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National policies & Laws for Child Protection and Child Rights

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<https://childprotection.gov.lk/images/pdfs/acts-guidelines/National%20Child%20Protection%20Act,%20No.%2050%20of%201998.pdf>

By Government Authority

Legal & Policy Documents

<https://childprotection.gov.lk/en/resource-centre/legal-policy-documents>

By National Child Protection Authority

Five Year National Action Plan on National Policy on Child Protection 2025 – 2029

<https://www.childwomenmin.gov.lk/uploads/common/five-year-national-action-plan-on-national-policy-on-child-protection-2025---2029-en.pdf>

Source: National Child Protection Authority

National Child Protection Policy

<https://www.iccwtnispncanarc.org/upload/pdf/9264704711National%20Child%20Protection%20Policy.pdf>

Source: National Child Protection Authority

Child Rights in Sri Lanka: Legal Framework

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/346062732_Child_Rights_in_Sri_Lanka_Legal_Framework

Source : Research Gate

Child Labour/ Child trafficking for Labour

Child Labor and Forced Labor Reports

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/resources/reports/child-labor/sri-lanka>

Source: US Department of labour

The National Policy on Elimination of Child Labour in Sri Lanka

https://labourmin.gov.lk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/the_national_policy_child_labour_sl_compressed.pdf

Source: Ministry of Labour, Sri Lanka

Ending Child Labour In Sri Lanka: Tackling Root Causes First

<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/ending-child-labour-in-sri-lanka-tackling-root-causes-first/>

Source: Colombo Telegraph

PROFILE OF CHILD LABOUR IN SRI LANKA

<https://www.res.cmb.ac.lk/private.comparative.law/yashodha/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2021/02/LAW-134.pdf>

By E. M. Y. G. Ekanayaka in International Journal

Child Trafficking

<https://childprotection.gov.lk/en/child-traffickings>

Source: National Child Protection Authority

CHILD ABUSE

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION AUTHORITY ACT

<https://www.srilankalaw.lk/n/760-national-child-protection-authority-act.html>

BLACKHALL PUBLISHING

Child Welfare and Child Justice in Sri Lanka – no time like the present for reform

<https://www.unicef.org/srilanka/press-releases/child-welfare-and-child-justice-sri-lanka-no-time-present-reform>

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CHILD RIGHTS IN SRILANKA – A LEGAL FRAMEWORK

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/346062732_Child_Rights_in_Sri_Lanka_Legal_Framework

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CHILD MARRIAGE

Reforms Regarding Child Marriage in Sri Lanka

<https://childmarriagedata.org/country-profiles/sri-lanka/#:~:text=WHERE%20DOES%20CHILD,Search>

Source: The Borgen Project

Juvenile system

As per current Law children up to 12 years old are freed from criminal liability in Sri Lanka

JUVENILE JUSTICE LAW

https://www.lawlanka.com/lal_v2/consShortTitleView?selectedAct=1981Y3V31C

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Juvenile Laws at Sri Lanka

<https://www.lawgratis.com/blog-detail/juvenile-laws-at-sri-lanka>

Source: Law Gratis

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN SRI LANKA

<https://www.probonoconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/JUVENILE-JUSTICE-IN-SRI-LANKA-FINAL-PDF.pdf>

By Sri Lanka Attorney General

Legal status of Juvenile justice in Sri Lanka

https://www.academia.edu/115758493/Legal_status_of_Juvenile_justice_in_Sri_Lanka

Source :ACADEMIA

SENTENCING SYSTEM IN SRI LANKA FOR A JUVENILE OFFENDER

https://www.academia.edu/15311874/Sentencing_policy_on_juvenile_in_Sri_Lanka_guidelines_on_sentencing_in_Sri_Lanka_State_Cost_Crown_Cost_in_Sri_Lanka_Judicial_Discretion

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EDUCATION

Education is compulsory for every child between 5 to 16 years of age

EDUCATION IN SRI LANKA

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education_in_Sri_Lanka

Source: WIKIPEDIA

An Overview of the Education System in Sri Lanka , Nov 28, 2024

<https://generisonline.com/an-overview-of-the-education-system-in-sri-lanka/>

Source: Generis global

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NATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSION – SRI LANKA

NEW EDUCATION ACT FOR GENERAL EDUCATION IN SRI LANKA

<https://nec.gov.lk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Towards-a-New-Education-Act.pdf>

PROPOSAL BY COMMITTEE

Level of education in Sri Lanka

https://www.worlddata.info/asia/sri-lanka/education.php#google_vignette

World Data

THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR IN SRI LANKA

<https://cedsrilanka.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Education-in-Sri-Lanka-booklet.pdf>

By: Coalition for educational development

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Disability-Inclusive Education Practices in Sri Lanka

<https://www.unicef.org/rosa/media/17016/file/Country%20Profile%20-%20Sri%20Lanka.pdf>

Country Profile -Sri Lanka

Special education needs and inclusive education: A Sri Lankan perspective

<https://www.sundaytimes.lk/240825/education/special-education-needs-and-inclusive-education-a-sri-lankan-perspective-568498.html>

Source :The Sunday Times

Sri Lanka's Invisible Children: The Need for Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs

<https://www.ips.lk/talkingeconomics/2016/04/25/sri-lankas-invisible-children-the-need-for-inclusive-education-for-children-with-special-needs/>

Source: Talking Economics

PARENTS TRAINING SKILLS

POSITIVE PARENTING MANUAL Disciplining children without the use of corporal punishment

<https://www.unicef.org/srilanka/reports/positive-parenting-manual>

By UNICEF

INTRODUCTION TO POSITIVE PARENTING

<https://www.unicef.org/srilanka/media/3531/file/English%20Introduction.pdf>

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