

Juvenile Justice Board (JJBs) :

The Juvenile Justice (care and protection of children) Act, 2000 makes it mandatory to have one Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) in each district to deal with matters relating to juvenile in conflict with law. To facilitate setting up of a JJB in each district and to ensure their effective functioning, the scheme provides adequate infrastructure and financial support to the district.

Location of JJB

JJB is located in Govt Boys children Home, R.T kulkarni Hospital, Betageri of Gadag district. JJB is provided with adequate furniture, a computer, a computer operator, peon and PO to assist the JJB proceedings.

The children aged between 6 - 18 years who are in conflict with law are brought before JJB. This committee consists of chief Judicial Magistrate and two social workers. Amongst 2 social workers one should be women. To rehabilitate the children who've come in conflict with law and facilitate them in bringing to the main stream.

At present **Shri Pundalik Hosamani** is the chief judicial magistrate. The two social workers selected are **Smt. Savitri Kabadi** and **Shri Prakash S Ganiger**.