



**CALL FOR PAPERS | SOLICITING YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF ICEB**

**Special Issue to be published in Sept 2018 | Special edition on Aftercare**

**“Institutionalised Children: Explorations and Beyond” (ICEB) is now accepting abstracts and manuscripts for Volume 5, Number 2, to be released in September 2018.**

**Deadline for submission of Abstracts (500 words) by March 15, 2018**

**Final Paper (3000 words) by May 15, 2018**

Aftercare is an important stage in the continuum of care for children without parental care. After 18 years of age, when children who grow up in children’s homes or child care institutions (CCI) are expected to move out and live independently on their own, they are still in need of support, guidance and rehabilitative services that support their transitions out of institutionalised settings or foster care settings. This issue dedicated to Aftercare, will look at good models, research studies and campaigns that address this aspect of child and youth care.

This **call for paper** is an invitation to all academics from social science, child and youth development experts, practitioners, managers, researchers, policy makers, young student, research scholars and activists having experience of child and youth care systems.

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.

We welcome articles and papers on all topics related to child and youth care from across the globe but with special focus to the South Asian countries. Peer-reviewed academic papers, short commentaries on latest research, policy or legislation, methodological papers from doctoral and post doctoral studies, relevant book and movie reviews are especially welcome. Manuscripts addressing issues related to 'good practice' are encouraged. The journal encourages articles aimed at regional collaborations.

For the first time we are also inviting feedback and comments to articles and papers published in the previous volumes of ICEB.



Please follow the below contributor guidelines 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
- The Editorial Board takes the final decision on publications and edit the final manuscript.
- All contributions based on research should comply with ethical principles and appropriate ethical procedures
- Contributions must be word processed, preferably using Microsoft Word.
- All contributions should be submitted in word format, using times roman font size 12 and mention the following details:
  - Title of article / paper
  - Authors' names and affiliations,
  - Brief biographical details,
  - Corresponding author's contact details
  - four keywords and an abstract

**Please submit abstracts to [iceb@udayancare.org](mailto:iceb@udayancare.org) with copy to [kiranmodi@udayancare.org](mailto:kiranmodi@udayancare.org)** with the title of the contribution in the subject line of the email and a brief description in the body of the email. All submissions will be acknowledged and the Editorial Board will give notification of acceptance, rejections or the need for revision to all contributors. For the vision, mission and details of editorial board, please check at [http://udayancare.org/iceb-journal/home\\_iceb.html](http://udayancare.org/iceb-journal/home_iceb.html)

## **About the Journal**

The Journal “Institutionalised Children Explorations and Beyond“ an initiative of Udayan Care, is in its fifth year of publication now. ICEB attempt to address limitations in the research, knowledge and counselling practices currently prevalent in working with



children out of family network. ICEB sees itself as a forum for studies, discussions, debates and research on issues that would lead to the integration of such children into the mainstream and thus to their inclusion in civil society. Representing all the South Asian Countries also broadens the depth and reach of this journal.

Conscientiously and with responsibility, the journal seeks to appraise, evaluate, and commission research and studies that impact and have bearing on the lives of children, who are in institutions – orphanages, observation homes, foster homes and other protection networks for out of home children, in South Asian countries; and to develop a dialogue on existing systems, and possible adaptations, which will lead to an improvement in their quality of life, thus influencing their becoming responsible young adults.

ICEB has the **following highlights:**

- Editorial Note
- In-depth interview of an individual who has done a prominent work with institutionalised and other alternative forms of care for out of home children. An Editorial Board member will conduct the interview
- Unpublished Manuscripts from individuals or organisations are invited, who conduct research with orphaned, abandoned and at-risk children, and those in need of protective care. The section will provide for scholarly input on various topics related to the population under consideration.
- A paper with a significant international perspective is also published in each issue. These papers are solicited from authors outside the South Asian region, whose research focus, literary investigation and the exploration of innovative and alternative care models contributes significantly to the field in general.
- An article presenting 'good practice' is selected to provide a comprehensive review of how institutional care is provided in different settings.
- Published Manuscripts that have already been published elsewhere, but are deemed to contribute significantly to the subject under consideration, are also invited. (Authors wishing to submit already published manuscripts must obtain permission or give us permission to contact the publishers to obtain the necessary rights to publish their paper).
- Reviews of books and movies, revolving around issues related to alternate care of children, out of family network.
- Brief communications, which consist of briefings on a particular topic, related to institutionalised children or alternate care, whether it is a new law, new policy, new practice, any review of any conference, seminar, workshop, or anything relevant to the particular topic.
- Upcoming Events capture upcoming seminars, campaigns, etc.