

Getting Care Right for Children & Youth

MONTHLY
NEWS UPDATE

Note: This monthly wrap up is intended to serve as a compendium of the latest developments in the area of alternative care. We hope you will find it useful and be able to use it in your day to day work on research, writing and practice on child and youth care. Reach out to us at icbjournal@udayancare.org for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Raising the Future: What history can teach us about child care in the U.S.](#)
- [CDC: 1.5 Million Children Orphaned by COVID-19](#)
- [Human Rights Breakthrough For Belarusian Orphans Thanks To Irish Funded Campaign](#)
- [LIBERIA: Dr. Daniel E. Cassell Makes Donation To Orphanage Homes And Disabled Communities](#)
- [Counting the COVID-19 orphans](#)

ASIA:

- [Out of school, into death factory](#)
- [Legally 'orphaned' to be adopted transnationally](#)
- [Education for refugee children in a competitive world](#)
- [Dire need for a law on adoption](#)
- [Millions employed in child labour as Government dillydallies over reform](#)

INDIA:

- [Orphaned children should be given admission in homes, not in orphanages: Swanath Foundation](#)
- [Govt issues guidelines for care of children affected by COVID-19 'Mother, When Will You Come?': The Covid Orphans of India](#)
- [Covid Orphaned 1,742 Children, 7,464 Lost One Parent, NCPCR Tells SC](#)
- [Children orphaned by COVID-19 facing uncertain future in India](#)
- [Parliament Passes Juvenile Justice \(Care and Protection of Children\) Amendment Bill 2021](#)



NEWS RESOURCES (PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH PAPER, STUDY, TOOL KIT, POLICY BRIEF) IN ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

- [Global minimum estimates of children affected by COVID-19-associated orphanhood and deaths of caregivers: a modelling study](#)
- [Developing Orphanage Adolescents Stress Scale](#)
- [Central Adoption Resource Authority Ministry of Women & Child Development Government of India](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Children in residential care institutions](#)



ADVOCACY/IMPACT/DATA/CALL FOR PROPOSALS/ FELLOWSHIP RELATED NEWS

- ['Outreach must for Covid-hit kids'](#)
- [Action groups give fostered youngsters a voice](#)
- [Parent's Day: Meet the heroes who dedicated themselves to the service of destitute children](#)
- [Trying our best to not leave out a single child orphaned by Covid: Maharashtra minister Yashomati Thakur](#)
- [Video: Orphan children choose new clothes for Eid Al Adha — thanks to Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority](#)



YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- [From foster care to graduation: Teens share stories of hope and survival](#)
- [This young folklorist is on a mission to preserve Rohingya stories before it's too late](#)
- [Care leaver and single mum overcomes obstacles to graduate at Kingston University after emigrating from Africa](#)
- [Inspiring care experienced young people](#)



COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

INTERNATIONAL:

- [DHS Launches New Online Application Portal](#)
- [Families across England to receive better support to adopt](#)
- [Help connect former foster-care youth with welcome federal aid](#)
- [California passed guaranteed income for aged-out foster youth. Will New York follow?](#)

ASIA:

- [Sri Lanka to toughen child labour laws](#)

- [Strengthening Protection of Children in the Maldives](#)

INDIA:

- [UP governor, CM launch scheme for 4,050 Covid orphans](#)
- [Assam govt. to provide financial help to families of people who died](#)
- [Gujarat: Govt. to help nearly 800 children orphaned due to Covid](#)
- [Manipur to offer Rs.5,000 as livelihood support to reduce Covid-19 pandemic impact](#)



OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS (JOBS, CONFERENCE ALERTS, CALL FOR ABSTRACTS)

- [Registration and Submission of Abstracts | 2021 Annual Meeting For Child Protection In Humanitarian Action: Preventing Harm To Children](#)
- [Global Care Leavers' Community Cafes](#)
- [Webinar Registration: Prevention of domestic violence affecting children during Covid-19](#)
- [Webinar Registration: Transforming Children's Care Webinar #5 - The Impact of COVID-19 on Privately Run Residential Care Institutions](#)