

Press Release

The Tamilnadu Commission for Protection of Child Rights has been constituted by the Government of Tamilnadu, under the CPCRA Act 2005. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) have been established in all states as per Sec 3 and 17 respectively.

As per Sec 13 (1) of the CPCRA Act, the following powers have been given to the commission

1. To monitor the implementations of all child related legislations by the respective departments.
2. To conduct review meetings based on data given by all line departments.

Now, this State commission has been formed in Tamil Nadu. The Chairperson and 5 other members have assumed office on 19.01.2021 and 20.01.2021 respectively. The first Members meeting was conducted on 02.02.2021 and in the meeting it was resolved that all line departments' HODs would be invited to have a consultative meeting about the implementation of the legislation related to the children and the schemes related to children.

Following this, a special programme with all Heads of Department from 15 departments including Department of Health , Education , Police , Social Defence, was conducted at The Park Hotel, Nungambakkam on Feb 10th, 2021. TNCPRA Chairperson Mrs. Saraswati Rangasamy inaugurated the programme and delivered a special address. On behalf of the commission, members Dr. Saranya Jaikumar and Mr. Durai Raj made a presentation on contributions of the implementing agencies to the

commission and expectations of the departments from the commission. Other Commission Members Dr. Ramaraj , Dr. Mallikai and Mr. Murali Kumar also participated in the programme. Following the presentation, all participating departments added their valuable contributions to knowledge shared about their activities for the welfare of the children in the state. Good coordination between departments involving in child rights protection was effectively brought out in the meeting thus enabling harmonious collaborative work of all departments.

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