	Missionaries of Charity	Sauri,Surni,Meharma,Godda	
22	Bokaro	0	Mahila Jan Swasthya Shishu Kalyan Kendra	Plot No. 416,Bari Cooperative Marafari,Sector-12,B.S. City,131	
23	Ranchi	Boys	Jharkhand Mahila Samakhya Society	69 Old AG Cooperative Colon), ,Kadru,Ranchi	





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“Every Child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man”

— Rabindranath Tagore