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- Nelson Mandela

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INTRODUCTION

This Commission begins its work at a time when the covid-19 Pandemic has spread across the world and man, a social being, has to confine his life within the four walls. This commission has done as much work as possible within its framework, subject to the Covid restrictions.

We have a dream, to be able to give our children, a childhood that shines like the stars in the sky and is as attractive and beautiful as the flowers in the garden. We cannot plan anything that goes against science to keep the light of the stars from fading and the beautiful flowers from withering. But we can give our children a beautiful and safe childhood by standing together. Many quality systems that Kerala has achieved so far have earned us a name and reputation globally. Kerala has implemented several innovative schemes to increase the popularity of public education, provide nutritious food to children and deliver healthy babies. Our government has created the necessary conditions for improving the ways by which children are to be taken into consideration in educational institutions, to recognize their views and ideologies, and improve their knowledge of science. We can see many parents who lovingly hold their children close to them and try to provide them with a happy life. But there are also people who are not like that in the society. Considering that children are the most important part of our country, the state government is devising many schemes for their wellbeing. We believe that our entire society needs to join us on this journey.

But society has been facing many problems in recent times, including the sexual exploitation of children, using them for drug trafficking, and trapping them in the vicious cycle of drug addiction. In such a situation, the responsibility of the Commission for the Protection of Child Rights is huge. Acting on the slogan 'Surakshitha Bhavanam Sundara Balayam', the innovative plan of the Commission is to promote the creation of parents who love children, keep children close to their lives, and lead a social life with reciprocity and endurance in every home. This is a guiding path for the better future of Kerala.





The Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights has launched a massive campaign called 'Rights-based child-friendly Kerala' with the vision of protecting child rights, safeguarding children from sexual abuse, liberating them from alcohol, drug usage, and cyber-crimes, preventing child labor, and beggary, eliminating child marriage and child suicides, ensuring gender equality and nutrition. As part of this, training programme aimed at empowering and strengthening the Panchayat-Ward system, Child Protection Committees, and capacity building have been initiated at the state and district levels, as well as at the block-Panchayat level. Training sessions have been organized in three phases, and in each district, 150 block-Panchayats have been selected for training programs. Additionally, seven elected representative zones, which were selected statewide, have started conducting activities to promote child-friendly initiatives and organize seminars. The commission being responsible for the monitoring of the POCSO Act, Juvenile Justice Act and Right to Education Act, has organised consultative meetings of Stakeholders in this field at the state and district levels. In addition, special trainings were provided to teachers, prosecutors, doctors, and employees of childcare institutions.

This Commission submitted 14 specific reports and recommendations to the Government, including measures to wean children away from drugs, further to improve the functioning of Child Welfare Committees and Juvenile Justice Boards, make adoption transparent and efficient, make childcare institutions child-friendly, and ensure effective monitoring of the POCSO Act. An online Complaint Management System has been implemented in the Commission for speedy redressal of complaints. 5886 cases that came before the commission relating to various issues of children have already been disposed of. This book has been published to bring to the attention of the public the many important activities carried out by the Fourth Commission in association with the protection of child rights.

Adv. K. V. Manoj Kumar
Chairperson
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Protection of Child Rights

Powers and Responsibilities



The Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KeSCPCR) is responsible for the implementation of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 (CPCR Act). The Commission also has the power to monitor the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act), Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act, 2012 (POCSO Act) and Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

As per Section 14 of the CPCR Act 2005, the Commission, while inquiring into any matter, have all the powers of a Civil Court trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedures, 1908.

As per Section 13 of the Act, the Commission have the following functions;

(a) Examine and review the safeguards provided by or under any law for the time being in force for the protection of child rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation;

(b) Present to the State Government, annually and at such other intervals, as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards;

(c) Inquire into violation of child rights and recommend initiation of proceedings in such cases;

(d) Examine all factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of children affected by terrorism, communal violence, riots, natural disaster, domestic violence, HIV /AIDS, trafficking, maltreatment, torture and exploitation, pornography and prostitution and recommend appropriate remedial measures;

(e) Look into the matters relating to children in need of special care and protection including children in distress, marginalized and disadvantaged children, children in conflict with law, juveniles, children without family and children of prisoners and recommend appropriate remedial measures;

(f) Study treaties and other international instruments and undertake periodical review of existing policies, programmes and other activities on child rights and make recommendations for their effective implementation in the best interest of children;

(g) Undertake and promote research in the field of child rights;

