

# Children in conflict with law must be taken to JJ Board: Justice Patel

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Department of Women and Children Development and Social Security in collaboration with UNICEF and Jharkhand Legal Services Authority organised a workshop on effective implementation of Juvenile Justice Act provision in Jharkhand concluded on Sunday.

Principal Magistrates of Juvenile Justice Board, social workers, members of the JJ Board and legal cum probation officers working under District Child Protection Society from all the districts of the State and police officers participated in the two day workshop.

The concluding session was addressed by High Court Judge Justice DN Patel. He emphasised on working of JJB and LPO in a time-bound manner and the Social Investigation Reports must be submitted to JJB in time. "The focus should be that the child in conflict with law should not be re-offending and they must be socially rehabilitated. All the children in conflict with law must be produced before the Juvenile



Justice DN Patel of Jharkhand High Court speaking in the workshop at a city based hotel in Ranchi  
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Justice Board by the police," stressed Justice Patel.

Mr Suman Chandra, Senior Legal Services Counsellor at Juvenile Justice Board on the panel of Delhi State Legal Services Authority and Dr Mohua Nigudkar, Professor Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai were the key resource persons.

Dr Mohua emphasised on preventing children from becoming children in conflict with law, identify and address their vulnerabilities. Dr Alka Nizami took a session on

understanding child psychology and dealing with children.

Ravindra Prasad Singh, Director Department of Women and Child Development and Social Security welcomed the participants and said that it is important for the key stakeholders JJB Principal Magistrate, Social Workers, LPOs and Police to come together at one platform.

Priti srivastava, Child Protection Officer emphasised on the objectives of the workshop and how to translate the learning from the two day

capacity building workshop into practice in mainstreaming children in conflict with law. Objective of the workshop was to sensitise the participants of the importance of juvenile justice system in mainstreaming children in conflict apart from helping participants in understanding the provisions under the JJ Act and State Rules and their respective role.

In addition some of the good case studies or practices by JJB and LPOs across the country were shared to enable the participants to learn how their functioning can be translated into action. Besides, it was also to facilitate the participants to develop strategy and plan of action to mainstream children in conflict with law with respect to timely disposal of case, other necessary follow up, disposal of pending cases and their rehabilitation so that the child do not re-offend.

Naveent Kuman, Member Secretary JHALSA, Rajesh Kumar, Deputy Secretary JHALSA, Bimal Kumar Samantaray Consultant DWCD were also present in the workshop.



# अपराध में सलिप्त बच्चों को मुख्यधारा में लाएं : जस्टिस पटेल



रांची में आयोजित सेमिनार को संबोधित करते हाईकोर्ट के न्यायमूर्ति जेएन पटेल।

राज्य ब्यूरो, रांची : झारखंड राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार द्वारा विभिन्न अपराधों में शामिल बच्चों को समाज की मुख्य धारा में शामिल करने के निषय पर आयोजित दो दिवसीय सेमिनार के समापन के मौके पर झारखंड के न्यायकारी अध्यक्ष न्यायमूर्ति जेएन पटेल ने कहा कि अपराध में लिप्त हुए बच्चों को पहले तो पुलिस द्वारा किशोर न्याय बोर्ड में पेश किया जाना चाहिए और हर हाल में उनका पुनर्वास किया जाना चाहिए। जस्टिस पटेल ने कहा कि ऐसे बच्चों को हर हाल में समाज की

मुख्यधारा से जोड़ने के प्रयास किए जाने चाहिए। झारखंड हाउस किशोर न्याय के क्षेत्र में काम करने वाले सभी भागीदारों को बच्चों से जुड़े मामलों के दौरान किन बातों का ध्यान रखने की आवश्यकता होगी है, इस विषय पर सेमिनार आयोजित किया गया था। इसमें राज्य सरकार के किशोर न्याय बोर्ड, जल कल्याण समिति के सदस्य, समाज कल्याण बोर्ड के सदस्य, यूनिफेफ के अधिकारी मौजूद थे। जानकारी झारखंड के सदस्य रॉजिग नन्दीत कुमार और जेएन रुचिरा एवरेट कुमार ने दी।

प्रभार खबर की खबर पर लिया संज्ञान

# चतरा का राहुल रिनपास में भरती

वरीय संवाददाता, रांची

चतरा के राहुल को बुधवार को रिनपास में भरती करा दिया गया. झारखंड लीगल सर्विसेस अथॉरिटी (झालसा) ने प्रभात खबर में छपी खबर का संज्ञान लिया. खबर में जिक्र किया गया था कि राहुल को उसकी मां बेड़ियों से जकड़ कर रखती है. झालसा के कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष जस्टिस डीएन पटेल ने पूरे मामले की जांच कर चतरा के जिला विधिक प्राधिकार (डालसा) को रिपोर्ट देने को कहा था. चतरा डालसा ने राहुल की मां से बात की. उसने बताया कि राहुल मानसिक रूप से बीमार है. वह घर में छोड़कर जाती है, तो खुद को घर में बंद कर लेता है या भाग जाता है. खुद को नुकसान पहुंचाने की कोशिश करता है. राहुल के पिता नहीं है. मां गरीब



रिनपास में भरती के लिए लाया गया चतरा का राहुल.

