

SPECIAL JUVENILE POLICE UNIT, MYSURU CITY

Juvenile Justice (child in need of care & protection) Act-2000 and Amended-2006 of under sec-63 and Karnataka government, Home department proceedings and ordinances No.393 PCC 2011, Bangalore , dated 31.01.2012, Accordingly the unit SJPU has been set up and on duty since 05.09.2010 on the first floor of the Lashkar police station Main Building in Mysuru City, presently moved to the ground floor of the building. The newly built 'child friendly environment' of Special juvenile police unit was inaugurated on the 'Children's day' on 14.11.2015 as per JJ Act principals. SJPU was built in collaboration with the police department, Woman and Child development department and the district administration at the above mention place in the space of 80*60 site.

The Deputy Commissioner of police (crime and traffic) Mysore city is being the nodal officer and the Assistant Commissioner of Police, CCB, is considered as the senior child welfare police officer of SJPU and assisted by the other Female and Male staff who performing their duties respectively. Further from each and every Police Station one police officer by the rank of PSI Law & Order is assigned as a Child Welfare Police Officer along with one Female Cop and one male Cop as assistant Child Welfare Police Officers specially to handle the cases of children which are reported at the respective police stations limits.

Since the inception of The Special juvenile police unit, about 1,256 child cases were handled. This unit provides counselling and compliance to children under the age of 18 who are in conflict with law, children in need of care and protection, children engaged in child marriage , begging and POCSO cases. With the collaboration of Department of Women and Child Development, Labour department, District Child Protection Unit, CHILDLINE-1098 and also various associations & organizations, The awareness programs on

1. SJPU child friendly environment photos:



child rights and related Acts among the public are been organised and also operation for the rescue of children are conducted where further providing them the better shelter and protection.

Through an “OPEN HOUSE” programme, SJPU has conducted several awareness programmes, workshops on child safety, women rights & Acts, prevention of women’s atrocities, laws in police department, government systems and related Acts among numerous schools & college students. Thus providing them a proper solution, vision and guidelines.

The staffs of this unit coordinates with the police stations on handling of child cases and participates in weekly meetings of the “Child Welfare Committee” and “Juvenile Justice Board” which is held twice in a week. Thus SJPU provides the cooperation of Police department to CWC and JJB.

Through the guidance and order by the Add Director General of Police, The training head, Karnataka State, the review meetings and follow ups in children cases are done regularly to the Police Officers and staff of each stations and also several workshops on Women and Child Rights, Legal rights and procedures, are organised and maintained to the same through the “Gender Sensitization and People Friendly Police “programme.

Several delegates from different countries (German & Holland), different states and also Delhi’s National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and Karnataka State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) have visited the special juvenile police unit of Mysuru City and appreciated as one of the Model Police Unit in the state thus by entering the same in the Opinion Register. During the programme “Makkala Habba” in the context of children’s day celebration, which was held in November 2017 by the women and child development department recognised SJPU of Mysuru City as the first “child friendly environment” unit in Karnataka state and issued the certification of appreciation.



In the booklet “Guidelines for the establishment of child friendly police stations”- 2017, published by the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) Delhi, has mentioned in the page no. 27 of the said book let, that Mysore city Special Juvenile Police Unit is one of the model Police unit, which is highly appreciable and a feather to the crown of City Police.



2.SJPU open house programme photos:





3.SJPU in house programme photos:



4. Mysuru Dasara exhibition SJPJ stall photos:



5. German Police dpt. Visited Mysuru city SJPU.



6. NCPCR, New Delhi recognise its guidelines.