(h) Spread child rights literacy among various sections of the society and promote awareness of the safeguards available for protection of these rights through publications, the media, seminars and other available means;

(i) Inspect or cause to be inspected any juvenile custodial home, or any other place of residence or institution meant for children, under the control of the Central Government or any State Government or any other authority, including any institution run by a social organisation; where children are detained or lodged for the purpose of treatment, reformation or protection and take up with these authorities for remedial action, if found necessary;

(j) Conduct inquiry hearings and Suo Moto cases consideration of complaints regarding denial and violation of child rights, non-implementation of laws provided for the protection and welfare of children, non-compliance of policy decisions, guidelines or instructions aimed at mitigating the hardships of children, ensuring welfare of children and providing relief to such children.(Section 13 of CPCR Act, 2005)

Powers of the Commission after inquiry

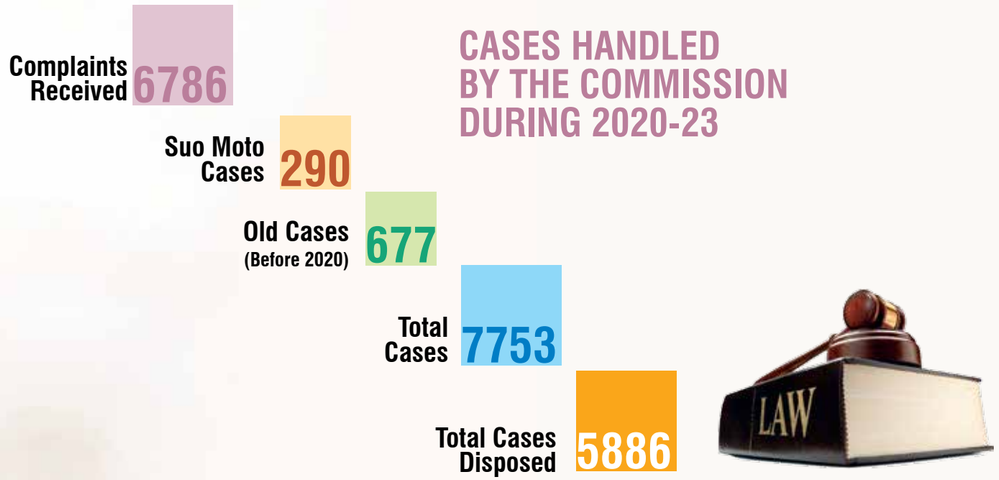
On completion of inquiry, under Section 15, the Commission have the powers to take the following actions; namely:-

(i) where the inquiry discloses, the commission of violation of child rights of a serious nature or contravention of provisions of any law for the time being in force, it may recommend to the concerned Government or authority the initiation of proceedings for prosecution or such other action as the Commission may deem fit against the concerned person or persons.

(ii) approach the Supreme Court or the High Court concerned for such directions, orders or writs as that Court may deem necessary.

(iii) recommend to the concerned Government or authority for grant of such interim relief to the victim or the members of his family as commission may consider necessary.

CASES HANDLED BY THE COMMISSION DURING 2020-23



Important Visits



Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights visited the land where the landslide took place at Pettimudi on 22nd August 2020. The Commission assessed the situation in the area affected by the landslide. Necessary interventions were made to protect the future of the children who survived the disaster by ensuring education. Necessary steps have been taken to provide the financial assistance already announced by the Government to ensure education for the children who have lost their parents.



The Commission's intervention has been beneficial to some extent in solving the problems of violence against children, child marriage, child labour, substance abuse and school dropouts in the tribal areas of Kerala. The commission visited various tribal villages with an aim to ensure the right to education, health, safety and protection of children and bring them into the mainstream of society.

The Commission visited Kottur in Thiruvananthapuram, Aralam Farm in Kannur, Parambikulam in Palakkad, Attappadi, Meenakshipuram, Agali, Nilambur in Malappuram, the Vettilakolli, and Suprikad Colonies, the Anganwadis of Kolattukunn in Calicut, Maikkidi Colony in Kasaragod, Vandiperiyar, Muthalamada, and Mundipathy Colonies in Idukki and Chappakkad.





On the 27th and 28th of February 2023 Commission visited Edamalakkudi in Idukki. The purpose of the visit is to ensure basic education, welfare, and safety of children and to interact with parents.



In the case reported in Kozhikode, the Commission visited a native of Nepal as part of ensuring protection for children facing crimes who came to Kerala from other states of India.



