



# **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF STUDY AND RESEARCH IN LAW, RANCHI**



## **WEBINAR ON**

### **“ Sexual violence against Children and their rights”**

**8<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 (Monday 12:00-01:00pm)**

#### **CONCEPT NOTE**

As per the study of UNICEF, estimates that around 120 million girls under the age of 20 (about 1 in 10) have been subjected to forced sexual intercourse or other forced sexual acts at some point of their lives. Boys also report experiences of sexual violence, but they do so to a lesser extent than girls. While more recent global estimates on sexual violence among boys are unavailable due to the lack of comparable data in most countries, girls typically report lifetime rates three times higher than boys in High Income Countries.

Millions of more children are likely exploited in prostitution or pornography each year around the world, most of the times lured or forced into these situations through false promises and limited knowledge about the risks. Yet the true magnitude of sexual violence is hidden because of its sensitive and illegal nature. Most children and families do not report cases of abuse and exploitation because of stigma, fear, and lack of trust in the authorities. Social tolerance and lack of awareness also contribute to under-reporting.

Evidence shows that sexual violence can have serious short- and long-term physical, psychological and social consequences not only for girls or boys, but also for their families and communities. This includes increased risks for illness, unwanted pregnancy, psychological distress, stigma, discrimination and difficulties at school.

Centre for Child Rights (CCR) aims to become a center of excellence for Child rights in the state of Jharkhand, by acting as repository of knowledge related to laws related to child and their procedural implementation, obtaining feedback from the field and understanding of bottlenecks in delivery of justice through action research and by teaching a diploma course for the duty bearers in the Juvenile Justice System.

Center for Child Rights (CCR) in collaboration with United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA), Judicial Academy, Government run Training Institutes and the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Jharkhand has undertaken many activities where it has successfully conducted seminars, trainings and workshops for different functionaries

The Faculty members have worked tirelessly in the field with their expertise and knowledge sharing. The student members of the Center have helped many local organizations with their support by preparing ready reckoner for police officers and modules on laws related to children besides acting as rapporteurs for State level Meetings and Consultations.

This Webinar in Collaboration with Advocate Bindu Dubey and Associates has the following objectives:

- To create awareness about Sexual violence against children.
- A brief on the laws meant to protect children from sexual violence
- To develop an understanding of POCSO Act
- A brief on the do's and don'ts for parents and school
- A brief on the duties, roles and responsibilities of parents, teachers and schools to prevent and stop sexual violence against children
- An investigative view on the reasons of increasing sexual violence against children in modern times
- A brief on the limitations of law pertaining to safeguarding children
- To develop a perspective on the right approach to create a safe world for children where they can grow in a healthy and nourishing environment

**Webinar Theme: Sexual violence against Children and their rights**

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