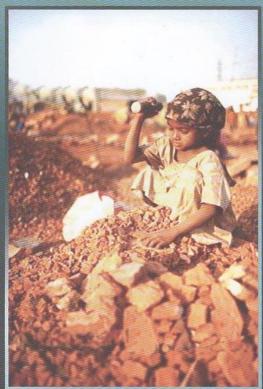


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JUVENILE JUSTICE DIRECTORY

"We are guilty of many errors and many faults, but our worst crime is abandoning the children, neglecting the fountain of life. Many of the things we need can wait, the child can not wait. Right now is the time his bones are being formed, his blood is being made, and his senses are being developed. To him we can not answer 'tommorrow'. His name is 'today'."

- Chilian Nobel Laureate Gabriala Mistral

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Sri U. B. Saha
Judge
Gauhati High Court
&
Executive Chairman
ra State Legal Services Authority

From the Desk of the Executive Chairman

The most fundamental human right enshrined in Article 1 of the Universal Declaration Of Human Rights is that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. The Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 creates a system for the protection of such rights and dignity of the Juveniles in conflict with law and child in need of care and protection and for facilitating their rehabilitation and social integration. Even an individual can render useful service to a child in need of care and protection by producing him/her before the child welfare committee. Similarly the families can come forward for adoption and foster care of orphan, abandoned or otherwise neglected or abused child. But it may be quite difficult for a person intending to help such children to extend the help unless he knows about the institutions created under this Act. This directory is designed to fill in this gap. The State Legal Services Authority has taken sincere efforts to take the benefits of the Act to the Juveniles and the children in need of care and protection. Towards these efforts, it has already conducted training programme for the Lawyers on Juvenile Justice Panel at Agartala through the West Tripura District Legal Services Authority and Organized Training of the Designated Juvenile / Child Welfare Officers of Police and the Members of Special Juvenile Police Unit in South Tripura District and North Tripura District and scheduled such programme for the West Tripura District also. But a lot more is yet to be done.

I hope that the directory will be useful to all concerned. The readers may freely give their feedback and views for its improvement in the next edition.

With best wishes.

26th March, 2012

(Justice U. B. Saha)



About the Directory

This directory contains the names, address and telephone numbers of the various boards, homes, organisations and committees created and recognised under the Juvenile Justice (care and protection of children) Act, 2000 and the rules made there under. We often come accross Juveniles or child who need urgent help and support. One can atleast inform the concerned authority to come to the rescue of such Juvenile or child if he knows about the institutions created under the Act. This directory is designed to inform the people about the organisational set-up available under the JJ Act in our State and it is prepared on the basis of information received from the Social Welfare and Social Education Department and the Police Department.

Our efforts will be successful if the dierctory is used for the benifit of our children in need of support.

With regards,

26th March, 2012

(S. G. Chattopadhyay)
Member Secretary

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JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARDS **

Section-4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 provides for constitution of one or more Juvenile Justice Boards for every district for exercising the powers and discharging the duties conferred or imposed on such boards in relation to juveniles in conflict with law under this Act. A Juvenile in conflict with law means a Juvenile who is a alleged to have committed an offence and has not completed 18 yeas of age on the date of commission of such offence. A Juvenile in conflict with law after apprehension has to be produced within 24 hours before the Board or an individual member of the board, when the board is not sitting. At present there are 4 Juvenile Justice Boards in Tripura which are as follows.

JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD

For West Tripura District

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No.
1.	Sri B. Palit, CJM, West, residing in Judicial Officers' Quarters at Nazirpukur, Krishnanagar, Agartala	Principal Magistrate	9436596360 0381- 232 5504 (O)
2.	Sri Paramartha Dutta, Advocate & Social Worker, Joynagar, Lane No.2	Member	9436124722
3	Smt. Joyasree Debroy, Retired Assistant professor and Social Worker, Geetanjali Apartment, Flat No.C/3, H.G. Basak Road, Agartala	Member	9774049450

JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD

For North Tripura District

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No.
1.	Sri Aungshuman Debbarma, CJM, North Tripura District, residing in Quarter No. Type-4/2, Katal dighir par, Kailashahar.	Principal Magistrate	9436127384 03824- 222 243 (O)
2.	Sri Nimai Dasgupta, Govt. pleader, Kailashahar, North Tripura District. Kazirgaon, Kailashahar.	Member	9436465449
3.	Smt Namita Datta, Member, Uttar Tripura Zillah Parishad,	Member	9774137809

JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD FOR SOUTH TRIPURA DISTRICT

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No.
1	Sri G. Sarkar, Chief Judicial Magistrate, South Tripura District, Udaipur.	Principal Magistrate	03821-222346
2	Sri Biplab Kanti Datta, Public Prosecutor and Govt. Pleader at Udaipur.	Member	03821-222550
3	Smt. Basana Das Sutradhar, Member, Dakshin Tripura Jilla Parshad.	Member	9436187718

JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD FOR DHALAI DISTRICT

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No.
1	Smt Sarmishtha Mukherjee, SDJM, Kamalpur residing at the Judicial Quarter near Kamalpur Court premises.	Principal Magistrate	9615153467
2	Sri Uttam Sharma, Assistant Public prosecutor and Social Worker	Member	9436183389
3	Smt Aparna Dhar, Member, Dhalai Zillah Parishad and Social Worker	Member	9436510958

Number of Districts in Tripura has now been raised to 8. Therefore, constitution of more JJ Boards has become necessary

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEES

Section-29 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 provides for constitution of one or more Child Welfare Committee for every District to exercise powers and discharge the duties conferred on such committee in relation to child in need of care and protection under this act.

Who is a Child in need of Care and Protection?

According to Section 2(d) of the JJ Act, 2000 Child in need of Care and Protection means a Child,-

- (i) Who is found without any home or settled place of abode and without any ostensible means of subsistence.
 - (ia) Who is found begging or who is either a street Child or a working child.
- (ii) Who resides with a person (whether a guardian of the child or not) and such person –
 - has threatened to kill or injure the child and there is a reasonable likelihood of the threat being carried out, or
 - (b) has killed, abused or neglected some other child or children and there is a reasonable likelihood of the child in question being killed, abused or neglected by that person,
- (iii) Who is mentally or physically challenged or ill children or children suffering from terminal diseases or incurable diseases having no one to support or look after.
- (iv) Who has a parent or guardian and such parent or guardian is unfit or incapacitated to exercise control over the child.

- (v) Who does not have parent or no one is willing to take care of or whose parents have abandoned or surrendered him or who is missing and run away child and whose parents can not be found after reasonable enquiry.
- (vi) Who is being or likely to be grossly abused, tortured or exploited for the purpose of sexual abuse or illegal acts,
- (vii) Who is found vulnerable and is likely to be inducted into drug abuse or trafficking.
- (viii) Who is being or likely to be abused for unconscionable gains,
- (ix) Who is victim of any arm conflict, civil commotion or natural calamity.

Who can produce a Child in need of care and protection before a child welfare committee?

Any police officer, the special Juvenile police unit or designated Juvenile or Child Welfare Officer of Police, any public servant, Child line (a registered Voluntary organization), any agency recognized by the State Government for this purpose, any social worker or public spirited citizen or the child himself may produce a child in need of Care and Protection before the Child Welfare Committee. (Section - 32)

FOLLOWING ARE THE CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEES IN TRIPURA

Child Welfare Committee For West Tripura District

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No
1	Dr. Bikash Roy, Dimshagar, Agartala, near to Haradhan Sangha.	Chairperson	9436169215
2	Smt Aparna Roy, Akhowra Road, near Samaj Kalyan Parshad, Agartala .	Member	9436453817
3	Smt Sova Debbarma, Ramnagar Lane No.2, Agartala.	Member	9436120788
4	Smt Pratibha Das Sarkar, C/o Ajit Kumar Sarkar, Village and PO: Khash Choumuhani,Melaghar,	Member	9862345148
5	Smt Chinu Choudhury, Khaerpur, West Tripura Disrtict.	Member	9862515771

