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for India's Third Universal Periodic Review**

About CCL-NLSIU

The Centre for Child and the Law, of the National Law School of India University (CCL-NLSIU) is a specialized multi-disciplinary research centre working in the area of child rights, since 1996. The main thrust of the Centre is on Juvenile Justice, Universalisation of Quality Equitable School Education, Child Labour, Justice to Children through Independent Human Rights Institutions, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, Right to Food and Child Marriage. The Centre engages in research, teaching, training, direct field intervention, lobbying and advocacy in order to impact policy, law and practice on issues concerning children. The mission of the Centre is to institutionalize a culture of respect for child rights in India. Prof. Dr. V.S. Elizabeth is currently the Coordinator of the centre. For more information kindly see www.nls.ac.in/ccl or contact us at ccl@nls.ac.in

About the Submission

This submission presents the status of implementation of the following six legislations concerning children in India between 2012 and 2016, in the light of the recommendations adopted by the Government of India after the second cycle of the Universal Periodic Review:

- (1) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009
- (2) The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986
- (3) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
- (4) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
- (5) The Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005
- (6) The National Food Security Act, 2013

The submission by CCL NLSIU captures the implementation of UPR Recommendations 2, 13, 15, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 44, 45, 52, 57, 58, and 66 concerning children. The submission is 2814 words and is within the prescribed word limit.

CCL NLSIU participated in the Southern Region Consultation for the third Universal Periodic Review on 12-13 May 2016 organized by the National Human Rights Commission of India, in Bangalore. We sincerely hope that our submission is considered during India's third Universal Periodic Review in May 2017.