

**Annual National Seminar**  
**on**  
**“Working of the Juvenile Justice Boards in India”**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES**



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## General Principles to be followed in administration of Act

- (i) Principle of presumption of innocence**
- (ii) Principle of dignity and worth**
- (iii) Principle of participation**
- (iv) Principle of best interest**

**(v) Principle of family responsibility**

**(vi) Principle of safety**

**(vii) Positive measures**

**(viii) Principle of non-stigmatising semantics**

- (ix) Principle of non-waiver of rights**
- (x) Principle of equality and non-discrimination**
- (xi) Principle of right to privacy and confidentiality**
- (xii) Principle of institutionalisation as a measure of last resort**

**(xiii) Principle of repatriation and restoration**

**(xiv) Principle of fresh start**

**(xv) Principle of diversion**

**(xvi) Principles of natural justice**

