

## Press Release

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Chandigarh Police Department conducted three days Training of Trainers (ToT) course on 'Juvenile Justice System' for Police Officers / Law Instructors of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh from 10-12 June, 2014 at Institute of Correctional Administration, Sector 26, Chandigarh. This was an initiative of Sh. R.P. Upadhyay, IPS, Inspector General of Police, UT, Chandigarh. The main aim of this ToT programme was to sensitize the officers on the issues of child rights and make them aware of the provisions and their role under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.



50 Police Officers / Law Instructors from Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh participated in this training programme. The Course was inaugurated by Sh. Sukhchain Singh Gill, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, UT, Chandigarh. During this Programme, following topics were covered : Child Rights Issues in India, Children in Conflict with Law, Children in Need of Care and Protection, Role of Police in the implementation of Juvenile Justice Act, Understanding Juvenile Delinquency, Training Methods and Skills, Communicating with Children, Child Abuse, Myths & Realities, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, Act, 2012. Dr. K.P. Singh, IPS, A. D.G. Police (Reforms), Haryana; Mohd. Akil, IPS, A.D.G. Police (Law and Order), Haryana; Dr. Sagar Sharma, Prof. Emeritus, Department of Psychology, PU, Chandigarh; Mr. Jagdip Singh, Vice Principal, CDTs, Chandigarh; Dr. Reetinder Kohli, Former Principal, Govt. College, Ropar, Punjab and Dr. Upneet Lalli were the resource persons who took various sessions on the above topics during this ToT programme. The participants were involved in different sessions and the feedback received from the participants was highly positive.

During the Valedictory Session, Sh. R.P. Upadhyay, IPS, Inspector General of Police, UT, Chandigarh and Prof. Devi Sirohi, Chairperson, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights, UT, Chandigarh addressed the participants and distributed the certificates to the participants. The ToT

programme not only provided knowledge about the law, but also trainees learnt skills for better dealing with children.

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