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**CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SLSH**

PRESENT

WEBINAR ON

CHILD VICTIMS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

*An Overview on Victim Assistance
and Mental Health Issues*

OCTOBER 9, 2020

5PM TO 7:30PM

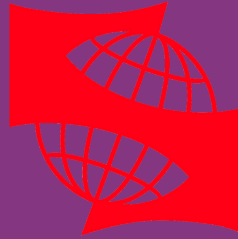
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ABOUT THE EVENT

Children have a different and special standing than the adults, even the law puts children on a different footing than the adults. A first responder is a person who arrives at the scene of the crime, offence, accidents etc. at the first instance. They are normally trained to deal with complicated situations. It is needless to ascertain that a child victim will need more attention than an adult. In some cases, the offenders can be the child's own parents and such situations are very delicate and sensitive where utmost care and attention of the first responders are required. Children tend to watch, learn and feel from their surrounding therefore, assisting them to cope up with their mental issues can help them have a healthy adulthood and find their place back into the society. The Mental Health of these child victims cannot be ignored as they may show signs of stunned growth, rudeness, bad behaviour, trust issues and also face socialising problems etc. The role of the first responders is important as they reach when the circumstances are most tensed and thus, should create a safe atmosphere around the child and prevent him from receiving in the situation shock or trauma.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION



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The idea of Symbiosis is nurtured on the Vedic principles of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam which means the World is one Family. The institute has always believed in nurturing the young minds to make them ready for a better tomorrow. Rekiance has been placed on a student- centric philosophy which leads to innovation in teaching and learning, student affairs, academic programs and health care.

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLS-H) was established in year of 2014 and has now successfully blossomed into one of the premier law schools. It has been catering to the higher education of diverse group of students inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism and excellence. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is founded on the pillars of expertise, justice and service and is committed to impart quality legal education conforming to acclaimed International Standards.

CHIEF PATRON

PROF. DR. SARFARAZ AHMED KHAN



Professor (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Director, SLS Hyderabad has almost two decades of experience as law teacher and researcher. Formerly, he was teaching at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences where he has also served as the Registrar (Acting) for nearly two years. Subsequent thereto he joined Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai as an Associate Professor. He has been awarded several scholarships including the British Chevening Scholarship to pursue his second LL.M at University of Essex during 2004-2005, Hong Kong UGC Scholarship to pursue his Ph.D. at the City University of Hong Kong and Michigan Grotius Research Fellowship to pursue research at Michigan Law School during March - May, 2013. He has also been awarded International Visitors Leadership Programme Fellowship by Department of State, USA on Anti-Human Trafficking in the year 2007.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

INTERNATIONAL CELL (IC)

International Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad has been established under Symbiosis Centre for International Education. The cell, through International Partnerships, offers opportunities for collaborations at various levels in relation to student internship programs, post-graduate programs, summer and winter schools, student exchange programs, and so on.



CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CCCJ)



Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice is one of the major centres of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad that aims at specializing, in the different facets of criminology, forensic science, penology and victimology.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

DR. GEORGE RICHARDS



Dr. Richards is an Associate Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice, Anthropology and Forensic Studies at the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Richards obtained his PhD in Public Administration and Urban Studies in 2004 and completed his M.S. in Justice Administration in 1994. He was a Crime Prevention Specialist at Crime Prevention Institute, University of Louisville from 1992 to 1995. In 2002, he became a Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) for Ohio Crime Prevention Association, Inc. and Roxbury Publishing Company. Dr. Richards is an acknowledged member of North-eastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, American Society for Industrial Security, Criminologists without Borders, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and Southern Criminal Justice Association. Dr. Richards has been honoured with several awards including Outstanding Mentor by Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; Outstanding Mentor by Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and many others.

MR SURENDRA KUMAR, IPS



Mr. Surendra Kumar, IPS, currently serves as the Inspector General of Police (IGP), CID, Assam, and has been serving for over 2 decades now. He currently handles matters related to prevention and detection of crime such as Crime against Women, Children, Cyber Crime, Human Trafficking other organized crimes. He is designated as the Nodal Officer for anti-human trafficking for the state. Mr. Kumar has been decorated with several Police Medals, some of which include the Police Medal for Meritorious Service, the DGP, Assam Commendation Medal (Gold), the DGP, Assam Commendation Medal (Silver), the Special Duty Medal, and the Antrik Suraksha Seva Padak. He has also been awarded the Smart Policing Special Jury Award in the category of Human Trafficking by the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) on the 23rd August, 2019 in New Delhi, as well as the Changemaker Award by the Multinational Organization of repute "Save the Children".

Mr. Kumar has also authored a book titled "Role of Duty Bearers in Child Protection", which was published by the National Law University, Assam with support from UNICEF.

MISS HARLEEN WALIA



Ms. Walia, the Deputy Director of Childline India Foundation (which anchors the 1098 child helpline, the only helpline exclusively for children in crisis in India), has a demonstrated history of working in the development and non-profit organisation management industry. She is skilled in Policy Analysis, Capacity Building, Donor management, Government relations, and Civil Society engagement. A strong community and social services professional with an academic background in Political Science and professional training and experience in mental health (counseling), capacity building and Policy advocacy, Ms. Walia firmly believes that a group of committed people with a shared vision can bring about social change.

Her experience also includes that of being, a UNICEF supported Senior Consultant for Child protection in the Ministry of Women and Child Development; a Training and Development Specialist in the UN Office, Drugs and Crime; a Gender Programme Officer in the Centre for World Solidarity; the Coordinator of the Psychosocial Rehabilitation & Child Protection Programs Coordinator for Sanlaap India where she started her journey as a counselor; and as a Montessori Teacher at Young Learners School, Kolkata which she started with the founder.

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