

Press Release

Inter State Consultation on the POCSO Act (2012)

25th February, 2020, Satyajit Ray Auditorium, ICCR, Kolkata

West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights is organising an Inter-State Consultation on the POCSO Act, 2012 in collaboration with the Directorate of Child Rights and Trafficking, West Bengal, to put together a studied proposal for required modifications in the POCSO Act.

The Chairpersons and members of other State Child Rights Commissions, NCPCR, representatives of police enforcement, Judiciary, medical field, Child Protection units, JJB, SLSA, NGOs and other stakeholders are participating in the consultation.

The Commission will draft the recommendations based on the day long discussion and send them to the concerned departments.

WBCPCR

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Tentative Programme Schedule

Inter-State Consultation on POCSO

Date-25.02.2020

Venue-ICCR, Ho-Chi-min Sarani

Time	Subject	Key Person
08.30a.m.-09.30.m.	Registration with breakfast	WBCPCR
<i>Inaugural session</i>		
09.30a.m.-09.35a.m.	Anchor will take the stage	
09.35p.m.- 09.40a.m.	Introduction of the topic	Secretary,WBCPCR
09.40a.m.-09.45a.m.	Welcome Address	Hon'ble Chairperson, WBCPCR
09.45a.m. -09.50a.m.	Felicitation of the Dignitaries	WBCPCR Team
09.50a.m.-10.00a.m.	Speech by Hon'ble MOS	Dr.ShashiPanja, Hon'ble MOS
10.00a.m.-10.10a.m.	Speech by Secretary, DWCD	Smt. SanghamitraGhosh, IAS
10.10a.m.-11.25a.m.	Tea Break	
<i>Technical Session</i>		
10.25 a.m.-10.35 a.m.	Draft recommendation <i>presentation (Based on the Reports of study on POCSO & State Consultation)</i>	Siddiqua Parveen, Law Consultant, WBCPCR
10.35a.m.-11.35p.m.	<u>Panel Discussion</u> <i>Decriminalization of Adolescent Sexuality and Age</i> Followed by Open house	1) Yashwant Jain, Member, NCPCR 2) Counsellor- Yashwanti Sreemani 3) Super, CCL Home, W.B. 4) NGO Representative- Anuradha Kapur, Swayam Moderated by Ruchira Goswami
11.35a.m.-12.35p.m.	<u>Panel Discussion</u> <i>Mandatory Reporting in POCSO cases</i> Followed by Open house	1) Police-Not yet confirmed 2) Judiciary –POCSO Court judge 3) Psychiatrist- Paramita Mitra Bhoumik 4) SCPCR of a other state Moderated by Dr. Bipasha Roy
01.00p.m-01.45p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
01.45p.m.-02.45p.m.	<u>Panel Discussion</u>	• Judge of POCSO Court

	<p><i>Speedy Disposal, Counselling & Compensation</i></p> <p>Followed by Open house</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPP • JJB • SLSA <p>Moderated by Advocate Debashish Banerjee</p>
02.45p.m.-03.30p.m.	<u>Sharing of views of other states</u>	Chairperson/Member (5 minutes each)
03.30p.m.- 04.15p.m.	Final Recommendations	Law Team of WBCPCR
04.150p.m.-04.25p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Sudeshna Roy, Special Consultant, WBCPCR
	Followed by Tea	