Child Welfare Committee For North Tripura District

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No
1	Smt Anuara Begam, Adjacent to the Cinema Hall, Paschim Bazar, Kailashahar,	Chairperson	9436908291
2	Smt Bidyadhari Reang, Kanchanpur, North Tripura District.	Member	9436928052
3	Smt Shibani Chakraborty, Sarat Palli, Dharmanagar, North Tripura District.	Member	
4	Sri Sunil Kanti Bhattacharjee, PO & Village: Sakaibari, Dharmanagar, North Tripura Disrict.	Member	9436576593
5	Sri Manindra Kumar Sen, Bidya sagar Sarani, Rajbari, Dharmanagar, NorthTripura District.	Member	9436475667

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

For South Tripura District

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No
1	Smt Gunabati Reang, Bagafa, Santir Bazar, South Tripura District.	Chairperson	9862527127
2	Sri Hari Narayan Sengupta, Amlapara, Belonia, South	Member	9436770728
3	Tripura District. Sri Bijoy Krishna Saha, Vibekananda Palli, Amarpur,	Member	9436486588
	South Tripura,		80 PF 2 S 2 S 2 S 2 S 2 S
4	Sri Narayan Roy, S/o Lt Rajendra Kumar Roy, Sabroom Town	Member	3823270052
	South Tripura.		I Blame Sort
5	Smt Anima Chakraborty, W/o Milan Kanti Chakraborty, West Bank of Amarsagar, Udaipur.	Member	9856450108

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE For Dhalai District

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No
1	Smt Aparna Dhar, PO & Village: Noagaon, Kamalpur, Dhalai, Tripura.	Chairperson	03826262637
2	Smt Archana Das, Gandacherra, Dhalai Disrict ,	Member	9436467131
3	Sri Ahish Kanti Saha, Chaamanu, Dhalai,	Member	9636493036
4	Smt Gita Sarkar, Ambassa nagar Panchayat, (Kanchanpur), Dhalai	Member	9436546214

OBSERVATION HOME

Section - 8 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 provides for setting up of Observation Homes. The State Government may establish such Observation Homes by itself or under agreement with voluntary organizations for every district or group of districts for temporary reception of Juveniles in conflict with law during the pendency of any enquiry regarding them under this Act.

OBSERVATION HOME IN TRIPURA

SI.	Name of the Distrct	Address of the Home	Phone No
1.	West Tripura	The Superintendent, Observation (Juvenile) Home, Narsingarh, near Airport PS, West Tripura District	(0381) 234 2175

SPECIAL HOMES

Section - 9 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 provides that the State Government may establish and maintain either by itself or under agreement with voluntary organizations, Special Homes in every district or a group of districts for reception and rehabilitation of Juveniles in conflict with law under this Act. Any other institution considered by the State Government to be fit for reception of such Juveniles may also be certified by the State Government as Special Home. The Juvenile Justice Board may send a Juvenile to Special Home for a period not exceeding three years if the board is satisfied on enquiry that the Juvenile has committed an offence.

SPECIAL HOMES IN TRIPURA

SI.	Name of the Distrct	Address of the Home	Phone No
01.	West Tripura	The Superintendent, Special (Juvenile) Home, Narsingarh,	9436129969
		near Airport PS, West Tripura District	â

CHILDREN'S HOME

Section - 34 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 provides that the State Government may establish and maintain either by itself or in association with voluntary organizations, Children's Homes in every district or a group of districts for reception of child in need of care and protection during the pendency of any enquiry and subsequently for their care, treatment, education, training, development and rehabilitation.

