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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)].
- 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**.
- 26) Need for engaging SAA (Specialized Adoption Agency) for Effective Legal Services to children declared fit for adoption & prospectives parents.





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— National Children Policy for 2013