ABBREVIATIONS

JJS- Juvenile Justice System

The JJ (C&P) Act- Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000

JJ (C&P) Amendment Act- Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006

JJA- Juvenile Justice Act, 1986


IPC- The Indian Penal Code, 1860

Cr.P.C. - The Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

ICDS- Integrated Child Development Services

SAARC- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

NIPCCD- The National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development

NISD- National Institute of Social Defence.

CAD- Constituent Assembly Debates.


JDLs- United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty, 1990


CCPR- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966

ICESCR- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966

SWA- Single Window Alternative

CAN - Child Abuse and Neglect

SC- Supreme Court of India

HC – High Court

CWG- Common Wealth Games

IMF – International Monetary Fund

WCD – The Ministry of Women and Child Development

NCPCR – National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

RTE – Right to Education Act, 2009

CSR – Corporate Social Responsibility

DWCD – Department of Women and Child Development
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme


SHRC – State Human Rights Commission

PWDs – Persons with Disabilities

PJJ – Programme for Juvenile Justice

PIL – Public Interest Litigation

NPC – National Policy for Children, 1974

SARA – State Adoption Resource Agency

NHRC – National Human Rights Commission

NCRB – National Crime Record Bureau

MHA – Ministry of Home Affairs

IPSC – Integrated Programme for Street Children

JJ (Amendment) Act – Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006


ISS – Institute of Social Sciences

INGO – International Non-Governmental Organisation

HDI – Human Development Index

DCPS - District Child Protection Society
CSO – Civil Society Organisation

CIF – Childline India Foundation

CAC – Central Advisory Committee.

CARA- Central Adoption Regulating Agency.

CEDC- Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances.

UNICEF- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

SCLAC- The Supreme Court Legal Aid Committee.

LAAB- Legal Aid and Advice Board.


NGOs- Non-Government Organisations.

MDGs- Millennium Development Goals.

NCC- National Commission for Children.

GOI- Government of India

IMR- Infant Mortality Rate

NFE- Non Formal Education

CICWL- Children in Conflict with Law.

CWC- Child Welfare Committee

SJPU- Special Juvenile Police Unit
IC- Inspection Committee

ACI- After-Care Institution

SAA- Specialized Adoption Agency

SAB- State Advisory Board

ICPS- Integrated Child Protection Scheme

SCPS- State Child Protection Society

DCPU- Districts Child Protection Unit

PIL- Public Interest Litigation

CDI – Child Development Index

COs- Concluding Observations

JWC- Juvenile Welfare Committee

UNO- United Nations Organisation


IYC- International Year of the Child

JJB – Juvenile Justice Board

CWO/JWO- Child Welfare Officer/Juvenile Welfare Officer

SLSA- State Legal Services Authorities

DLSA- District Legal Services Authorities
DWB- District Welfare Board

JJC- Juvenile Justice Committees

CWD- Child Welfare Department

CWC- Child Welfare Committee

SCPCR- State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

GOI- Government of India.

UTs- Union Territories

IJSW- International Journal of Social Work