

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

LL.M. (Professional), Semester-II (Regular Students-Batch of 2021)

End Semester Assessment (Online), September-2022

Paper: Juvenile Justice

Time: 6:00 hrs

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

Answer any 5 of the 6 questions. Each question is for 14 marks.

- Q.1 Discuss the rationale for a separate legal system for juveniles. Do you think that carving out a category for heinous offences is in tune with that rationale?
- Q.2 What according to you are the major challenges in the administration of juvenile justice in India? Why do you think these challenges exist and how can they be addressed?
- Q.3 Assess the interventions of the Supreme Court in the field of juvenile justice.
- Q.4 What are the issues that are sought to be addressed by the Juvenile Justice Act and the structures in place to implement it? Analyse the recent amendments to the Act and discuss their potential impact.
- Q.5 How in your opinion should the legislature deal with POCSO cases where there is proximity in the age of the parties? Does your answer change depending on whether there was consent? At what age do you think minors may consent to sexual relations?
- Q.6 What are India's international obligations with respect to the rights of children? Has India met those obligations? Discuss areas for improvement if any.