

# Chandigarh Police working for welfare of juveniles in Snehalaya: DGP Beniwal

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A LECTURE on the importance of skill development programme in Chandigarh on juveniles and Juvenile Justice Act was delivered by the Director General of Police, Chandigarh, Sanjay Beniwal, during a state-level consultation conference held at the Chandigarh Judicial Academy on Sunday.

The conference was based on the issues relating to the safety of children under juvenile justice. During the conference, DGP Beniwal talked about how the Chandigarh Police is working for

the juveniles who are in Snehalaya in Chandigarh and the skill development and rehabilitation programme for the juveniles who have been in conflict with the law.

Prior to DGP Beniwal, Justice Jaswant Singh, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court-cum-Chairman, (JJMC), addressed the gathering about the issues relating to safety of children as the children are most vulnerable and their protection assumes importance. Sunday's meet is dedicated to the safety of children, especially towards children in need of care and protection. The aspect of skill development of juveniles was

also emphasised.

Apart from these, speakers in the conference included Harpreet Kaur Jeewan, member secretary, SLSA, Punjab, Puneesh Jindia, member secretary, SLSA, Haryana, and Mahavir Singh, member secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh, who all talked about the legal services training programmes being conducted for the police officials in their regions, briefing them about the disabled children's rights as per the Disability Act. The member secretaries talked about how the SLSA (State Legal Service Authority) is working with the state commissions and the other government authorities. The

state-level consultation focused on the need to introspect on the key role of police, probation officers and protection officers to watch the safety of children. The other part was largely focused on the key role of child welfare committees in watching the safety of children in need of care and protection as well as the skill development and integration schemes.

The conference was designed and coordinated by Dr Balram K Gupta, director (academics), Rajnish Kumar Sharma, Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-OSD (JJMC), Dr Gopal Arora, ADJ, Judge-cum-Faculty Member.

