

# CALL FOR PAPER

## INSTITUTIONALISED CHILDREN EXPLORATIONS AND BEYOND (ICEB)

ICEB is an international, multi-disciplinary, peer-reviewed academic journal on Alternative Care for Out-of-Home-Care (OHC) children and youth, focused on the South Asia region. Along with addressing issues that can influence policy reforms, decision-making and improve practices and standards of care, **ICEB, in proud partnership with SAGE publications**, aspires to strengthen research, knowledge and practices currently prevalent in the region. ICEB serves as a forum for studies, discussions, debates and research on issues that would lead to better practices of care and encourage the integration of OHC children and youth, including the differently-abled, into the mainstream and thus to their inclusion in civil society. Published electronically and in print version, twice a year (March and September), every issue of ICEB presents original research papers, good models of care, comprehensive desk review papers, editorial, foreword, expert opinions, perspectives of children and youth in care, interviews, and book and movie reviews.

We are presently receiving manuscripts for our **March and September 2021** issues, which aim to include research contributions along the following sub-themes, among other relevant subjects within Alternative Care in South Asia;

### Impacts of Deinstitutionalisation

- Impacts of deinstitutionalisation and family and community-based care
- Monitoring and evaluation processes following deinstitutionalisation
- Transition preparation mechanisms at the family and community levels
- Interventions addressing family separation
- Successful models of reintegration of children and youth, from residential care to families and communities or independent living

### Foster Care, Sponsorship and Adoption

- Examining diverse foster care models (mentoring, group foster care, respite care etc.)
- Policies, laws, and schemes supporting foster care and adoption in South Asia
- Current foster care and adoption practices and good models
- Types of sponsorship available to children in alternative care
- Role of sponsorship in preventing family separation and making families self-reliant

### Child Trafficking

- Vulnerabilities and structural defects in alternative care increasing risk of trafficking
- Judicial frameworks and policies addressing trafficking of orphaned and abandoned children, and OHC children and youth
- Commercial sexual exploitation and forced labor in alternative care systems
- Care, support and rehabilitation programs for victimized children

### HIV and Disability

- Vulnerabilities and challenges of affected children in care
- Specialized training needs of caregivers
- Processes and mechanisms to promote inclusivity
- Community-based services and support

### Existing Alternative Care Models

- Policies and practices

## TIMELINES

MARCH 2021

SEPTEMBER 2021

31 July 2020	<b>ABSTRACT SUBMISSION</b>	31 January 2021
10 September 2020	<b>FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION</b>	10 March 2021
15 October 2020	<b>APPROVAL POST PEER REVIEW</b>	15 April 2021

We welcome original research articles that raise important, new, and relevant research questions, from academicians, researchers, practitioners, social workers, policy-makers, mental health experts, managers, activists, and students working in the field of Alternative Care of OHC children. We also invite legal and human rights-based perspectives, policy frameworks, opinion pieces and good practices/models.

Please refer to the Submission Guidelines closely before submitting abstracts and final manuscripts, which can be found at <https://in.sagepub.com/en-in/sas/institutionalised-children-explorations-and-beyond/journal203666>

Authors are invited to submit papers online at <https://peerreview.sagepub.com/icb>

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