



RIGHTS OF PRISONERS

Presented by

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Services Authority**

- ❖ Right to be lodged appropriately based on proper classification.
- ❖ Special Right of young prisoner to be segregated from adult prisoners.
- ❖ Rights of women prisoners.
- ❖ Right to healthy environment.
- ❖ Right to bail.
- ❖ Right to speedy trial.
- ❖ Right to free legal services.



- ❖ Right to basic needs such as food, water and shelter.
- ❖ Right to have interviews with one's lawyer.
- ❖ Right against being detained for more than the period of sentence imposed by the court.
- ❖ Right to protection against being forced into sexual activities.
- ❖ Right against arbitrary use of handcuffs and fetters.
- ❖ Right against torture, cruel and degrading punishment.



- ❖ Right not to be punished with solitary confinement for a prison offence.
- ❖ Right against arbitrary prison punishment.
- ❖ Right to air grievances and to effective remedy.
- ❖ Right to evoke the writ of habeas corpus against prison authorities for excesses.
- ❖ Right to be compensated for violation of human rights.



- ❖ Right to visits and access by family members of prisoners.
- ❖ Right to write letters to family and friends and to receive letters, magazines, etc.
- ❖ Right to rehabilitation and reformative programmes.
- ❖ Right in the context of employment of prisoners and to prison wages.
- ❖ Right to information about prison rules.
- ❖ Right to emergency and reasonable health care.



Thanks