In tribal villages

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The Commission visited the Govt. Moyan School, at Palakkad and took necessary action to ensure transparency with regard to school digitisation and utilization of government/digitisation funds. Palakkad Child Care Institution was visited and instructed to complete the urgent repairs. Visited Kanjirapuzha Poonchola LP School.

Anganwadi building in Udumbunthala, Kasargod collapsed within a year of construction - Commission visited the site and suggested further action. Steps have been taken to ensure legal protection for a five-year-old boy in Kundakuzhi.

The Commission visited the Anganwadi in Idallippara of Edamalakkudy Gram Panchayat, in the Devikulam Block Panchayat. 15 children are studying in the Anganwadi. The Commission visited single-teacher school in Idalipparakkudi and Government LP school in Societykkudi.

The Commission visited hostels for girls and boys under the tribal department. The building included in the Gram Panchayat's *Pakal Veedu* scheme is functioning as a boys' hostel. The Commission examined whether the education and safety of children met the Covid-19 standards.

As part of assessing the follow-up activities, the commission visited the tribal villages of Thiruvananthapuram such as Mannamkonam, Chonampara, Vaalipara, Mancode, Podiyam, and the site earmarked for the Vaalipara Model Residential School. The commission assessed the infrastructure of Muthalamada, Mundipathy, and Chappakad Anganwadis.

In Kannur, the Commission visited the child who was sexually abused by the teacher and inspected the school. The Commission visited the child's home and school in connection with the suicide of an 8th-grade student in Peralassery.



Recently, Nihal a differently-abled child was killed by the attack of a stray dog in Muzhippilangad at Kannur. The Chairperson of the Commission visited to the home of the child. The Commission has decided to get impleaded in the case pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court to strike down ABC rules of Central Government on this.

The Commission visited Attappadi in the wake of child deaths. A task force was formed to resolve the issue. All issues like infant mortality and student dropout were included in the task force's purview.

Visited Govindanpara Scheduled Tribe Colony in Meppadi Gram Panchayat, Wayanad. The Commission's visit was after noticing the problems related to online classes of children.

The SOS Child Care institutions in Punnakkamugal and Mudavanmugal in Thiruvananthapuram and Nettayam Integrated Child Care Centers were visited. In Kilimanoor, where the Pink Police pictorised a boy as a thief and detained him, the commission visited the boy and based on the facts suggested further action. The Pettah village office, which was functioning in the government UP school compound, was replaced by the commission's intervention.



The child who was brutally abused by his parents in Alappuzha was visited at Vandanam Medical College.

Based on the news that a child was brutally physically abused by his mother's friend; the commission visited the child at Kozhencherry Medical College.

The commission visited investigated the case of a migrant girl being molested in Pooppara and held a meeting of police officials to evaluate the measures.

The Commission visited the home of the child who had been attacked and killed by an elephant while traveling with his father in Athirappilly.



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The allegation that a child's hand had to be amputated due to the negligence of hospital authorities - The child has been visited in Thalassery.

The child who got burned with a hot metal spatula by his parent in Pathanamthitta has been visited at the Thaluk hospital in Konni.

MRS School in Kannur and Wayanad Districts and Fisheries School in Kannur has been visited.

In the Janakikad gang rape case in Kozhikode, the commission visited the child's house and assessed the progress of the case with the investigating officers.



On the basis of the death of the child in Vandiperiyar and the visit to the housings, the commission formed a task force and proposed instructions for further actions.

Visited the home of a child who committed suicide in Farok, Kozhikode.

Based on the news that a girl was drugged and molested in Kannur, the commission visited the school and held a special meeting of the responsible parties in order to evaluate the measures.

Based on the news that a child has been exposed to drug usage and also been used as a carrier in Kozhikode, the school has been visited and a special meeting of the Stakeholders was held to assess further actions.

The Commission visited the institution as part of an investigation of the children's escape from the Kozhikode home.

In the case of the suicide of a child in a religious training institution in Balaramapuram, Thiruvananthapuram, the commission visited the institution and the child's home.

The Commission visited and felicitated the children of VHSS School, Kaipattoor, Pathanamthitta, who rushed to the spot of a bus accident and played important roles in saving the lives of the victims.

On the complaint regarding the dangerous condition of the Kozhikode-Koyilandy Government Pre-Primary School, the Commission visited the school and held a meeting of the Stakeholders, and suggested immediate action.

As part of solving the difficulties of children to get to school in the Agasthya forest region of Thiruvananthapuram the Commission visited the place and held a special meeting in the Kuttichal Panchayat and intervened to solve the problem.





