Appendix-4

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3.	Promotion of child rights is the concern of all.					
4.	The State can only protect rights of children.					
5.	Child's conversion from one religion to other without any pressure should be allowed.					
6.	Introducing the child rights in school curricula at various levels will help in promotion of child rights.					
7.	Child Rights Education should be made compulsory at all level of education system.					
8.	Parents should always consider views of children in taking decisions on matters related to children.					
9.	Everyday children should get minimum two hours for play and re-creational activities.					
10.	Parents should not force children for study, homework and tuition.					
11.	Understanding of all the 'rights of children' by children makes them disobedient.					
12.	We should not allow children to work at our home as child labourer.					
13.	We should take the responsibility of educating the child working at our home as child labourer.					
14.	Strict actions should be taken against those teachers who emotionally abuse the					

	children.					
15.	Exclusion of corporal punishment from education system is desirable.					
16.	Punishment is a good tool for controlling notorious children.					
17.	Parents who do not have good terms with their neighbours and if their child wants to go and play with the neighbourhood children then the child should be allowed to do so.					
18.	Both parents are working and come home at 6'o clock. Their child wants to go to park with them. The parents should not make excuses.					
19.	It is wise to convert nuclear family into single parent family for economic stability.					
20.	It is responsibility of the government to abolish child labour.					
21.	Molesting children is a crime.					
22.	Identifying gender at the time of conception and aborting foetus if not desired is right step.					
23.	Smoking, eating gutka, drinking alcohol in front of children is not advisable.					
24.	Giving pocket money to children as a substitute of time they require from parents, will make them stubborn.					
25.	Parents should schedule their routine in such a way so that they can spend some quality time with their children daily.					
26.	At the time of any natural calamity if a child is separated from family then it is responsibility of the State to re-unite them.					
27.	Parents should immediately register the birth of their child.					
28.	If family's income is not good enough to provide education to both children (boy & girl) then they should emphasize on the education of boy only.					
29.	Freedom given to children by parents to access internet and use TV is harmful for healthy development of children.					
30.	Parents need to be vigilant and take proper care regarding activities of their					

	children.					
31.	It is right step to discontinue the dance classes of daughter due to inconvenience in dropping and picking her by working parents.					
32.	A boy is not as intelligent as his sister. Scolding and taunting him, is right behaviour of parents.					
33.	An 18 year girl who is not married, gives birth to a boy and decides to give her own child to other couple for adoption due to fear of ostracized by society is a good step for future of that child.					
34.	A below average child of influential parents getting good marks and favourable attitude from teacher is a desirable step of teacher to promote the child and for bright future of the child.					
35.	It is not problematic situation wherein father does not have time for his children due to over-burden of work and the mother is looking after the children.					
36.	Making the convention and its provision widely known is an essential step in promoting child rights.					
37.	The practice of daily home-work assignment should be banned from classroom teaching.					
38.	Corporal punishment and verbal insults by teachers and parents are the reasons why children feel extremely depressed.					
39.	Sneha wants to become a painter and hence wishes to opt for fine arts after Std X. Her parents believe it would be better for her to take up the science stream. It is a wise decision on the part of the parents to choose their daughter's career for her better future.					
40.	To make the deviant once again a healthy and responsible citizen of society, the home, the community and the State must co-operate in dealing with the problem of delinquency. It is school which has to play central role.					
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	abduction, sale and trafficking of children.					
42.	The present system of education is not meeting the set aims and objectives. So, there is a need to change it and make it wholistic, that is leading to mental, physical, social, moral and spiritual development and prepare child for an active adult life.					
43.	Due to lack of political will children easily become victims and perpetrators of violence and hostility.					
44.	Rohan a 14 year old street boy is out of job and starving. He is offered a job to distribute a packet of narcotic drugs by a stranger. He is confused to take up a decision. He should take up the job as its essential for him to survive at this point.					
45.	Mohit was very excited when his teacher told him that the class is going for a field trip next week. He comes home and talks to his father about it, but his father refuses to provide him the money as he believes it to be wastage of money. On the other hand Mohit could see that the question of wastage of money does not come up when his father spends money on party for his friends. It is essential for the healthy development of child that the parents understand the child's feelings and prioritize their needs according to the basic necessities of the child.					
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