State Level Capacity Building Workshop on Effective Juvenile Justice System in Jharkhand

held on 23rd & 24th July, 2011

A two day state level capacity building workshop on "Effective juvenile Justice System in Jharkhand" was organized by Department of Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Government of Jharkhand, in collaboration with Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority and UNICEF- Jharkhand on 23 - 24 July 2011 in Hotel BNR Chanakya, Ranchi. The overall goal was to mark the beginning of establishing effective juvenile Justice system in Jharkhand by bringing the key stakeholders judiciary, police, Department of Social Welfare Women and Child Development together at one platform keeping the well being and best interest of child in the center.

The objectives of the workshop were-

 To enhance the knowledge base of the participants on the Juvenile Justice Act in word and spirit.

 To equip the Child Welfare Committee and juvenile Justice Board with appropriate skills and knowledge to enable them to function efficiently in the best interest of the child.

 To develop action points to establish coordination mechanism among the key stakeholders under the JJ Act and ensure effective implementation of provisions of juvenile Justice Act in the state of Jharkhand.

The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Poonam Srivastav, Judge, Jharkhand High Court and Chairperson Jharkhand High Court Legal Services Committee in presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.P Bhatt, Judge, Jharkhand High Court and Hon'ble Mr Justice R.R. Prasad, Judge, Jharkhand High Court, Mr Justice A.P.Sinha and other dignitaries.

The participants in the said programme included 17 Principal Magistrate from seventeen districts (Ranchi, Gumla, Lohardaga, Jamtara, Chatra, Pakur, West Singhbhum, Bokaro, Palamu, Hazaribagh, Sahibganj, Khunti, Godda, East Singhbhum, Giridih, Simdega, Dhanbad) and 23 members of juvenile justice Board from 15 districts(Ranchi, Simdega, Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, Bokaro, Giridih, Chatra, Koderma, Dumka, Jamtara, Deoghar, Sahibganj, Godda, Pakur, West Singhbhum), 22 CWC members from 12 districts (Simdega, Lohardaga, Ramgarh, Bokaro, Giridih, Chatra, Dumka Jamtara, Godda, Pakur , Palamu, West Singhbhum), 9 Police Officers, 4 Senior Advocates and 4 advocates of Jharkhand High Court and 2 District Social Welfare Officer, representative of Childline and civil society organization working on the issue participated in this two day capacity building workshop. CID had nominated nine police officers in capacity of Master Trainers on juvenile justice to participate in the training program on

request of UNICEF. Advocates were invited by JHALSA to participate. About 16 personnel from print and electronic media also participated.



Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Poonam Srivastav, Judge, Jharkhand High Court & Chairman HCLSC, lighting the lamp



Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Poonam Srivastav, Judge, Jharkhand High Court & Chairman, HCLSC, addressing the participants



Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. K. Merathia, Judge, Jharkhand High Court & Executive Chairman, JHALSA and other Judicial Officers.



Shri G.S. Rath, D.G.P., Jharkhand, addressing the particiapants.



Mrs. Mridula Sinha, Secreatary, Deptt. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand addressing the participants.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.P. Bhatt, Judge, Jharkhand High Court attending the programme.



Participants of the programme.

