

## **FUNCTION OF DEPARTMENT**

### **1) PAROLE AND PROBATION**

The Directorate of Reclamation & Probation Sindh is working under the administrative control of Home Department, Government of Sindh, with its Provincial Head Quarter Office, divisional sub-ordinate offices at Karachi Division with 5 districts, Hyderabad Division with 8 districts, Larkana Division with 5 districts, Sukkur Division, Mirpurkhas Division and Shaheed Benazirabad Division. This Directorate is working with Director, Deputy Director (PHQ), Assistant Director (PHQ), Assistant, Junior Clerks, Deputy Director at Divisional Level, Assistant Directors and Probation & Parole Officers at District Level with ministerial staff. The Directorate of Reclamation & Probation Sindh deals with four legislations:-

- (1) The Good Conduct Prisoners Probation Release Act, 1926,
- (2) The Probation of Offenders Ordinance, 1960,
- (3) The Sindh Children Act, 1955 &
- (4) The Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018.

The main object of this nation building department is to reform the first and chance offenders through Parole and Probation schemes and also playing a vital role towards prevention of crime and reducing overcrowding in jails.

### **2) REMAND HOMES**

The Remand Home was established in the year 1937 under the Bombay Children Act, 1924. Presently the Remand Home is functioning under section 26 of the Sindh Children Act, 1955 under the control of Home Department, Government of Sindh and under the supervision of Directorate of Reclamation & Probation Sindh.

The Remand Home is functioning under the aforesaid act in the province of Sindh, which includes custody, trial, protection, treatment and rehabilitation of Youthful offenders and for certain other purposes as specified in the Act. The Remand Home is different from that of prison. The whole idea is to keep this juvenile delinquent aloof from the jail atmosphere.

The basic purpose of custody protection, treatment and rehabilitation in the open society. To achieve this object the inmates of Remand Home are being imparted with skilled training, and is provided education, vocational training to make them a useful and law-abiding citizen.

Remand Home & Certified School Karachi is playing important role to adjust the juvenile offenders in the society as a peaceful and law-abiding citizen of the society. Every year a large number of inmates takes vocational training from this institute for their better future. There is only one functional Remand Home & Certified School in the whole province of Sindh. If the government establish functional Remand Home & Certified School in divisional basis, the effects of the juvenile offenders in positive and more juvenile offenders may be adjusted in the society as a productive citizen of the society through this scheme.