Eligibility for Appointments as Chairperson and Members

(1) Any person who has at least ten years experience in the areas stated in sub section (2) of section 17 of the Act may be appointed as Chairperson or Member of the State Commission. i.e., State Commission shall consist of the following Members, namely:-

a) A Chairperson who is a person of eminence and has done outstanding work for promoting the welfare of children; and

b) Six Members, out of which at least two shall be women, from the following fields, to be appointed by the State Government from amongst persons of eminence, ability, integrity, standing and experience in
   i. Education;
   ii. Child health, care, welfare or child development;
   iii. Juvenile justice or care of neglected or marginalized children or children with disabilities;
   iv. Elimination of child labour or children in distress;
   v. Child psychology or sociology; and
   vi. Laws relating to children.

(2) No person having any past record of violation of human rights or child rights shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson or Member of the State Commission.

(3) No person having been convicted and sentenced for imprisonment of an offence which in the opinion of the State Government involves moral turpitude, shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson or Member of the State Commission.

(4) No person having been removed or dismissed from service of the Central Government or State Government or a body or corporation owned or controlled by the Central Government or a State Government shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson or Member of the State Commission.

(5) A person having held office with Commission as a Member or a Chairperson for two terms shall not be eligible to be appointed as a Chairperson or Member of the State Commission.