

NLU Assam and UNICEF sign MoU on setting up Centre for Child Rights

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Guwahati: A memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between National Law University (NLU), Assam and the UNICEF, Assam on Wednesday at the Conference Hall of the National Law University, Assam here in Guwahati. Beginning June 2015 to December 2017, the MoU marks the formal partnership of the university with the UNICEF Assam chapter and on the setting up of the NLU Assam-based Centre for Child Rights (CCR).

"The Centre for Child Rights (CCR) was established on March 14, 2015, in the Guwahati campus of the National Law University, with a view to creating a knowledge hub on child rights in general and child protection measures in particular in Assam and for the rest of the North-eastern re-

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four child rights -- right to survival, right to development, right to protection and right to participation would be given highest priority. This centre for child development is mainly established to cover all these four factors and due implementation of the same. The concerned authorities are highly optimistic that the Centre for Child Rights (CCR) would open up a new chapter on child development

gion. The general view is that this would be the best place to work both with the judiciary and executive in Assam and the region," said Dr. Benarji Chakka, Associate Professor and Registrar of National Law University, Assam. Dr. Chakka further added, "Centre for Child

Rights (CCR) will act as a hub for excellence to conduct cutting edge legal research and teaching in law relating to protection of child rights and also will be the resource Centre for conducting research and studies on various child rights and child protection issues in Assam and the North-east".

Talking to Eastern Chronicle, Child Protection Specialist, Vedprakash Gautam said, "The MoU formalized the relationship between NLU and UNICEF, Assam to improve the lives of children through the Centre for Child Rights," adding "Through this MoU, we want to continue to work for the protection of child rights in Assam."

"We will give more importance on four child rights namely, right to survival, right to development, right to protection and right to participation," Vedprakash added.