



Institutionalised Children Explorations and Beyond

“Now accepting manuscripts for the second issue”

Deadline for submission of final papers (Second issue): July 2014



Focused on South Asian Countries

ABOUT THE JOURNAL:

Institutionalised children are often at risk to leading marginalized existences. Current literature on this subject so far has been limited. The journal “Institutionalised Children: Explorations and Beyond (ICEB)” evolved out of the need to expand our understanding of the developmental needs of such children and to offer a venue for professionals, policy makers and volunteers to share and exchange their ideas, their expertise and their knowledge. This journal will attempt to address limitations in the research, knowledge and counselling practices currently prevalent in working with institutionalized children.

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.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The journal will be of interest to the management, caregivers in governmental and NGO organizations, volunteers, policy makers, social workers, psychologist, psychiatrists, and university faculty, who are interested in the care and study of institutionalised children. Students in these and other related disciplines in all the South Asian Countries, as well as other mental health professional interested in these studies will find the journal useful.

SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS:

The ICEB Editorial Board invites submissions of abstracts (five hundred words or less) on topics relating to research and exploration of work with institutionalised children. Abstracts must be original, without any prior publication and must be submitted in English. The abstracts will be subjected to a non-peer-review process. The Editorial Board takes the final decision on publications and reserves the right to invite for the manuscripts and edit the final manuscript. The members of the Editorial Board will give notification of acceptance, rejections or the need for revision.

The first issue of the ICEB journal has been published and now, we are inviting abstracts for the next and second issues, which will come out in September 2014. The abstract must be received in time for the Editorial Board to take a decision and invite the final manuscript by end July 2014 for inclusion in the second edition of this journal. Manuscripts not included in the next edition can still be published in the subsequent editions of the ICEB journal, if the Editorial Board so decides.

THE MANUSCRIPTS SHOULD BE SENT TO :

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PERIODICITY:

The ICEB Journal will be published six monthly, first in spring and thereafter in fall. The first issue was released at the “Seminar on Standards of Care and Mental Health”, on 14th March 2014 at Amity University, Noida. The second issue will come out in September 2014.

CONTENT OF THE ICEB JOURNAL:

The ICEB Journal will include the following:

- **Letters to the Editor**
- **In-depth interview** of an individual who has done a prominent work with institutionalised and abandoned children. An Editorial Board member will conduct the interview
- **Unpublished Manuscripts** from individuals who conduct research with orphaned and abandoned children and those in need of protective care. The section will provide for scholarly literary input on various topics related to the population under consideration
- A paper with a significant **international perspective** will also be published in each issue. These papers will be 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**' will be 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. (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)
- **Book and movie reviews** addressing issues related to orphan care and orphan hood and which focuses on the portrayal of orphans respectively
- **Brief communications**, which will consist of briefings on a particular topic, related to institutionalised children whether it is a new law, new policy, new practice, conference, seminar, workshop, or anything relevant to the particular topic

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