IN WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT

SI.	Name of the Distrct	Address of the Home	Phone No
01.	West Tripura	The Superintendent, Children's Homes for Girls unit-I, Abhoynagar, near Social Welfare and Social Education Office.	98625 21035
02.		The Superintendent, Children's Homes for Girls unit-II, Abhoynagar, near Social Welfare and Social Education Office.	94365 56990
03.		The Superintendent, State Foundling Home, Narsingarh.	0381-234 2246
04.	11/2	The Superintendent, Children Homes for Boys (ST) Khowai.	98634 04919

IN SOUTHTRIPURA DISTRICT

SI.	Name of the Distrct	Address of the Home	Phone No
01	South Tripura	Superintendant The children's home Khilpara, Udaipur	946577732

IN NORTH TRIPURA DISTRICT

SI.	Name of the Distrct	Address of the Home	Phone No
01.	North Tripura	The Superintendent State orphanage for boys, Ramnagar, Dharmanagar, North Tripura.	9436476724

SHELTER HOME

Under Section - 37 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000, the State Government may recognize reputed and capable voluntary organizations and provide assistance to them to run shelter homes or drop in centers for Juvenile or Children who need urgent support.

Any police officer, the special Juvenile police unit or designated Juvenile or Child Welfare Officer of Police, any public servant, Child line (a registered Voluntary organization), any agency recognized by the State Government for this purpose, any social worker or public spirited citizen or the child himself may produce a child in need of urgent support in such shelter home or drop in homes.

SHELTER HOMES IN TRIPURA

SI.	Name of the Distrct	Address of the Home	Phone No
01.	West Tripura	Annwesha Child Protection Center runs by Voluntary Health Association of Tripura, Village, West Bhubanban near Usha Bazar on way to Airport.	9436129317
02.	West Tripura	Nirmala Shishu Bhaban runs by the Missionaries of Charity, near Buddha Mandir, Agartala.	0381-232-6588

AFTER CARE ORGANIZATIONS

The rehabilitation and social integration of a child shall begin during the stay of the child in special home or Children's home. It shall be carried out even when the Juvenile or Children leave the special home or Children home. They need after care to lead an honest, industrious and useful life. Therefore, Section-44 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act provides for setting up after care organizations.

AFTER CARE ORGANIZATIONS

In West Tripura District

SI.	Name of the Distrct	Address of the Organization	Phone No
01.	West Tripura	The Superintendant, Mahila Ashram, Abhoynagar, near Abhoynagar Police Out Post.	0381-232-5544

In North Tripura District

SI.	Name of the Distrct	Address of the Organization	Phone No
01.	North Tripura	The Superintendant, The State Orphanage for Boys, Ramnagar, Dharmanagar.	9436476724

THE PROBATION OFFICERS

Probation Officers play the key role under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. They assist the JJ Boards during inquiry by preparing Social investigation report of Juveniles in conflict with law. The Probation Officers are also required to look after the re-habilitation and social integration of the Juveniles when the board releases the Juveniles under the supervision of Probation Officers. Such Probation Officers are appointed Under Section-13 of the Probation of offenders Act, 1958.

THE PROBATION OFFICERS IN TRIPURA

SI.	District	Name	Telephone No.
1	West Tripura	Sri Gopal Chakraborty, Jailor Central Jail, Agartala	9089256409
2	Khowai	Same	Same
3	Sepahijala	Sri Bipad Bhanjan Banik, Jailor, Udaipur District Jail, South Tripura District,	9863738945
4	Gomati	Same	Same
5	South Tripura	Sri Santosh Bahadur, Jailor, Sabroom Sub Jail.	9612348868
6	Dhalai	Sri Sanjit Debbarma, Jailor, Kamalpur Sub Jail	9436523820
7	Unokati District	Sri Prasenjit Das, Jailor, Kailashahar District Jail	9436188366
8	~ 'nura	Sri Milan Datta, Jailor Dharmanagar Sub Jail.	9436576766

DESIGNATED JUVENILE / CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS IN TRIPURA

Section 63 (2) of the Juvenile Justice (care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 provides that in every police station at least one officer with aptitude and appropriate training and orientation may be designated as the "Juvenile or the Child Welfare Officer" who will handle Juvenile or the Child in co-ordination with the police.