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Dangerous condition of the School

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Malappuram Tafa boys' and girls' homes

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The Commission visited the site of the Tanur boat accident in Malappuram. Nilambur I.G.M.R.S. The school was visited based on a complaint received regarding basic facilities in the school.

MRS School, Attappadi, Palakkad - Conducted an assessment-related visit about the facilities provided. Malampuzha MRS School - Conducted a visit to assess the current conditions.

A visit was paid to the MRS School, Ettumanoor to assess the conditions. Visit to assess the current situation at Government Oriental High School in Edathanattukara.



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Karimba School has been visited regarding the alleged moral police attack against children. Child Care Center (Adoption Center), Malappuram, and Ma'din Children's Center have been visited to assess infrastructure.

The Hill Colony in Arikkodu, Alternative School, Nelliampathy School, and Child Care Institution have been visited.

Nilambur Panapuzha Colony, Kalpakabedi Government LP School, Ilannuvaal Government LP School, Tiruvalli Government Higher Secondary School, Mankada Vallikkad School and Nilambur Vettilakolli were visited.

Nilambur Adivasi settlement, Munderi Colony, Alappuzha Cherthala School, the suicide of a child in Athantavur Mosque were visited by the Commission.



The Parappur Anganwadi in Malappuram, Manjachola LPS, Valiparavur GLP, Vazhayur Stadium, and RMHS Melattur, have been Visited.



Visited Vrindavan Children's Home in Kasaragod, and the Women and Child Protection Center. 3 girls who were in need of care and protection in Kammadi Colony have been transferred to childcare institutions.

Kottayam - Colonies in Thrikkodithanam, Madappally, and Vakathanam panchayats and Kasaragod Manjeswaram Anganwadi were visited.

Visited the home of the child who died due to food poisoning in Karivellur, Kannur.

The Commission visited the child at the medical college who was injured by collapsed of a wall in an Anganwadi at the Vaikom Municipality of Kottayam. The commission also visited the incident site and the municipality. The commission visited Athirampuzha and Ponkunnam based on various complaints.



KasargodNileswaram Rajas, Parappa Government Higher Secondary School, and Kannur Government Higher Secondary School were visited and the infrastructure of each was assessed by the Commission.

Thiruvananthapuram Valiyathura Relief Camp, Cotton Hill Pre-Primary School building, and Tirumala Higher Secondary School were visited.

The commission visited Vattiyoorkavu GHSS regarding the issue of a teacher abusing a disabled child.

The Commission paid a visit to the hospital regarding the incident of finding a newborn baby in the garbage in Alappuzha Hospital.

The Commission visited both Alappuzha Government Children's Home for Girls and Women & Children's Home.

The Commission paid a visit regarding the complaint against one of the employees in Govt. Children's Home, Nooranad of Alappuzha district. The commission also visited the Sri Narayana School, Cherthala.

The Institution for differentially abled children in Alappuzha was visited and the activities were evaluated.

The Alappuzha office was visited on complaints regarding the functioning of Child Welfare Committees and suggested training for Child Welfare Committees.



ബാലാവകാശ കമീഷൻ അംഗം സ്കൂളുകൾ സന്ദർശിച്ചു

കുട്ടികളുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ അവകാശം ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തുന്നതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി സംസ്ഥാന ബാലാവകാശ കമീഷൻ അംഗം സി വിജയകുമാറിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിലുള്ള സംഘം സ്കൂളുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചു. വിദ്യാർഥികൾക്ക് നൽകുന്ന ഉച്ചഭക്ഷണത്തിന്റെ ഗുണമേന്മയും സൗകര്യങ്ങളുമെല്ലാം സംഘം വിലയിരുത്തി. ഡിഡിഇ സി രാജേഷ്, നുണ്ടിമിൽ ഓഫീസർ പി വിനേഷ് എന്നിവരാണ് സംഘത്തിലുണ്ടായിരുന്നത്.

ജില്ലയിലെ സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ പരിശോധന നടക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. രണ്ട് ദിവസങ്ങളിലായി നടത്തിയ പരിശോധനയിൽ രണ്ട് അധികം സ്കൂളുകൾ സന്ദർശിച്ചു. കുട്ടികളുടെ പഠന സൗകര്യം, കൊഴിഞ്ഞുപോക്ക്, ഉച്ചഭക്ഷണം തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നതിൽ, ശുചിത്വം, കുടിവെള്ളത്തിന്റെ ലഭ്യത, ജീവനക്കാരുടെ ശുചിത്വം, ധ്യാനങ്ങൾ സൂക്ഷിച്ച രീതി, ഭക്ഷണം തയ്യാറാക്കുന്ന രീതി, മാലിന്യ സംസ്കരണം, പാഠ്യേതര പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ എന്നിവയെല്ലാം പരിശോധനയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു.