है. पूरे मामले से झालसा को अवगत कराया गया. झालसा ने उसे रिनपास में भरती कराने को कहा. डालसा रांची से बात कर राहुल को बुधवार को जिला प्रशासन, चिकित्सक और पुलिस के सहयोग से रिनपास लाया गया.

रांची डालसा के सचिव राजेश कुमार ने बताया कि चिकित्सकों

ने बताया कि 10 साल पहले उसे मेनेनजाइटिस हुआ था. इसका सही तरीके इलाज नहीं होने के कारण मनोरोगी हो गया है. दवा और उचित इलाज से वह ठीक हो जायेगा. भरती कराते समय डालसा के रिनपास के प्रतिनिधि अधिवक्ता संजय कुमार शर्मा भी मौजूद थे.



# JHALSA initiatives help unchain mentally-ill boy

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A 16-year-old boy, who was leading a miserable life in the cuffs since early childhood, was today admitted to Ranchi Institute of Neuro Psychiatry and Allied Sciences (RINPAS) for better treatment on the behest of Jharkhand Legal Services Authority (JHALSA).

The boy, named Rahul, was kept chained by his parents as he used to run away from house due to mental illness in a village in Chatra district.

The initiative was taken by Justice DN Patel, Executive Chairman, JHALSA when he read a report of the child in a vernacular newspaper. JHALSA took cognizance of the matter and directions were issued by Justice Patel to submit a report with respect to the news report by DLSA, Chatra.

The Principal District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Chatra in his report submitted that Secretary, DLSA, Chatra, Child Welfare Committee, Chatra and Civil Surgeon, Chatra visited the house of the mentally-ill child to verify the genuineness of the matter.

Secretary, DLSA, Chatra in his report submitted that Rahul Kumar is living with his mother Meena Devi and other fami-

**16-YEAR-OLD RAHUL HAS BEEN AFTER THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY JUSTICE DN, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, JHALSA ADMITTED TO RINPAS FOR BETTER TREATMENT**

ly members at the village and he is shackled to his both legs with iron fetters.

The Secretary further said that when asked to free Rahul, he was told by his mother and family members that it is for his safety and security that he has been kept under fetters otherwise, either he will run away or keep himself confined bolting the door from inside and will be in trouble of safety and security of life, since he is a mentally-ill child.

The team of CWC, Chatra also visited the aforesaid house and found the same as described before and observed that Rahul led a normal life till the age of 6 years and thereafter was treated at Sadar Hospital, Chatra for paralytic attack, but could not be cured and due to poverty, his guardians could not continue his treatment and presently he is not getting any medical treatment.



Mentally challenged boy Rahul along with officials and relatives at RINPAS in Kanke on Wednesday

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A medical team headed by the Civil Surgeon, Chatra also visited the house of Rahul and found that he had been for Meaingocephalitis 9 years back at Sadar Hospital, Chatra initially and then referred to Dr Bhandani of Gaya. After treatment, he was not cured completely and residual Neuro Psychiatric Sequel was seen.

On examination, he was conscious but not oriented to time, place and person completely. He talks irreverently. In the light of such findings, the medical team recommended Rahul for Neuro Psychiatric management at a higher centre.

After perusal of the report submitted by Chairman, DLSA, Chatra, the Executive Chairman,

JHALSA asked him to take immediate steps for better treatment of Rahul at RINPAS, Ranchi.

Accordingly, DLSA, Chatra took necessary steps for shifting of Rahul from Chatra to RINPAS, Kanke, Ranchi for his proper treatment free of cost with co-ordination of other stakeholders of the State so that

the ailing child may recover from his illness and may lead a normal life.

Vinay Sinku, Deputy Director, RINPAS, Ranchi, Dr. Praveen Kumar Sinha and Deputy Secretary, JHALSA, were present at RINPAS to ensure the proper care and arrangement for treatment of Rahul at RINPAS, Kanke, Ranchi.