

# Workshop on Child Protection and Children Act. 2013



Venue: Hotel Castel Salam

Time: 10 am

Date: 11 July 2018

**J**JS arranged workshop for police and social work welfare on “ Child Protection and Children Act . 2013” at 11 July 2018 at Hotel Castel Salam, Khulna, under “Creating Conducive Environment for protection of Most at Risk Children” (PMRC) project which was supported by UNICEF.

The program was chaired by ATM Zakir Hossain, Executive Director, JJS. Mr. Humayun Kabir, Police Commissioner, PPM, KMP was the Chief Guest of the program. Mr. Shafiqul Islam, Deputy Director, Probation, DSS was the resource person of the program. Main objective of the program was to disseminate the knowledge of child protection issues, children act 2013, responsibilities of police and probation in case of child protection so that they can practice it in practical situation.

In the report, activities and various outcomes of the training are documented according to the schedule.

### Program Schedule

Date	Program	Time
11.07.2018	Inauguration :	10:00-10:10
	Speech of Chairperson on the background of JJS at the field of Child protection :	10:10-10:20
	Presentation on Diversion Progress during the project period :	10:20-10:25
	Role and responsibilities of police and probation in case of diversion by resource person :	10:25-10:40
	Discussion on Child Help Desk by Child Protection Officer, UNICEF :	10:40-10:50
	Planning and discussion setting Child Help Desks at Thana (Participatory) :	10:50-11:15
	Discussion on Child Protection and Children Act by Chief of Field Office UNICEF :	11:15-11:25
	Direction giving session for police on Children act 2013 by special guest :	11:25-11:35
	Discussion on Children Act 2013 by special guest :	11:35-11:45

Speech of chief guest for police with the direction of practice children act 2013	:	11:45-12:00
Question / Answer session and Review	:	12:00-12:20
Lunch Giving	:	12:20-12:25
Thanks Giving and Closing	:	12:25-12:30

### **Workshop Arranged at 11 July 2018:**

At the beginning of the workshop 11 July 2018, all the participants were welcomed cordially and asked for taking their sit and then inauguration speech was given by Mr. M M Chisty, Project Coordinator. Then, **ATM Zakir Hossain**, Executive Director, JJS chaired the opening session of the program. He shared the history of JJS in the field of Child Protection issue.

**MM Chishty, Coordinator**, PMRC project presented a slide presentation showing the diversion progress under the concern project. He also indicated the number of diversion till this month from the project beginning.

ATM Zakir, Executive  
Director, Sharing JJS  
background of Child  
Protection issues



### **Presentation by Resource Person**

Mr. Shafiqul Islam, Deputy Director, DSS was present as the resource person of the program. Role and responsibilities of police and probation in case of diversion by resource person. He also discussed about the type of children. He stated that “Diversion is the heart of Children Act 2013”.

Mr Shafiqul Islam also showed some diagram to clear the concept of the participants. There are four types of crimes (Rape, murder, robbery, drug carrying) which cannot be diverted. He also cleared some duties the probation officer need to perform.



**“DIVERSION IS THE HEART  
OF CHILDREN ACT 2013”-  
SHAFIQU L ISLAM**

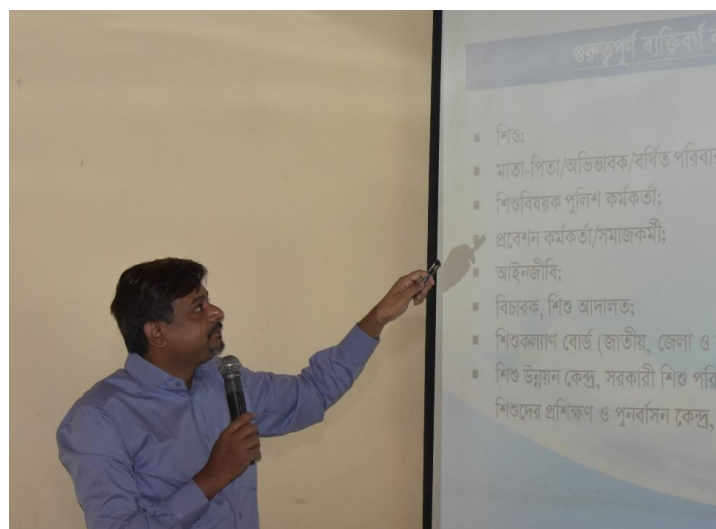
After that Mr. Shafiqul Islam discussed some recent viral example of child crime and child victim. He also requested the police officers to re-read

some articles of children act 2013.

At the end of his session he also asked the participants to give their opinion where social welfare should work on more.

### **Discussion on Children Help Desk**

Jamil Hosen Child protection officer, Khulna presented a presentation on child help desk. He also invited all the police to practice diversion more, to save children life, to give each child a chance in spite of small crime they committed. Then a session was run for planning for establish a child help desk at each Thana.



Jamil Hossen Presenting Slide presentation on Children Help desk



**Speech of Special Guests on Strategic Direction to the Police while Practicing The Children Act 2013:**

At the event there were 3 special guests- Sonali Sen, Additional Deputy Police Commissioner, KMP, Deputy Director, Social welfare, Khulna, Sheik Mahenul Haque and Kafil Uddin, Chief of Field Office Unicef, Khulna.

Sonali Sen, Additional Deputy Police Commissioner, KMP, invited all the police to learn the sessions very carefully and practice the knowledge they received from the programs. She also share some directional issues to practice child act.

Deputy Director, Social welfare, Khulna, Sheik Mahenul Haque, requested all the police to analysis the context and situation of the children who are taken to police station due to any crime. He also said that **“No child is criminal by born”**.



Special Guests are delivering their speech

Then Mr. Kafil Uddin, Chief of Field Office Unicef, Khulna discussed about child protection, UNCRC and other child act related issues.

**Speech of Chief Guest:**

Humayun Kabir, Police commissioner, PPM, KMP, delivered his valuable speech towards the participants. He invited all people of our society to become more careful about the children who are getting involved in offence.

He also said it is our duty to keep all children distant from offensive activities.

Police Commissioner also thanked and appreciated the joint initiative of UNICEF and JJS.



*Police Commissioner Delivering His Valuable Speech*

### **Question Answer and Experience Sharing Session**

After sessions there were a discussion session where all police officers were asking their queries. Some also shared their experience and asked some critical situation to solve their problem in practical situations. The officer in charges Sardar Mossarraf Hossain, Khalispur Thana, Kazi Rezaul Karim, Arong ghata Thana, Kazi Mostak Ahmed, Doulatpur Thana, Mohammad Momtazul Haque, Sonadanga thana, Mohammad Liakat Ali, Labancara, Mohammad Humayun Kabir, Khulna Sadar Thana, Md. Nasim Khan, Harantana Thana, Md. Shafiquel Islam, Khan Jahan Ali Thana were present at the program. There were also present Child Affairs Officers of eight Police Station of KMP. Fahima Munni, District Probation officer of Khulna, DSS and Md. Abu Jafar, Deputy Project Director, Sheikh Rasel Child Training and Rehabilitation Center, Khulna was present at the program. They also discussed their issues.

### **Crest Giving and Closing programs:**

Then there were a small crest giving ceremony for the chief guests, resource person and special guest. Then all are provided lunch packets. After that ATM Zakir Hossain, delivered his closing speech and thanked all the participants for their active participation.

The entire program was coordinated and moderated by M M Chisty, Coordinator, PMRC project, JJS.

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