തുടർന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ജില്ലയിലെ സ്കൂളുകളുടെ പ്രവർത്തനത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് കമീഷൻ അംഗം സി വിജയകുമാർ പറഞ്ഞു. വിദ്യാലയ ജീവിതസാഹചര്യങ്ങളും പഠനം നിർത്തിയ തിരുവിലെ സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാർഥിനിയെ വീണ്ടും സ്കൂളിൽ പ്രവേശിപ്പിച്ചു. കുട്ടികൾക്ക് പഠിക്കാൻ ആവശ്യമായ സൗകര്യങ്ങളൊരുക്കാൻ അധികൃതരോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും കമീഷൻ അംഗം പറഞ്ഞു. അപാകതകൾ കണ്ടെത്തിയാൽ കർശന നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുമെന്ന് ഡിഡിഇ സി രാജേഷ് പറഞ്ഞു. മറ്റെല്ലാം കൊട്ടിയ ഗവ. എൽപി സ്കൂളിൽ കുട്ടികൾക്കൊപ്പം ഉച്ചഭക്ഷണം കഴിച്ചതിനുശേഷമാണ് സംഘം മടങ്ങിയത്.

സംഘം ബാലാവകാശ കമീഷൻ അംഗം സി വിജയകുമാറും ഡിഡിഇ സി രാജേഷും അടക്കമുള്ളവർ ഗവ. എൽപി സ്കൂൾ സന്ദർശിക്കുന്നു

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Attappadi

MRS School, Attappadi, Palakkad - Conducted an assessment-related visit about the facilities provided.

Suicide of a child in a religious training institution

In the case of the suicide of a child in a religious training institution in Balaramapuram, Thiruvananthapuram, the commission visited the institution and the child's home.

The Commission visited the Tripunithura Government Girls School in Ernakulam on the complaint of the children.

Visited the Model Residential School at Punnapra, Alappuzha, Pre-Metric Hostel at Karivadi, Ambalapuzha and Pre-Metric Hostel at Mayithara.

The commission visited the Ernakulam Model Residential School and instructed to find immediate solutions to the problems of the children.

Visited Arthunkal Fisheries School, Alappuzha and Thevara Fisheries School, Ernakulam.

The Commission paid a visit regarding the case of missing children who are victims of POSCO from Vellimadukunnu Children's Home Care in Kozhikode. A visit was made to assess the functioning of the One Stop Centre.

Failing to form a Home Management Committee and maintain adequate infrastructure in Sevabharathi Children's home in Kozhikode - The Commission visited the institution and suggested the concerned department.

Regarding the Kozhikode POCSO case, the Commission visited the child at the hospital and assessed further action. The commission visited the house of the child who died as a part of the Thenhipalam POCSO case.

Visited Wayanad Entry Home and the Tribal School for assessing the infrastructure.

A visit was made to the Thrissur Model Home regarding the rehabilitation of children who are survivors.

Kozhikode Perambra Valiyangadi UP School has been visited and the activities are evaluated.

The Parampil Govt U.P. School has been visited and discussions were held regarding various topics with the parents, teachers, and students.

Safety issues of Koyilandy School, Kozhikode - Visited the school and directed to resolve the issues immediately. Visited Tiruvambady Tribal Colony.

Visited schools such as Shri Ayyankali Memorial in Thiruvananthapuram, Vellayani, Dr. Ambedkar Vidyalaya, and G. Karthikeyan Memorial, assessed the situation, and suggested solutions to various problems.

Visited Thrissur Ramavarmapuram "Place of Safety" (JJ Act).

Visited the Anganwadis of Vembayam Grama Panchayat in Thiruvananthapuram and assessed the basic facilities.

As part of the various activities of the POCSO Cell, the commission visited childcare institutions like SOS Home in Thiruvananthapuram, Punnakkamugal, Mudavanmugal, Entry Homes, and Integrated Child Care Centre.





