**Building Bridges**

National Conference on the Role of Academia in Child Rights

**Organized by:**Child Resource Centre (CRC), HCM-RIPA, Jaipur, Rajasthan

**DATE: October 30-31, 2018**

**Venue**: Kanchan Hall, Hotel Clarks Amer, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur

**Key objectives of Conference:**

* Collective learning through sharing of experiences, significant contribution in strengthening protection of children, and learning from the challenges faced by different centres etc.
* Improve collective action towards strengthening Child Protection system across the country through contribution in comprehensive research/ study, capacity building, knowledge sharing and collective actions
* To map common areas of interest, capacities, resource & engagement
* Develop channels of knowledge exchange and experience sharing
* Building a roadmap towards sustainability of Child Rights Centres

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| **Time** | **Sessions** | **Speakers/Facilitators** |
| **Day 1 – October 30th, 2018** | | |
| **Registration, Welcome & Inauguration** | | |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Registration | Child Resource Centre, Jaipur |
| **Inaugural Session: 10:00 AM – 11: 05 AM** | | |
| 10:00AM – 10:05 AM | Welcome Address | Ms. Rajesh Yadav, IAS (Rtd.) Senior Fellow, Child Resource Centre, Jaipur |
| 10: 05 AM – 10:15 AM | Setting context: Need and relevance | Ms. Isabelle Bardem  Chief of Field Office, UNICEF, Rajasthan |
| 10: 15 AM -10:25 AM | Address by | Ms. Suchi Sharma  Secretary to Govt., Social Justice and Empowerment Dept., Rajasthan |
| 10: 25 AM -10: 35 AM | Address by | Sh. Rajeev Sharma, IPS,  ADG Police and Director Centre for Child Protection, SPUP, Rajasthan |
| 10: 35 AM -10: 45 AM | Address by | Sh. Sudarshan Sethi, Additional Chief Secretary, Tribal Area Development, Government of Rajasthan |
| 10: 45 AM -11: 00 AM | Key note address | Ms. Gurjot Kaur, IAS  Director General and Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, HCM- RIPA |
| 11:00 AM – 11:05 | Vote of Thanks | Dr. Sonia Agrawal,  Nodal Officer, CRC,  Associate Professor, HCM RIPA |
| 11: 05 AM-11:15 AM | ***Tea Break*** | |
| **Technical Session: I**  **11: 15 AM – 12: 20 PM**  **International and National Perspective on the Centres on Child Rights and Child Protection** | | |
| 11: 15 AM –11: 40 AM | Centres focusing on child rights & child protection (national and international): A perspective | Ms. Nirmala Pandey, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF India Country Office |
| 11: 40 – 12: 00 noon | Towards enhanced implementation of ICPS and JJ: Possibility of engagement from child rights centers | Ms. Arlene Manoharan,  Child Rights Expert |
| 12: 00 noon -12: 20 PM | Open discussion | Facilitated by Ms. Arlene Manoharan |
| **Technical Session: II**  **Plenary discussions: Initiating, managing and strengthening centers for child rights**   * **Law Universities** * **State or Central Government run university/institution/dept** | | |
| 12: 20 AM –1: 30 PM | **Collective Learning**   * Sharing of experiences: Overview * Key initiatives * Experience in resource mobilization * What has worked & what has not * Open Discussion | Introduction by Ms. Swagata Raha, Child Rights Expert  Facilitator of plenary on the same topic: Ms. Swagata Raha, Child Rights Advocate  **Speakers:**   * Dr. K. A. Pandey,                                              Associate Professor of Law   Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow   * Dr. K. P. Asha Mukundan, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai * Ms Lavina Rathore, Technical Expert, Child Resource Centre, Rajasthan |
| 1: 30 PM – 2: 30 PM | ***Lunch*** | |
| 2:30 PM – 3:40 PM | **Critical Building Blocks: Capacity Building and Knowledge Enhancement**   * Work done so far: An Assessment * Pathway towards linkage with ICPS for cadre building * Importance/Experience in conducting Training Needs Assessments * Examples and case studies & instances of creating linkages(Curriculum development, standardization) * Open Discussion | Introduction by Mr. Anant  Kumar Asthana, Child Rights Advocate  Facilitator of plenary on the same topic: Mr. Anant Kumar Asthana  Speakers:   * Dr. Asha Bajpai, Founder Dean and Professor of law at the School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai * Mr. Govind Beniwal, Director, Antakshari Foundation * Mr. Ashutosh srivastava, Centre for Child Protection, Sardar Patel University of Police, Rajasthan |
| 3:40 PM – 4:00 PM | ***Tea*** | |
| 4:00 PM – 5:10 PM | **Need of Hour: Research**   * Introduction * Ways to ensure that good research translates to good policy/positive on-ground impact * Expectations from the Child Rights Centers: Contemporary Challenges and Possible Strategies * Learnings and Challenges * Open discussions | Introduction by Prof. Asha Bajpai, TISS  Facilitator of plenary on the same topic: Mr. Sanjay Nirala, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF, Rajasthan  **Speakers:**   * Prof. Dr. V. S. Elizabeth, Centre for Child and The Law, National Law School of India University (**CCL,** NLSIU) * Dr. Kiran Modi, Founder-Managing Trustee Udayan Care, New Delhi * Mr. Anant Kumar Asthana, Advocate, High Court, Delhi * Ms. Ruchira Goswami, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata |
| 5:10 PM– 5:30 PM | Summing Up | Mr. Vikash Batham,  Child Resource Centre |
| **Day 2 – October, 31st, 2018** | | |
| 09:30 AM– 10:00 AM | Reflections from the first day & setting the agenda for the day | Ms. Sharmila Ray, Child Protection Officer, UNICEF |
| 10:00 AM– 1: 00 PM | Common Action Framework with Commitments   * Creating a meaningful and relevant space * Towards sustainability of Child Rights Centers | * Mr. Shafqat Hussain, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF * Ms. Nirmala Pandey, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF, India Country Office |
| ***Working Tea*** | | |
| 1:00 PM–1:15 PM | Key Takeaways | Sh. Sanjay Nirala, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF, Rajasthan |
| 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM | **Valedictory Session** | |
| Way Forward | Sh. Krishna Kunal, IAS  Commissioner, Social Justice and Empowerment Department  and Ex-officio Special Secretary to Government, Rajasthan, Jaipur |
| Linkages and Strategies | Sh. Rajeev Dasot, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police, Training, Government of Rajasthan |
| 1:45 PM – 1:55 pm | Vote of Thanks followed by Lunch | Ms. Hempushp Sharma, Additional Director,  HCM-RIPA |
| ***LUNCH*** | | |