

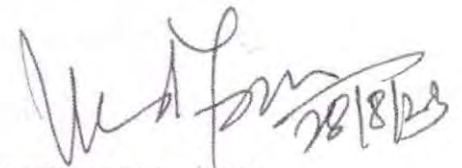
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE: ROHINI
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Sub: Release of the Report on SAMVAD-NIMHANS' National Study on 'Factors Impacting Judicial Decision-Making on Juvenile Transfer in India'.

Email dated 14.08.2023 of the Project Officer, Policy and Law, SAMVAD, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NIMHANS, Bangalore has been received from Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on the subject cited above " is being forwarded for information and necessary action/ compliance to:-

1. All the Ld. Judicial Officers (**DHJS & DJS**) dealing with **Criminal Trials, North-West** and **North** District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
2. The Dealing Official, Computer Branch, Rohini Courts, Delhi for uploading the same on WEBSITE.
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District Judge, CC-02 (N-W)
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Email

Vinay Kumar

From : Vijay Verma <pdj-central@ddc.nic.in>
Subject : Fwd: Release of the Report on SAMVAD-NIMHANS'
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Wed, Aug 16, 2023 05:43 PM

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To : Vinay Kumar <genbranchct.ddc@gov.in>

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Juvenile Justice Committee <jjc.dhc@nic.in>
To: Vijay Verma <pdj-central@ddc.nic.in>
Sent: Wed, 16 Aug 2023 14:59:29 +0530 (IST)
Subject: Fwd: Release of the Report on SAMVAD-NIMHANS' National Study on
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From: "Juvenile Justice Committee" <jjc.dhc@nic.in>
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Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:18:46 AM
Subject: Fwd: Release of the Report on SAMVAD-NIMHANS' National Study on
'Factors Impacting Judicial Decision-Making on Juvenile Transfer in India'

Sir,

I am directed to forward an email dated 14.08.2023, received from Mr. Saurabh Shashi Ashok, Project Officer, Policy and Law, SAMVAD, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore regarding release of the report on SAMVAD-NIMHANS 'National Study on Factors Impacting Judicial Decision-Making on Juvenile Transfer in India'.

You are requested to kindly circulate the report of the study to the concerned Courts in Delhi.

Regards

Sunil Kukreja
Registrar (J.J. Sectt.)

From: "Shri Ravinder Dudeja" <rg.dhc@nic.in>
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Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 2:07:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: Release of the Report on SAMVAD-NIMHANS' National Study on

'Factors Impacting Judicial Decision-Making on Juvenile Transfer in India'

From: "Registrar General Delhi High Court" <rg.delhc@indiancourts.nic.in>
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To,
Registrar General
Hon'ble High Court

Copy To,
Hon'ble Chairperson
Juvenile Justice Committee
Hon'ble High Court

Director
State Judicial Academy

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Greetings from SAMVAD-NIMHANS on the eve of India's Independence Day!

Since the enactment of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the statutory provision for juvenile transfer has been the subject of significant debate and discussion. In addition, judicial officers tasked with the implementation of Section 15 of the 2015 Act, have found its implementation to be challenging, given the existing conceptual tension between the statutory mechanism for juvenile transfer and the objectives of the JJ Act.

In light of this, and indeed, the imperative to develop an understanding of judicial approaches to juvenile transfer-related decision-making i.e., implementation of Section 15, SAMVAD-NIMHANS conducted a nation-wide study, soliciting judicial responses from all Hon'ble High Courts. Pursuant to the above, please find attached the Final Report on the Study on

'Factors Impacting Judicial Decision-Making on Juvenile Transfer in India'.

As one of the first primary studies on judicial decision-making in the context of juvenile transfer, in India, we believe that it has important implications for the judicial officers engaged in the dispensation of juvenile justice. We, therefore, request you to kindly share and circulate this study as widely as possible to both Judges of the Hon'ble High Court, as well as judicial officers across the state (with particular reference to Principal Magistrates (JJB), Children's Court, Special Court, District and Sessions Judges).

SAMVAD will, in the coming weeks, also be conducting an online release event, in order to share the findings and engage in discussions with Hon'ble Justice Lokur and Dr Shekhar Seshadri. We will notify your Hon'ble High Court and respective State Judicial Academy regarding the event, nearer the time.

We are deeply grateful to the Hon'ble High Courts that granted us permission, and their respective State Judicial Academies, for their kind assistance in the implementation of this study. We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere gratitude to Justice Madan Lokur, whose tireless efforts to facilitate this study and SAMVAD's judicial engagements on Section 15, have played an instrumental part in the genesis of this report.

For further information, or any queries you may have, please email us on: [mailto:info@nimhanschildprotect.in | info@nimhanschildprotect.in] or [mailto:sheila@nimhanschildprotect.in | sheila@nimhanschildprotect.in]


Thanking you, as always, for your kind support,
Yours sincerely,
Saurabh Shashi Ashok
Project Officer, Policy and Law

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