

## Child Friendly Corner in Ultadanga Police Station and Karaya Police Station

### An Initiative of Kolkata Police In Collaboration with Child in Need Institute-CHILDLINE Kolkata

As per JJ Act, 2015 SJPU (Special Juvenile Police Unit) is working as state machinery for better dealing with children in need of care and protection and children in conflict with law. The CHILDLINE, SJPU and Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) are the main stakeholders who will act as first hand reliever for a child who needs care and protection.

Child friendly corner in police station has been developed as a right based approach to guarantee children's right to survival, development, protection and participation and specially protection in situation of crisis and instability. A physical space within the territory of the respective police station designed and decorated in a child friendly manner. A safe environment available for the children with basic facilities like adequate drinking water and sanitation facility, food, cloth, recreational facilities etc . Such police stations will help the children to file their complaints in a friendlier atmosphere. Also, children, who have committed offences, will be dealt according to their age. A Child Welfare Officer is designated in these police stations. A separate register is also being used for the children who would lodge complaints.

For better coordination of these instruments Child Friendly Corner (CFC) plays an important role. It ensures a child friendly environment in a police station where a child can breathe without any fear and it also gives proper care and protection

Presently Kolkata Police in collaboration with CINI Urban Unit is successfully running a CFC at Tollygunge Police Station and at Watgunge Police Station in collaboration with SANLAAP.

**On the event of Children's Day 14th November'2016; two more CFCs has been inaugurated at Karaya P.S. and Ultadanga P.S. by Kolkata Police in collaboration with CINI Urban unit.**

