



## Conference on Violence-Free Childhood

Child Resource Centre (CRC), HCM-RIPA and UNICEF Rajasthan

25 – 26 September 2019, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Time	Session	Speakers
<b>Day 1 (25 September)</b>		
9:30 – 10:00	Registration and Tea	Child Resource Centre
10:00 – 12:00	Inaugural Session	
12:00 – 12:30	Violence-Free Childhood: Voices of Children	Skit by children from TAABAR Sansthan
12:30 – 13:15	<b>Building Violence-Free Childhood</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does it mean to have child friendly societies and spaces? And how this contributes in part towards Violence-Free childhood</li> <li>- How does one build child friendly societies and spaces?</li> <li>- What are the basic elements/cost implications</li> </ul>	<p>Shri. S. S. Bissa, Senior Fellow, HCMRIPA (Gandhian Philosophy of non-violence vis-à-vis Children) - 10 mins</p> <p>Ms. Nirmala Pandey, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF (Strategy towards Violence-Free Childhood) - 15 mins</p> <p>Shri. Nishkam Diwakar, Director, DCR (Efforts and way forward towards Violence-free Childhood) - 20 mins</p>
13:15– 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:15	<b>Violence-Free Homes and Communities</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the different forms of violence which children face in their homes and communities</li> <li>- How one can go about instituting Violence-Free norms, traits and values through engagement and participation from children</li> <li>- Defining government role and responsibility in this: What does this</li> </ul>	<p>National Expert: Shri. Santosh Shinde, Former Member, Maharashtra State Commission for Protection of Child Rights</p> <p>State Expert: Shri. Ramakanta Satapathy, Save the Children</p>

	mean/imply for the government in terms of policy, legislations, implementation and monitoring	Government: Ms. Ranjeeta Gautam, Addl. Director (Social Security), Social Justice & Empowerment Department
15:15- 15:30	Tea	
15:30 - 16:45	<b>Violence-Free Education Systems</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forms of violence which have been normalised: Corporal Punishment and Bullying; and other forms of violence in schools and in the transit including sexual harassment/abuse; and implications</li> <li>- Possibilities and challenges faced in creating child friendly education system</li> <li>- Defining government role and responsibility in this: Engagement with and participation of children across education platforms</li> </ul>	<p>National Expert: Ms. Aditi Ray, Arpan</p> <p>State Expert: Shri. Sasha Priyo, Bodh Siksha Samiti</p> <p>Government: Ms. Snehlata Harit (RAS), Deputy Commissioner, Girls Education, Shiksha Sankul</p>
16:45 - 17:45	<b>Violence-Free Health Systems</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identifying the different forms of violence faced by children in health systems</li> <li>- Healing and recovery; strengthening referral pathways and trauma-informed care of child survivors</li> <li>- Defining government role and responsibility in this: Role of different health service providers in prevention, early intervention and response to VAC</li> </ul>	<p>National Experts: Dr. Shaibya Saldanha, ENFOLD</p> <p>State Expert: Dr. Sanjana Mohan, Director (Nutrition), Basic Healthcare Service</p> <p>Government: Dr. Alka Sharma Deputy Director, Directorate of Medical and Health Services (DMHS)</p>
17:45 -18:00	Closing Remarks	Shri. Sanjay Nirala, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF

Day 2 (26 September)		
09:00 – 09:30	Recap from Day 1	Child Resource Centre
09:30 – 10:30	Violence-Free Cyber and Media Spaces	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rise of cyber-crimes; implications of unsafe online habits; Preventive measures available for children and families</li> <li>- Ethical reporting of violence against children; and legislative mechanisms available</li> <li>- Role of police</li> </ul>	<p>National Experts: Ms. Teemol Thomas, Senior Program Manager (Ideal Internet Initiative), Aarambh</p> <p>State Expert: Shri. Rakesh Goswami, Bureau Chief, Hindustan Times</p> <p>Government: Shri. Anil Singh, Group General Manager (Technical), Department of IT</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea	
10:45 – 11:45	Violence-Free Institutions (CCIs, Hostels, Anganwadis, etc.)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forms of violence faced by children in residential facilities</li> <li>- Ways to monitor and curb these incidences; along with challenges</li> <li>- State role in this, work done so far and plans going forward</li> </ul>	<p>National Experts: Ms. Ravinder Kaur Pasricha, Sr. Manager, Udayan Care</p> <p>State Expert: Shri. Govind Beniwal, OSD, Department for Child Rights</p> <p>Government: Ms. Reena Sharma Additional Director, Department for Child Rights, Government of Rajasthan</p>
11:45- 13:00	Violence-Free Police Systems	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does child friendly policing actually mean for children and police officials</li> <li>- Policy design and implications of child friendly policing &amp; what has been done so far</li> <li>- Policing system: possibilities and challenges faced in child friendly policing</li> </ul>	<p>National Experts: Shri. Anant Asthana, Child Rights Advocate</p> <p>State Expert: Shri. Radhakant Saxena, IG, Prison (Retd)</p> <p>Government: Shri. Rajeev Sharma (IPS), ADGP (Personnel), Rajasthan Police and Director, Centre for Child Protection (CCP)</p>
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch	

13:45 - 15:00	Violence-Free Legal Systems	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does child friendly legal systems actually mean for children and legal officers</li> <li>- Enabling legal access for children</li> <li>- Policy design and implications of child friendly legal systems &amp; what has been done so far; Possibilities and challenges faced in child friendly legal systems</li> </ul>	<p>National Expert: Dr. Asha Bajpai, Tata Institute of Social Sciences</p> <p>State Expert: Shri. Mahendra Kumar Dave, Additional District Judge, Udaipur</p> <p>Government: Ms. Archana Mishra, Director, RLSA</p>
15:00 – 16:15	Violence-Free Public Spaces	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prevalent forms of violence in public places: Specific focus on gender-based violence (to discuss ways to combat its systemic acceptance by society)</li> <li>- Preventive and redressal measures available for children and families</li> <li>- Innovative approaches through partnerships and government role therein</li> </ul>	<p>National Experts: Shri. Farrukh Shah, Manager-Research, Save the Children India</p> <p>State Expert: Shri. S.P. Bhatnagar, NSS Regional Director, Rajasthan</p> <p>Government: Dr. Bhupendra Singh (IPS), Director General of Police, Rajasthan Police</p>
16:15 – 17:30	<p><b>Concluding Remarks and Way Forward</b></p> <p>Charter and Way Forward by Ms. Sangeeta Beniwal, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (RSCPCR)</p> <p>Vote of Thanks</p>	