

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

LL.M. (Professional), Semester-II (Batch of 2020)

End Semester Examinations, July-2021

Paper: Offences Against Women and Children

Total Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Answer **any five questions** from the following.
2. Maximum word limit is 2500 words per question.
3. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.

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- Q1. “PC and PNDT Act contain significant provisions to achieve its objectives, however those provisions are in conflict with fundamental rights of individuals.” Examine this statement. **(20 Marks)**
- Q2. “MTP Act legalizes termination of pregnancy and judiciary has subsequently relaxed the rigor of prohibition of termination.” Discuss this statement with the help of provisions in MTP Act and judicial decisions. **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. 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? **(20 Marks)**
- Q4. Discuss the 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? **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. Make a detailed examination of provisions of JJ Act, 2015 and JJ Model Rules, 2016, and highlight provisions, implementation of which are directly dependent on District Magistrate (DM) or officers subordinate to DM i.e ADM or SDM. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.6. “Offence of rape is an unlawful intrusion in the right to bodily integrity, right of privacy and sexual autonomy of a female”. Explain how the new laws on rape (2013 Amendment Act) while enlarging the meaning of the term ‘rape’ by delimiting its scope would contribute to the protection of abovementioned rights? **(20 Marks)**