



## **Conduct of Police Officers with regard to Children**

### **What to do**

- 1. Be sensitive to children.**
- 2. Make children sit in a comfortable and safe place.**
- 3. Provide basic necessities to children like food, water, toilet, first aid, etc.**
- 4. Respect the wishes and reluctance of children.**
- 5. Benefit of doubt should be given to the child till the age determination process is complete.**
- 6. CWPOs should be in plain clothes as far as possible.**
- 7. If the child is in need of care and protection he/she must be produced before the Child Welfare Committee.**
- 8. During investigation the statement of the child should be recorded at his/her place of residence or of his/her choice.**
- 9. Presence of the child's guardian or any other person whom the child trusts must be ensured during the recording of statements or medical examinations of the child.**
- 10. Addresses and phone numbers of all stakeholders in relation to children like CWC, Childline, DPO, One-stop center, etc should be readily available.**

