

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
Civil Secretariat, J&K.**

Subject:- Constitution of Committee(s) for Mission Vatsalya and Juvenile Justice Care (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Government Order No: 1051 -JK(GAD) of 2022

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Sanction is hereby accorded to constitution of committee(s), comprising the following, for implementation, monitoring and review of the Mission Vatsalya and Juvenile Justice Care (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015:

I. UT Level Monitoring and Review Committee:-

1	Chief Secretary	Chairperson
2	Administrative Secretary, Home.	Member
3	Administrative Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Member
4	Administrative Secretary, Department of Skill Development.	Member
5	Administrative Secretary, Department of School Education.	Member
6	Administrative Secretary, Department of Labour & Employment	Member
7	Administrative Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.	Member
8	Administrative Secretary, Department of Social Welfare Department.	Member Secretary
9	Administrative Secretary, Department of Health & Medical Education.	Member
10	Administrative Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports.	Member
11	Administrative Secretary, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.	Member
12	Any other domain expert/statutory body/departments	Co-opted Member

Terms of reference:

1. The Committee shall monitor and review the implementation of the scheme in UT.
2. The Committee shall make special efforts for convergence so as to ensure benefits under all possible government welfare schemes for the children.
3. The committee shall closely monitor and review working of structures, services and progress under various components of the Mission Vatsalya.

4. The Committee shall ensure full and unhindered implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and Rules thereof.
5. The committee shall also review implementation of all other laws applicable for welfare of children such as Right to Education Act, 2009, Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 etc. and all schemes being run by the departments for the benefit of children.

II. UT Level Child Welfare and Protection Committee:-

1	Administrative Secretary, Department of Social Welfare	Chairperson
2	Representative of the Home Department (not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	Member
3	Representative of Department of Housing and Urban Development (not below the rank of Additional Secretary).	Member
4	Representative of Department of Skill Development (not below the rank of Additional Secretary).	Member
5	Representative of Department of School Education (not below the rank of Additional Secretary).	Member
6	Representative of Department of Labour & Employment (not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	Member
7	Representative of Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (not below the rank of Additional Secretary).	Member
8	Representative of Department of Health & Medical Education (not below the rank of Additional Secretary).	Member
9	Representative of Department of Youth Affairs & Sports (not below the rank of Additional Secretary).	Member
10	Representative of Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs (not below the rank of Additional Secretary).	Member
11	Mission Director, Mission Vatsalya	Member-Secretary
12	Any other domain expert/statutory body/departments	Co-opted member

Terms of reference:

1. The Committee shall prepare an annual action plan including financial proposal for the UT and submit to the Government for approval.
2. The Committee shall closely monitor and review the working of structures, services and progress under various components of the Mission Vatsalya.
3. The Committee shall hold quarterly review meetings with District Child Welfare and Protection Committees for effective implementation of the scheme.
4. The Committee shall take needful measures for advocacy, awareness, generation, capacity building, of all stakeholders on child rights and child

welfare and address road-blocks, issues, complaints received regarding care and protection of children in the UT.

5. The Committee shall make special efforts for convergence so as to ensure benefits under all possible government welfare schemes for the children.
6. The Committee shall ensure that all institutions are set up under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and Rules thereof.
7. The Committee with the assistance of UTCPS (Union Territory Child Protection Scheme) may also frame a media and communication plan to generate awareness among the public on various aspects of the Mission for the rehabilitation and procedures for better protection of children.

III. District Level Child Welfare and Protection Committee(s):-

1	District Magistrate	Chairperson
2	Additional District Development Commissioner	Member
3	Superintendent of Police	Member
4	Representative from District Legal Services Authority	Member
5	District Programme Officer, Poshan Abhiyan	Member
6	Chief Executive Officer, Urban Local Bodies	Member
7	Chief Planning Officer	Member
8	Chief Medical Officer	Member
9	Chief Education officer	Member
10	Assistant Labour Commissioner	Member
11	District Youth Services and Sports Officer	Member
12	District Social Welfare Officer	Member-Secretary
13	District Skill Development Officer	Member
14	Child Development Project Officer HQ	Member
15	Representative of SC/ST/BC Corporation	Member
16	Any other domain expert/statutory body/departments	Co-opted Member

Terms of reference:

1. The Committee shall closely supervise and monitor the activities as well as the overall implementation of Mission Vatsalya at the District level.
2. The Committee, with the assistance of DCPU (District Child Protection Units) shall conduct periodic and regular mapping of all children related services in the district for creating a resource directory and making information available to the Committees and Boards from time to time.
3. The Committee shall assess the number of children in difficult circumstances and create district specific data bases to monitor trends and patterns.
4. The Committee shall also facilitate the implementation of non-institutional care programmes including sponsorship, Foster Care and After Care at the district level.
5. The Committee with the assistance of DCPU may also frame a media and communication plan to generate awareness amongst public on various aspects of the Mission for rehabilitation and procedures for better protection of children.

6. The Committee shall make special efforts towards convergence with other government departments to ensure the benefits of welfare schemes for children percolate to the concerned stakeholders in the district.

By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
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