Pursuant to this provision the officer in charge of every police station has been designated as Juvenile / Child Welfare Officers in Tripura.

LIST OF THE DESIGNATED JUVENILE / CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS

SI No.	Name of the Police Station	Name of the Juvenile/ Child Welfare Officers	Telephone
		West Tripura District	
1	West Agartala	Inspector Sanjoy Biswas	9436130255
2	East Agartala	Inspector Partha Sarathi Paul	9436168033
3	Amtali	Inspector Deba Prashad Roy	9436130277
4	Airport	Inspector Pinaki Majumder	9436464178
5	Lefunga	Inspector Jahar Debbarma	9436134922
6	Sedhai	Inspector Subbrata Chajraborty	9436121325
7	Ranir Bazar	Inspector Bijoy Sen	9436456104
8	Jirania	Inspector Poluram Das	9436126344
9	Radhapur	Inspector Monoranjan Debbrama	9612284331

SI No.	Name of the Police Station	Name of the Juvenile/ Child Welfare Officers	Telephone
10	Mandai	Inspector Ajoy Chkma	9862482892
11	Women PS, Agartala	Smt Sharbani Dhar, SI	9436453305
12	Srinagar	Sri Badal Saha, SI	9436450698
13	Bodhjung nagar	Sri Shiddhartha Sankar Kar	9436121424
		Khowai District	
14.	Teliamura	Inspector Pranab Sengupta	9862183142
15	Kalyanpur	Inspector Babul Das	
16	Champa howar	Inspector Sashi Mohan Debbarm	a 9436167314
17	Mungiakami	Inspector Ranjit Koloi	9436573007
18	Khowai	Sri Dibbendu Roy, SI	9436460608
	That	Sepahijala District	
19	Bishalgarh	Inspector Swapan Dassgupta	9436139824
20	Melagharh	Inspector Babul Das	9436768686
21	Sonamura	Inspector Pranab Debnath	9436497109
22	Jatrapur	Inspector Satyendra Basu Roy Choudhuri	9436465464
23	Takarjala	Inspector Shyaman Kr Debbarma	9615748656
24	Kalamchora	Inspector Ranga Dulal Debbarma	1
25	Bishramganj	Inspector Kamal Krishna Koloi	9436139344
		Dhalai District	
26	Ambassa	Inspector Nityananda Sarkar	9436797536
27	Gandacherra	Inspector Bikash Debbarma	9436900439
28	Kamalpur	Inspector Gamenjoy Riang	9436346726
29	Monu	Inspector Hamenta Debbarma	03824-262239
30	Ganganagar	Inspector Kishore Kanule Uchai	9402157876
31	Salema	Inspector Sougata Chakma	03826-263239
32	Chailengta	Inspector Ashesh Debbarma	9436487370
33	Kchucherra	Inspector Keshab Hari Jamatia	943647740

SI No.	Name of the Police Station	Name of the Juvenile/ Child Welfare Officers	Telephone
34	Dhumacherra	Inspector Parendra Riang	9436465891
35	Raishabari	Sri Poush Dhan Rupenee, SI	9612832859
36	Manikpur	Sri Ratan Mani Debbarma, SI	9436489905
37	Chamanu	Sri Paritosh Das, SI	9436072580
38	Nepaltilla	Shubrahgshu Bhattacharjee, Sl	9436486925
		Gomati District	
39	R.K Pur	Inspector Sabir Ahmed	9862799454
40	Natun Bazar	Inspector Priti Ranjan Lashkar	9436356060
41	Birganj	Ispector Milan Datta	9436168330
42	Shila Chari	Inspector Bapi Debbarma	9656569347
43	Kakraban	Inspector Kantilal Baidya,	9402574199
44	Ompi	Sri Jayanta Karmakar,	940238536
45	Taidu	Sri Rajprashad Jamatia, SI	9436934518
46	Korbook	Sri Sanjit Debbarma, SI	9862005790
47	Killa	Sri Santosh Shil, SI	9402574199
	S	South Tripura District	
48	Belonia	Inspector Junu Lal Das	9436169014
49	Sabroom	Inspector Anup Kr Das	9436929603
50	Santirbazar	Inspector Narayan Chakraborty	943694913
51	P.R.Bari	Inspector Paresh Biswas	9612846219
52	Manu Bazar	Sri Firoz Miah, SI	9436498770
53	Baikhora	Sri Swapan Sarkar, SI	943652007
		Unakoti District	and the second
54	Kailashahar	Inspector Sanjoy Bhowmik	9436476029
55	Kumarghat	Sri Nayan mani Namasudra, SI	943653061
56	Pechartal	Inspector Swapan Debbarma	940235833

