

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI
LL.M. (Professional), II -Semester (Batch of 2019)
Online Take Home Assessment- 2020
Paper: Offences against Women and Children

Time: 6:00 Hours

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Mail your assignments only to **submissions.llmpro@nludelhi.ac.in**
 2. All questions are compulsory.
 3. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
 4. Each answer must not be more than 1500 words.
 5. **Mention only your Name, Roll No. and subject name on the First page. Start writing your answers from the second page only. Do not mention your name and roll no on any other page.**
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Q1. Criminal Law Amendment Act 2013 reconceptualises sexual violence as a violation of sexual autonomy. Discuss the provisions introduced through this amendment those reflect such understanding. Do you think that long standing problem of defining what amounts to consent and to non-consent has been addressed by the Amendment Act 2013? **(Marks 20)**

Q2. The Bombay High Court in a recent judgement has allowed for quashing of a FIR against a man, age 25 years old accused of sexual assault on a boy of 17 years old. The court allowed the quashing of the FIR registered under Sections 8, 12 and 17 of the Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 after the father of the victim and the accused entered into a 'cordial settlement' in an amicable manner. Do you think compromise should be allowed under the POCSO Act keeping in mind the aim of the legislature in enacting the POCSO Act and the latest amendments made in the Act in 2019 to "deter the perpetrators and ensure safety" of the child? **(Marks 15)**

Q5. Discuss the statutory and case law on determination of age under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Does the law require any reform on this issue?

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