

# MAHARASHTRA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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No.MSLSA/2021/ 1506 High Level Committee/2021 Dated: 23/07/2021.

## OFFICE ORDER

In compliance of mandatory directions under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, The Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, with the prior approval of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, hereby constitute High Level Committee for Effective Implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, with immediate effect, for a initial period of two years from the date of its Constitution.

Following shall be the Chairman/Secretary/Members of the High Level Committee:

Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai	Chairman
Member Secretary, MSLSA	Secretary
Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Maharashtra	Member
Secretary, Women and Child Development Department (Secretary responsible for implementation of JJ Act)	Member
One representative from UNICEF	Member

This High Level Committee shall discharge following functions:-

1. Review number of cases pending before the JJ Board in the State of Maharashtra.
2. Review the duration of such pendency, nature of the pendency and reasons thereof and may issue appropriate directions to all the concern for effective implementation of JJ Act.

3. Monitor the effective implementation of the directions issued by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Sampurna Behura Vs. Union of India & Ors., 2011 (9) SCC 801.**
4. Issue guidelines for effective implementation of directions issued by Hon'ble Apex Court and Hon'ble Bombay High Court with regard to JJ Act.
5. Issue directions for effective implementation of legal aid services in compliance of mandate under Article 39A of Constitution of India & Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 in respect of Juvenile Justice System.
6. Monitor the effective implementation of directions given by NALSA with regard to JJ Act.

The Committee shall adopt its own procedure of working. The Committee may organize its meeting at least once in six months.

This office order is issued under my direction and seal of this office on this July, 2021 as per direction of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

(Dinesh P. Surana)

Member Secretary

Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority

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Copy forwarded to following for information and necessary action with a request to further forward copies to concern Offices/Authorities:-

1. Registrar-cum-Principal Secretary to Hon'ble The Chief Justice, Bombay High Court & Patron-in-Chief, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai.
2. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai.
3. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Law Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra.
4. Chairman, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
5. The Hon'ble Registrar General, Bombay High Court.
6. Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi.

7. Chairman, Maharashtra State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
8. Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Maharashtra.
9. The Secretary, Women & Child Development Department.
10. The Principal Secretary, Law & Judiciary Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
11. The Director General of Police.
12. Commissioner & Special Secretary, Department for Child Rights.
13. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Mumbai Chief Judicial Magistrates, All Judicial Districts, State of Maharashtra.
14. The Secretary – District Legal Services Authorities - All.
15. Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, State of Maharashtra.
16. All Chairmen, Child Welfare Committees, State of Maharashtra.

  
23.07.21

(Milind S. Todkar)

Deputy Secretary

Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority