

Module 4: Juvenile Justice Board

Session 1: Structure and Composition

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In this Step we will understand what happens once the case is admitted in the JJB through an activity. The procedures are governed by Sections 13,14,17,18 and Rules 9, 10 and 11.

- JJB holds an inquiry & completes it within four months from the date of first production extendable by two more months only {Section 14 (2)}
 - (ii) A preliminary assessment in case of heinous offences under section 15 shall be disposed off by the Board within a period of three months from the date of first production of the child {Section 14 (3)}
 - (iii) If inquiry by Board for petty offences remains inconclusive even after extended period, the proceedings shall stand terminated. Extension of time for completion of inquiry for serious or heinous offences shall be granted by CJM or CMM {Section 14 (4)}.
 - (iv) Summary Trial Procedure to be followed in case of petty offences and procedure of Trial in a Summons Case to be followed in serious and heinous offences. {Section 14 (5) (d), (e) & (f)}
- JJB obtains social investigation report from PO {Section 13 (1)(ii)}
- In case it appears to JJB that child brought before it is CNCP, it may refer child to CWC. {Section 17 (2)}
- Where JJB is satisfied that child brought before it has not committed any offence, it shall pass order to that effect {Section 17 (1)}
- Where JJB is satisfied on inquiry that child irrespective of age has committed a petty/serious/heinous offence, it may pass orders {Section 18 (1)}.
- Order for rehabilitation of child for maximum of three years {Section 18 (1)(g)}. Along with inclusion of Individual Care Plan prepared by PO or CWO or Social Worker. {Rule 11 (3)}.