North Tripura District				
57	Dharmanagar	Inspector Ajoy Debbarma	9436535650	
58.	Panisagar	Inspector Pradyut Datta	9436476806	
59	Choraibari	Inspector Bidhu Bhushan Das	9436503303	
60	Kadamtala	Inspector Chanmani Sinha	9436477232	
61	Dhamcherra	Inspector Dulal Ch Datta	9436185873	
62	Kanchanpur	Sri Bhabatosh Talukdar, SI	9436597692	
63	Khdacherra	Sri Manikya Chakma, SI	9436449338	
64	Bhangmun	Sri Birkishore Tripura, SI	9436991722	
65	Ananda Bazar	Sri Badal Datta, SI	9402143569	

District level Special Juvenile Police Unit constituted under Section 63(3) to coordinate and to upgrade the Police treatment of the Juveniles and Children.

List of officers of District Level Special Juvenile Police Unit

SI.	Name of the District	Name of the Officerse	Telephone No.
01.	West Tripura District	Shri Amiya Choudhury, DSP (DIB)	0381-230 0133 (O)
	Do	Shri Rajendra Datta,	94361 30636
		Central DSP	0381-230 0135 (O)
	Do	Smt. Sarbani Dhar, SI	94364 53305
02.	Sepahijala District	Shri Dilip Kr. Bhowmik, Inspr. DSP (DIB), I/C	94365 54633
03.	Khowai District	Shri Rahim Debbarma, Inspr., DSP(DIB)	03825-222 081
04.	South Tripura District	Shri Jayanta Chakraborty, Addl. SP (South)	94369 49081
05.	Gomoti District	Shri Ratan Bhattacharjee,	94365 030990
		Dy. SP., DSP (DIB)	3821-222 352 (O)
06.	Dhalai District	Shri Ranjit Debbarma, DSP (DIB), I/C	9436515017 03826-267-258 (O)
07.	Unakoti District	Shri Kishan Kumar, Dy. SP.,	9436136258 03824-232-513 (O)
08.	North Tripura District	Shri Bhanupada Chkraborty, Addl. SP (North)	9436542834 03822-234-418 (O)

List of officers of Sub-Divisional Level Special Juvenile Police Unit

SI.	Name of the Sub-div.	Name of the Officerse	Telephone No.
01.	Sadar	Shri Amitabha Paul, SDPO	94365 47776
02.	Jirania	Shri Kishore Kumar Debbarma, SDPO	94365 97884
03.		E SURVEY I	230 0135 (O)
04.	Bishalgarh	Smt. Sarmistha Chakraborty, SDPO	94361 26967
05.	Sonamura	Shri Tapas Deb, SDPO	94365 2965606
06.	Jampaijala	Shri Rajib Nag, SDPO	94361 3052607
07.	Teliamura	Shri Dhirendra Ch. Das, SDPO	9436502666 03825-262-234 (O)
08.	Khowai	Shri Jyotishman Das Choudhury, SDPO	9436502666 03825-262-234 (O)

