



Institutionalised Children Explorations and Beyond

An International Journal on Alternative Care

Call for Papers

Now accepting manuscripts for Volume 6, Issue 1

Special Issue on 'Childhood Sexual Abuse in Alternative Care Settings'

Scheduled for March 2019

Deadline for submission of Abstracts: (500 words) by November 30, 2018

Submission of Final Paper (3000 words): by December 31, 2018



ICEB is an international, multi-disciplinary, peer-reviewed academic journal on Alternative Care for out-of-home-care (OHC) children and young persons, focused on the South Asia region.

VISION OF ICEB

To evolve as the most comprehensive and sought after journal for South Asian countries that examines and addresses all issues related to Alternative Care for children and young persons in the region, as well as from an international perspective, from the lens of policy, legislation, jurisprudence, case law reviews, good practices, expert interviews, research and future directions to improve lives of out-of-home-care (OHC) children and youth.

MISSION OF ICEB

To make available a rich platform for sharing discourses related to laws, practices, and evidence-based research, regarding Alternative Care for Out-of-Home-Care (OHC) and at-risk children and young persons in South Asia, serving the purpose of developing dialogues and debates amongst practitioners, academics, researchers, policy makers, advocates, activists, and volunteers working for Child and Youth Care (CYC). The journal aims to improve standards of care and mental health practices to enhance the delivery of services in settings that provide alternative modes of care in the region.

PERIODICITY & FORMAT

Published electronically and in print version, twice a year (**March and September**), every issue of ICEB presents the following: original research papers and good models of care practices, comprehensive desk review papers, editorial and foreword, expert opinions, important reprints, interviews, and book and movie reviews.

Our next issue is due in **March 2019**. **We are receiving manuscripts for this issue. This issue has a focus on 'Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) in Alternative Care Settings,'** CSA is major cause of concern, with a Government of India Report (2007) stating that around 53% of children are sexually abused annually. Children in alternative care settings are particularly vulnerable to CSA victimization as they are away from the care and protection of a biological family. **It is time to bring the issue of CSA in alternative care settings into open discussion, so that solutions and preventive measures can be formulated.**

YOU can contribute. We invite research studies, legal and human rights-based perspectives, policy frameworks regarding CSA in alternative care settings as well as good practices/models related to its prevention and addressal in the South Asian region. Submissions should critically examine and analyse the situation of children in Alternative Care as well as reflect on the social norms and practices prevalent in different nations. Contributions should document the current debates and policy framework around this issue of child and youth care, be reflective in nature and cover the key dilemmas that protect or fail to protect and uphold rights of children in Alternative Care.

CONTRIBUTOR GUIDELINES

We welcome **original research articles**, as long as their research questions are important, new, and relevant to our reader-base consisting of academics, researchers, practitioners, social workers, policy-makers, mental health experts, managers, activists, and students working in the field of alternative care of out-of-home children. We also invite **legal and human rights-based perspectives, policy frameworks, opinion pieces** and **book and movie reviews** as well as good practices/models related to the topics of the Special Focus issues.

We invite all academics from social science, child and youth development experts, practitioners, managers, researchers, policy makers, young students, research scholars and activists having experience of child and youth care systems.

Please follow the below closely before submitting abstracts and full papers:

- Abstracts must be original, without any prior publication
- All contributions should be in English only
- All contributions should be in the best interest of child rights and show respect for their rights
- All contributions must follow the APA guidelines (see at <http://www.apastyle.org/>)
- Spelling must be consistent within an article and use British English whereas spelling in references should follow the original
- All contributions should be carefully proof-read before submission
- **The Editorial Board** reserve the right to reject without review poorly proofed articles with errors
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- All contributions based on research should comply with ethical principles and appropriate ethical procedures
- Contributions must be word processed, preferably using Microsoft Word.
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