



CHILD WATCH INDIA

Institute for Juvenile Justice
New Delhi

Vol.1 No.2
Jan-March, 1999

Compilation and content analysis of News Clippings



- ◆ An Attempt called PRAYAS
- ◆ Child Labour
- ◆ Crime against children
- ◆ Crime / Legal
- ◆ Criminality amongst Juveniles
- ◆ Education
- ◆ HIV / AIDS
- ◆ Juvenile Justice

'This has been an elevatory experience. The work that goes on here (Prayas Observation Home for Boys) is divine. May this Prayas prosper' -- M. N. Venkatachalliah, Chariman, NHRC & Former Chief Justice of India.

'It warms my heart to see these children laughing and playing! All these children have suffered so much, but because of your work, there is joy in their lives. Best wishes for the future and congratulations for your wonderful work'--- Craig Kielburger (Free the Children)

'Prayas has taken up a major challenge by offering to run this Home in the midst of daunting difficulties. I wish Prayas all the best in this noble task and hope that it succeeds in bringing a smile to countless number of neglected children all over the country' --Upala Devi Banerjee, Consultant (NORAD)

'The projects run by Prayas have a great social content. The way instructors and educators are trying to help poor children and poor women to get some education and vocational training is a very noble attempt preformed with missionary zeal. I wish these projects all the success'---Justice A.K. Ganguly, Judge Patna High Court. Patna.

Rights of the Child

- Right to Survival**
- Right to Development**
- Right to Protection**
- Right to Participation**

**Prayas Central Office
Institute for Juvenile Justice,
59, Tughlakabad Institutional Area,
New Delhi - 110 062
Tel : 698 9544
Tel. Fax : 698 9505**

INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE

March 21, 1997 marks the foundation of the Institute for the Neglected Child & Juvenile Justice. It was on this day that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Mr. Rolf Skudal, Counsellor (Development), Royal Norwegian Embassy and Mr. Amod K. Kanth, Hony. General Secretary, Prayas, at a simple function at Naya Prayas. On the Norwegian side, the project was led by Ms. Renu Wadhwa, Advisor and Ms. Anna Marie Donati, First Secretary, Royal Norwegian Embassy.

The conceptual foundation of this project was first laid in 1992 in a national workshop: "Neglected Child: Changing Perspective", organised by Prayas in Delhi. The proceedings of the workshop and the papers presented were edited and published in the form of a book.

The Institute has already started its activities with a major baseline survey in Sangam Vihar which is perhaps the largest slum cluster in South Delhi, adjacent to Tughalkabad Institutional Area. This institute, in due course will be a nodal institute on the issue relating to juvenile justice. The Institute has also organised a national level 'vertical interaction course' for Senior Police Officers, in collaboration with the Bureau of Police Research & Development and the National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.