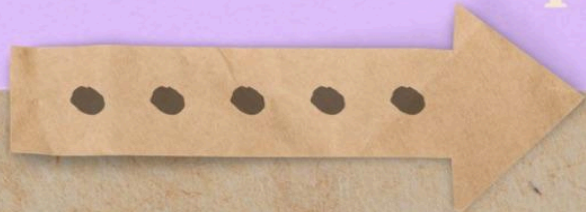


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About CCYJ



The Centre for Child and Youth Justice (CCYJ) was established by NALSAR University of Law as a specialised centre dedicated to advancing the rights and welfare of children & youth through research, advocacy, and education. The mission of the Centre is to serve the children through law. The Centre collaborates with government bodies, international organisations, civil societies and stakeholders working in the field of child rights to shape policies and laws that protect and empower children and young individuals. The Centre serves as a hub for interdisciplinary research, legal education, advocacy, stakeholder engagement, capacity-building and providing policy recommendations in line with national and international standards in the areas of child and young people’s rights. At present, CCYJ is running a project on “Access to Justice for Children through systems strengthening on child protection issues” funded by CRY- Child Rights and You.

About the Indian Journal of Child & Youth Justice

The Centre for Child and Youth Justice (CCYJ), NALSAR University of Law is committed to promoting rigorous academic dialogue on critical issues pertaining to Child Rights and Youth Justice. In furtherance of its objectives, the Centre is pleased to announce the inaugural edition of the ***“Indian Journal of Child & Youth Justice”***. This scholarly publication endeavors to augment the dialogue on child rights by providing a platform for the examination of their legal, social, psychological, developmental rights and policy dimensions. The journal seeks to address the multifaceted challenges confronting children and propose innovative legal and systemic interventions to secure their protection and well-being in line with the international standards. Through this initiative, CCYJ aspires to make a meaningful contribution to the enrichment of child rights jurisprudence and the broader effort to establish a robust and equitable structure for the protection and promotion of children’s rights.

Themes & Sub Themes

The theme for the maiden edition of Indian Journal of Child & Youth Justice, Volume 1 is 'Juvenile Justice and Child Rights'. The sub-themes for the journal are as follows:

1. Child abuse
2. Child and International Public & Private Law
3. Child labour
4. Child Marriage
5. Child Trafficking
6. Children and Disability
7. Children in Cyberspace
8. Climate change and impact on children's rights
9. Crime against children
10. Right to education, health and development of Children
11. Role of Judiciary
12. Role of stakeholders such as governmental agencies, NGOs, school, family in child protection
13. Legal reforms

★ The list of substances are indicative and authors are welcomed to explore any research topic related to the main theme.

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