



**Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse:
Implementation of POCSO Act, 2012 and Beyond**

**24-25 February 2018
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Agenda

24 February 2018		
Time	Session	Speakers
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Welcome Address	Bharti Ali, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights
	Introduction and Background to the National Consultation	Arlene Manoharan, Fellow and Programme Head, Juvenile Justice Team, CCL-NLSIU
	Opening Remarks	Sh. Ajay Tirkey IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India
	Keynote Address	Hon'ble Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India
10:45 - 10:50 a.m.	Release of Publications	
10:50 - 11:15 a.m.	Tea Break	
11:15 a.m. - 12 noon	Session I: Strengthening Structural and Procedural Compliance under the POCSO Act	Moderator: Ms. Ruchira Goswami, CCR-NUJS Panelists: 1) Swagata Raha, CCL-NLSIU 2) Bharti Ali, HAQ 3) Ms. Vandana Tendulkar, President, Children's Court, Goa
12 noon - 12:15 p.m.	Open House Discussion	
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Session II: Strengthening Investigation & Prosecution in POCSO Cases	Moderator: Prof (Dr.) Mrinal Satish, NLU-Delhi Panelists: 1) Advocate Borulkar, Mumbai 2) Ms. Saritha, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Guntur 3) Advocate Michelle Mendonca, Delhi

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Open House Discussion	
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Session III: Compensation and Support Systems under the POCSO Act	Moderator: Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLU-Odisha Panelists: 1) Mr. Surinder S. Rathi, Director, NALSA 2) Advocate Flavia Agnes, Director, Majlis 3) Sujatha S, Enfold, Bangalore 4) Advocate Roma Bhagat
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Open House Discussion	
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Tea Break	
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Q & A on Emerging Concerns	Moderator: Ms. Enakshi Ganguly, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights Panelists: 1) Advocate Maharukh Adenwalla 2) Madhu Mehra, PLD 3) Vidya Reddy, Tulir - Centre for the Prevention & Healing of Child Sexual Abuse 4) Dr. Anup Surendranath Director, Centre for Death Penalty, NLU-Delhi 5) Pooja Taparia, Arpan
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9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Session IV: Challenges related to Age Determination and Medical Examinations	Moderator: Ms. Neena Krishna Bansal, Director, Delhi Judicial Academy Panelists: 1) Dr. Jagadeesh Narayanareddy 2) Dr. Mrinal Satish, NLU-Delhi 3) Advocate Anant Asthana, New Delhi 4) Swagata Raha, CCL- NLSIU
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Open House Discussion	
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Tea Break	

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Session V: Addressing the Challenges faced in Implementing the POCSO Act	Moderator: Ms. Nina Nayak, Former Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights Panelists: 1) Ms. Shraddha Chaudary, CCL- NLSIU 2) Dr. Preeti Jacob, NIMHANS 3) Ms. Ruchira Goswami, CCR- NUJS
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Open House Discussion	
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Session VI: Prevention Strategies	Moderator: Ms. Geetanjali Goel, Special Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority Panelists: 1) Ms. Aastha Saxena Khatwani ICAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development 2) Javier Aguilar, UNICEF 3) Uma Subramanian, Aarambh, Mumbai 4) Pooja Taparia, Arpan
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Open House Discussion	
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:45p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Session VII: Areas of Convergence and Way Forward	Moderator: Ms. Shireen Vakil, TATA TRUSTS Panelists: 1) Advocate Maharukh Adenwalla 2) Arlene Manoharan, CCL- NLSIU 3) Ms. Enakshi Ganguly, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights 4) Ms. Stuti Kacker, Chairperson NCPCR
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Open House Discussion	
4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	CCL-NLSIU