

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN SRI LANKA

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CHILD PROTECTION FORCE

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LAWS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF
PROBATION AND
CHILD CARE SERVICES

MULTIDISCIPLINARY
TEAM

JUSTICE SYSTEM

NATIONAL CHILD
PROTECTION
AUTHORITY

LAWS IN SRI LANKA – JUVENILE JUSTICE

PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 10 OF 2018

CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT NO. 15 OF 1979 (AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. 11 OF 2018)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ORDINANCE ACT NO. 48 OF 1939

AGE OF MAJORITY ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 7 OF 1865

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS (TRAINING SCHOOLS) ORDINANCE NO.28 OF 1939

PRISONS ORDINANCE

PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ORDINANCE OF 1944

**LAW
ENFORCEMENT**

AREA POLICE
STATION

POLICE WOMEN AND
CHILDREN BUREAU

NATIONAL CHILD
PROTECTION
AUTHORITY POLICE
UNIT

POLICE UNIT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF
VICTIM AND WITNESS
PROTECTION
AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND CHILD CARE SERVICES

AREA PROBATION OFFICER

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE PROBATION OFFICE OF THE AREA WHERE THE JUVENILE OFFENDER RESIDES

PROVINCIAL PROBATION COMMISSIONER

MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

PROBATION HOMES – INCLUDES REMAND HOMES, CERTIFIED SCHOOLS, TRAINING SCHOOLS, STATE RECEIVING HOMES ETC.

MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAM



**JUSTICE
SYSTEM**

MAGISTRATE COURT

JUVENILE MAGISTRATES COURT

HIGH COURT

COURT OF APPEAL

SUPREME COURT

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION AUTHORITY

DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION AUTHORITY HEAD OFFICE

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION AUTHORITY HELP LINE

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION AUTHORITY POLICE UNIT

FAMILY

PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS OR
GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD OR
YOUNG PERSON

GUARDIAN OF THE YOUNG
PERSON IF HE/ SHE IS AN
ORPHAN OR UNDER THE CARE
OF SOME OTHER PERSON

POLICE BRUTALITY (4 BOYS WHO WENT TO BATHE IN THE RIVER)

ABUSE WITHIN THE INSTITUTIONAL CARE SYSTEM (UNCRC GENERAL COMMENT 2005)

STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH NAMING A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON AS AN OFFENDER

INSTITUTIONALIZATION AS THE FIRST OPTION

LACK OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN OR YOUNG PERSONS

CHILDREN OR YOUNG PERSONS BEING USED BY THE DRUG RING

LACK OF EFFICIENT REHABILITATION SYSTEMS

USING CHILDREN AND YOUNG OFFENDERS AS DRUG OFFENDERS BY THE POLICE

CHALLENGES IN THE SYSTEM

THANK YOU



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