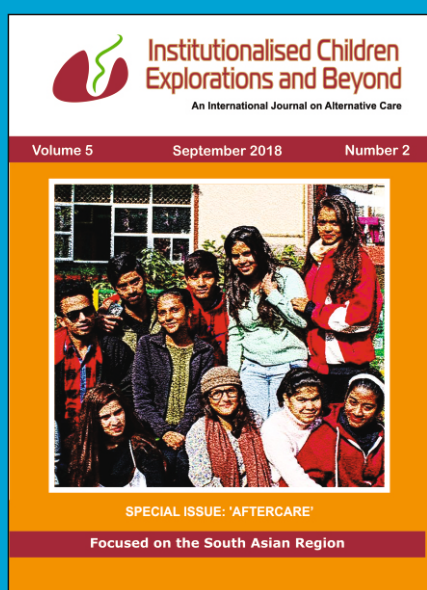


Institutionalised Children Explorations and Beyond

An International Journal on Alternative Care

Call for Papers



Institutionalised Children: Explorations and Beyond (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. 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. Along with addressing issues that can influence policy reforms, decision-making and improve practices and standards of care, the content of ICEB also addresses limitations in research, knowledge and counselling practices currently prevalent in the region. In essence, ICEB serves as a forum for studies, discussions, debates and research on issues that would lead to better practices of care, improving mental health issues, and encourage the integration of OHC children and young persons, including the differently-abled, into the mainstream and thus to their inclusion in civil society. The scope includes encouraging studies on these issues by universities and hospitals, together with clinics, young professionals and those in the field of care giving, especially in the non-governmental not-for-profit-sector. The belief is that such education and sharing of knowledge and experiences would lead to more dynamic prevention models as well as rehabilitation models.

Focused on the South Asian Region

Tasks	Important dates for March issue	Important dates for September issue
Submission of Abstract	15 th October	15 th May
Full paper submission	1 st November	1 st June
Sharing of Peer reviewer feedback with author	In one month	In one month
Submission of revised final paper	2 weeks	2 weeks
Final approval by peer reviewer before publication	2 weeks	2 weeks

ABOUT THE MARCH 2019 ISSUE:

This is a **Special Edition with 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. The March, 2019, issue of ICEB, therefore, addresses concerns and issues related to CSA in alternative care, including residential care, foster care, kinship care, adoption and other forms. 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.

ABOUT THE SEPTEMBER 2019 ISSUE:

This issue has a **Special Focus on 'Family Strengthening and Gatekeeping in South Asia.'**

Across all countries in South Asia, **'family'** is considered as the basic unit of social life, around which a child's life is centered. In the alternative care setting, family-based care is a more cost-effective method than institutional care. Thus, every time a child in need of alternative care calls for support, family strengthening needs to be explored first as a priority. To do this, the importance of family-based care for children needs to be understood by all stakeholders in alternative care. This issue of the journal will explore the national policies and actions taken to effectively address this. Papers could look at the evidence and data or capture ground realities, cultural contexts and challenges faced by families in taking care of their children and what are the important mental health care interventions and approaches while strengthening families for children and what are the recent developments that are applicable to countries in South Asia.

FOR BOTH ISSUES:

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, 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.

YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

We invite 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.

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 title of article / paper, authors' names and affiliations, brief biographical details, corresponding author's contact details, four keywords and an abstract

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