SI.	Name of the Sub-div.	Name of the Officerse	Telephone No.
09.	Belonia	Shri Sajal Sharma, SDPO	94364 53565
10.	Santirbazar	Shri Abula Ramesh Reddy, IPS, SDPO	96129 70638
11.	Sabroom	Shri Debjan Chakma, SDPO	94367 91565
12.	Udaipur	Shri Subrata Debbarma, SDPO	9436949173 03821-222323 (O)
13.	Amarpur	Shri Ashok Kr. Sinha, SDPO	9436459517 03821-263258 (O)
14.	Ompi	Shri H. Frensis Darlong, SDPO	9436949238 03825-264286 (O)
15.	Ambassa	Shri Mayajoy Rupini, SDPO	9402163840 03826-222449 (O)
16.	Kamalpur	Shri Bikesh Deb, SDPO	9436131575 03826-262270(O)
17.	Gandacherra	Shri Siddhartha Sinha, SDPO	9436344232 03826-265278 (O)
18.	LongTharai Valley	Shri Nabadwip Jamatia, SDPO	9436587180 03824-268202 (O)
19.	Manu	Shri Rupam Chakma, SDPO	9612367757 03824-262265 (O)
20.	Kailashahar	Shri Prasenjit Ghosh, SDPO	9436128532 03824-222216 (O)
21.	Kumarghat	Shri Manabendra Choudhury, SDPO	9436129053
22.	Dharmanagar	Shri Rajesh Bardhan, SDPO	9436473902 03822-220 309 (O)
23.	Kanchanpur	Shri Sudip Kr. Paul, SDPO	9436577806 03824-265 213 (O)
24.	Dameherra	Shri Alok Bhattacharjee, SDPO	94361 27839

LEGAL AID

Juvenile in conflict with law is entitled to free legal aid under section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 as well as under the Juvenile Justice(Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and the rules made thereunder. Similarly children in need of care and protection are also entitled to free legal aid for adoption and other purposes. The legal services institutions at the District and Sub divisional level maintain panel of lawyers for providing free legal aid to all Juveniles in conflict with law and the child in need of care and protection irrespective of the ability of his/her parents.

Please contact the legal services institution near your hand and ensure timely legal aid to the children.

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THE STATE ADVISORY BOARD

The following State Advisory board, in short SAB, has been constituted by the State Government Under Section-62 of the JJ Act, 2000 to advise the Government on matters relating to the establishment and maintenance of the homes, mobilization of the resources, provision of facilities for education, training, and rehabilitation of Child in need of Care and Protection and Juvenile in conflict with law and coordination among the various official and non-official agencies concerned.

The State Advisory board

SI.	Name	Office	Telephone No.	
1	Minister, Social Welfare and Chairp- erson Social Education Department		241-8107(Q)	
2	The Chairperson , State Social Welfare Board	Member	9436515545(M)	
3	The Principal Secretary, SW & SE Department	Member	241-8032 (O)	
4	Sri Amitava Deb Roy, President, TBSE	Member	9436128519(M)	
5	Smt. Papri Haldar, A. D. Nagar	Member	8794130143	
6	The Working President, Tripura State Child Welfare Society	Member		
7	HOD, Pediatric Department, IGM, Hospital, Agartala	Member		
8	Sri Bibhas Kilikder, Retired Judge	Member	9436454938(M)	
9	Sri Pijush Nag, Joynagar, Agartala	Member	THE PERSON NAMED IN	
10	Dr. Bikash Roy, Haradhan Sangha, Agartala	Member	9436169215(M)	

STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY (UNIT)

Section 62-A of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 provides for constitution of State Child Protection Unit to ensure the implementation of the Act including the establishment and maintenance of homes, notification of competent authorities in relation to these children and their rehabilitation and coordination with various official and non-official agencies concerned. The State Government has constituted the following Child Protection Society which is also functioning as the child protection unit for the purpose of Section-62 A of the JJ Act. It is necessary to issue separate notification under section 62-A, JJ Act. constituting the committee for the propose of JJ Act.

STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY (UNIT)

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No.
1.	Minister, Social Welfare and Chairperson Social Education Department	Chairperson	241-8107(O)
2.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, Social Welfare and Social Education Department.	Executive Chairperson	241-4127(0)
3.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, Home Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-3200(O)
4.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, Finance Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint Secretary.	Member	241-5706(O)
5.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-5058(O)
6.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary / Panchayet and Rural Development Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-3474(O)
7.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, Urban Development Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-5058(O)

SI.	Name	Office	Phone No.
8.	Law Secretary or his representative not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-3365(0)
9.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, School Education Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-4127(0)
10.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, Labour Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-4185(O)
11.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, Information and Culture Affairs Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-3841(0)
12.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, Religious Minorities Welfare Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint- Secretary.	Member	241-5304(O)
13.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner / Secretary, SC & OBC Welfare Department or representative of the department not below the rank of Joint-Secretary.	Member	241-3841(0)
14.	Joint Secretary, SW & SE Department	Member	
15.	Director, Social Welfare Department	Member Secretary	232-6033 (O)
16.	Commissioner of Disability, Govt. of Tripura	Member	
17.	Additional director, Social Welfare Department & Social Education.	Member	
18.	Joint Director, Social Welfare Department & Social Education	Member	
19.	One representative from 3 NGOs working in the field of Child Protection to be nominated by the Chairperson.	Member	The second
20.	Two experts to be nominated by the Chairperson.	Member	

DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY (UNIT)

Section 62-A of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 also provides for constitution of District Child Protection Unit to ensure the implementation of the Act including the establishment and maintenance of homes, notification of competent authorities in relation to these children and their rehabilitation and coordination with various official and non-official agencies concerned. The State Government has constituted the following District Child Protection Society which is also functioning as the District child protection unit for the purpose of Section-62 A of the JJ Act.

DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY (UNIT)

SI.	Name	Office
1	District Magistrate	Chairperson
2	Additional District Magistrate (In charge of Social Welfare)	Vice- Chairperson
3	Superintendent of Police	Member
4	District Panchayet Officer	Member
5	District Social Welfare Officer	Member
6	Chief Medical Officer	Member
7	Project Officer, DRDA	Member
8	Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee	Member
9	The Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board or his Nominee member of the board	Member
10	District Labour Officer	Member
11	District Secretary, District Legal Services Authority	Member

SI.	Name	Office	
12	Representative from one Specialized Adoption Agency of the concerned District to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member	
13	District Inspector of Schools	Member	
14	Representative from one NGO to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member	
15	One expert to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member	
16	District Child protection Officer / District Inspector of Social Education Member Secretary & Convener	Member	
17	Representative of Child line	Member	
18	All SDMs of the District shall be permanent invitees to the committees	Member	

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There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children

-Nelson Mandela

Our Suggessions for improvement of the Juvenile Justice System in the State.

- Framing of State Rules in conformity with the model rules framed by the Central Government under section 68 of the JJ Act. This can be done either by amendment of The Tripura Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) rules 2002 or by framing new rules repealing the old rules.
- Creation of seperate cadre of probation officers with orientation and training and appointment of women probation officers.
- Undertaking research and survey to ascertain the nature and extent of Juvenile
 delinquency in Tripura and reasons thereof and for identification of child in need of
 care and protection followed by appropriate measures for their rehabilitation and
 social integration.
- Giving priority on identification, rehabilitation and social integration of child in need
 of care and protection which is likely to reduce the number of Juveniles in conflict
 with law.
- Strengthening the adoption agencies in the state and awarness campaigning for adoption, foster care and sponsorship by hordings, projection of slide in TV, docu drama in TV and Radio, street drama etc.
- Setting up of more JJ Boards, Children's home, shelter homes, special homes and observation homes.
- Regular inspection of the homes by the District Child Protection Units.
- Encouraging more number of voluntary organisations for involvement in the rehabilitation and social integration of children in need of care and protection.
- Introducing regular incentives to the adoptive parents on need basis.
- State Government may create the Juvenile Justice Fund as proveded under section
 61 for Welfare & Rehabilitation of Juvenile or Child under the JJ Act and encourage voluntary donations and contributions to the fund.