

ONLINE TRAINING ON REHABILITATION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME

ORGANISED BY

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About Prayas

Prayas is a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, working towards the rehabilitation of persons affected by the criminal justice processing – prisoners, children of prisoners, children in conflict with the law, women rescued from commercial sexual exploitation, women living in shelter homes, and persons vulnerable to getting absorbed in crime, commercial sexual exploitation and other forms of violence.

Prayas provides services like legal aid, socio-legal counselling, educational and vocational support, emergency support in crisis situations as well as extended social work interventions towards the rehabilitation of clients. Prayas works with systems and institutions through research and advocacy towards improving and strengthening existing structures.

About the Course

Working with the Criminal Justice System (CJS) is a complex process that demands specific skills, techniques, and strategies of work with individuals, groups, and systems by social workers. While most of the processes are guided by the laws and regulations involving institutions, social workers need to be innovative to deal with the issues and problems unique to children, women and youth affected by criminal justice processing. Interventions within the CJS require knowledge of structures, procedures and laws that govern the custodial populations, as well as those released from custody. The process of rehabilitation needs to start well in advance and requires an extended engagement with the clients, their family members, employers and other stakeholders.

This course will enrich participants with knowledge gained by Prayas over 30 years of engagement with the CJS. It is expected to help participants develop and hone skills to work with criminal justice affected populations and vulnerable groups that face aggravated forms of social exclusion. The course provides exposure to real-life challenges and breakthroughs that have been achieved in the rehabilitation of criminal justice affected populations.

Duration

4th Feb 2022 to 26th March 2022

Two days in a week:

Fridays and Saturdays

Session timing: 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Conference Venue

Online

Language

English and Hindi

Course Fee

Full course (14 Modules)
for professionals- Rs.10,000/-

Full course (14 Modules)
for students- Rs.7,000/-

Part course (7 Modules)
for professionals- Rs. 5,000/-

Part course (7 Modules)
for students- Rs. 3,500/-

Last Date for Application:

1st Feb 2022

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Course Structure

The course consists of 14 Modules. Participants have the choice to select any 7 modules in which they are interested, or can attend all 14 modules. The modules will give an understanding about the nature and structure of the Criminal Justice System (CJS), vulnerable groups in CJS, need for intervention with vulnerable groups, methods of working with the vulnerable group in CJS, and skills to work with these groups.

MODULES

01. INTRODUCTION TO CJS



02. UNDERSTANDING VULNERABILITIES



03. LEGAL RIGHTS OF PERSONS PROCESSED BY CJS



04. WORKING IN CJS SETTINGS



05. WORK IN CUSTODY AND INSTITUTIONS TOWARDS REHABILITATION



06. POST RELEASE REHABILITATION WORK



07. WORK WITH CHILDREN IN CONTACT WITH CJS



MODULES

- 08. WORK WITH WOMEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY 
- 09. LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT FOR CJS PROCESSED CLIENTS 
- 10. GOVERNMENT SCHEMES FOR REHABILITATION OF CJS AFFECTED POPULATIONS 
- 11. BEST PRACTICES IN CJS 
- 12. TRAINING, NETWORKING, AND COORDINATION FOR POLICY ADVOCACY IN CJS 
- 13. USE OF "SELF" AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CHANGE 
- 14. WORKING WITH AND WITHIN TEAMS 

Course Pedagogy

Lectures ,exercises, discussions, analysis of case studies and audio visuals presentations will be used to strengthen learning and reflection. Resource material will be shared wherever possible and required. However, the language of resource material will mostly be in English.

Course Content

01

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (CJS) (4th Feb)

- A. ABOUT THE COURSE
- B. WHAT IS CJS?
- C. WHO ARE THE VULNERABLE GROUPS?
- D. OPEN DISCUSSION

03

LEGAL RIGHTS OF PERSONS PROCESSED BY CJS (11th - 12th Feb)

- A. LEGAL RIGHTS OF VICTIMS
- B. LEGAL RIGHTS OF ACCUSED PERSONS
- C. LEGAL RIGHTS OF CHILDREN
- D. LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN
- E. OPEN DISCUSSION

05

WORKING IN CUSTODY AND INSTITUTIONS TOWARDS REHABILITATION (25th Feb)

- A. CASE IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL
- B. IMPORTANCE OF HOME VISIT
- C. FOLLOW UP IN COURT
- D. ORGANISING ACTIVITIES IN PRISONS AND INSTITUTIONS
- E. OPEN DISCUSSION

02

UNDERSTANDING VULNERABILITIES (5th Feb)

- A. FORMS OF VULNERABILITY
- B. ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FACED BY VULNERABLE GROUPS
- C. HOW TO DEAL WITH VULNERABLE GROUPS
- D. OPEN DISCUSSION

04

WORKING IN CJS SETTINGS (18th - 19th Feb)

- A. WORKING WITH POLICE
- B. WORKING WITH COURTS
- C. WORKING IN PRISONS
- D. WORKING IN INSTITUTIONS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
- E. OPEN DISCUSSION

06

POST RELEASE REHABILITATION TO WORK (26th Feb)

- A. UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS OF REHABILITATION
- B. OPEN DISCUSSION

07

WORK WITH CHILDREN IN CONTACT WITH CJS (4th March)

- A. WORKING WITH CHILDREN OF PRISONERS
- B. WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW
- C. OPEN DISCUSSION

08

WORK WITH WOMEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY (5th March)

- A. REHABILITATION OF RELEASED WOMEN
- B. OPEN DISCUSSION

09

LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT FOR CJS PROCESSED CLIENTS (11th March)

- A. SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- B. ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- C. SELF-EMPLOYMENT AVENUES
- D. OPEN DISCUSSION

10

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES FOR REHABILITATION OF CJS AFFECTED POPULATIONS (12th March)

- A. CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN THEM
- B. WELFARE SCHEMES AND ELIGIBILITY
- C. GRANT-IN-AID SCHEMES
- D. OPEN DISCUSSION

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BEST PRACTICES IN CJS (18th March)

- A. GOOD PRACTICE MODELS IN CJS
- B. OPEN DISCUSSION

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USE OF "SELF" AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CHANGE (25th March)

- A. WHAT IMPACT DO I HAVE ON OTHERS?
- B. EMPATHY AND CONTROLLED EMOTIONAL INVOLVEMENT
- C. COPING AND RESPONDING STRATEGIES
- D. SELF - REFLECTION AND CRITICAL THINKING

12

TRAINING, NETWORKING, AND COORDINATION FOR POLICY ADVOCACY IN CJS (19th March)

- A. ALLIANCE-BUILDING WITH NGOS
- B. NEWSLETTERS, WHATSAPP GROUPS, BLOGS AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE
- C. CREATING PLATFORMS FOR INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION AND WORK WITH THE SYSTEM
- D. FEEDBACK

14

WORKING WITH AND WITHIN TEAMS (26th March)

- A. SIGNIFICANCE OF WORKING WITH TEAMS
- B. MY ROLE IN A TEAM
- C. MY STRENGTH AND AREAS FOR GROWTH

Course facilitators

The course has been designed by Prayas. The sessions will be conducted by experts from field and academia.

Who can apply?

Persons above 18 years of age who have:

- Completed Standard 10th or equivalent.
- Persons from any education/professional stream with interest in the subject.
- Student from social work or related discipline (age criteria for students of social work would be relaxed).

Certification

A certificate of participation will be awarded by Prayas, Tata institute of Social Sciences to the participants on successful completion of the course.

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