കോട്ടൂർ ആദിവാസി ഊരുകൾ ബാലാവകാശ കമ്മിഷൻ സന്ദർശിച്ചു

കോട്ടൂർ ആദിവാസി ഊരിലെത്തിയ ബാലാവകാശ കമ്മിഷൻ അംഗങ്ങൾ കുട്ടികളോടൊപ്പം

കാട്ടാക്കട ∙ ഡിജിറ്റൽ പഠനത്തിന് സൗകര്യമോ ഫോണില്ല, റേഞ്ചില്ല തുടങ്ങി സംസ്ഥാന ബാലാവകാശ കമ്മിഷനു മുന്നിൽ പരാതികളെത്തിയതോടെ ആദിവാസികുടികൾ. കോട്ടൂർ വനത്തിലെ ആദിവാസി ഊരുകളിലെ കുട്ടികളുടെ ക്ഷേമം വിലയിരുത്താനെത്തിയതായിരുന്നു കമ്മിഷൻ. രവീന്ദിരാട്ട രാവിലെയോടെയായിരുന്നു സന്ദർശനം. ചെയർമാൻ കെ.വി.മനോജ് കുമാർ, അംഗങ്ങളായ സി.വിജയകുമാർ, ഡോ. ഷൈനി എന്നിവരാണ് ഊരുകൾ സന്ദർശിച്ചത്.

ആദിവാസി കുട്ടികളുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം സുരക്ഷയും കോവിഡ് മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളും പ്രകാരം ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തുന്നതിനായി ഓൺലൈൻ ക്ലാസുകൾ നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. ഇതിനായി ടിവി, ടാബ്, മൊബൈൽ ഫോൺ തുടങ്ങിയവ ഊരുകളിൽ ലഭ്യമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതിനായി ഊരുകളിൽ ടവർ സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടികൾ ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്നും അധികൃതർ അറിയിച്ചു. ചോദ്യോത്തര രൂപത്തിലായിരുന്നു കുട്ടികളുമായുള്ള കമ്മിഷന്റെ സംവാദം. കുട്ടികളുടെ പഠനത്തിനായി ഫോൺ ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ ഒരുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടികൾ ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്നും അധികൃതർ അറിയിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് കാട്ടുകാട് ആന പുനരധിവാസ കേന്ദ്രത്തിൽ മന്ത്രി തിലകനെ അനുമോദിച്ചു. ഉച്ചയ്ക്കു ശേഷം ഊരുകളിലെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർ പുനർവാസ കേന്ദ്രത്തിലെ അവലോകന യോഗവും ചേർന്നു.



ഞങ്ങളെന്താ ക്ലാസിനു പുറത്ത്?

ആദിവാസി ഊരുകളിൽ ഫോണില്ലാതെ പഠനം മുടങ്ങി

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Bhopal Visit (KeSCPCR)



Child Rights Commission Chairperson K.V Manoj Kumar receiving the award at the concluding programme of the National Workshop on Protection of Children's Rights organized by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights in March 2022 in Bhopal. Commission members Shyamaladevi P. P., Fr. Philip Parakkat, B. Babita, Reni Antony, C. Vijayakumar, Secretary Anitha Damodaran and others nearby.



Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights visited KeSCPCR



Rajasthan State Commission for Protection of Child Rights visited KeSCPCR

POCSO Cell

As part of the various activities of the POCSO Cell, the commission visited childcare institutions like SOS Home in Thiruvananthapuram, Punnakkamugal, Mudavanmugal, Entry Homes, and Integrated Child Care System.



Social Audits in Child Care Institutions Study reports

As per the directive from the Hon. Supreme Court to conduct social audits to analyze the operations of institutions where children in need of care and protection are being safely housed. The Supreme Court has referred to social auditing as the best way for National and State Child Rights Commissions to assess the current state of childcare institutions. It was in this context that social auditing was done in the child care institutions of the state. The study was completed based on the survival, development, protection, and participation of the children - The four pillars proposed by the UNCRC based on children's rights - by Susheela Gopalan Society for Gender & Legal Studies Centre. The first phase report prepared after studying 193 childcare institutions in 7 districts was submitted to the government in 2023.

Special report and recommendations submitted to Government

1. Covid19 wave - Precautions to be taken by Child Welfare institutions.
2. To wean children away from drugs.
3. To ensure the online safety of children.
4. To further improve the functioning of Child Welfare Committees and Juvenile Justice Boards.
5. To make the process of adoption transparent and efficient.
6. To declare the State as child labour-free in Kerala.
7. To declare the State as child marriage-free in Kerala.
8. To speed up the process of finding missing children
9. To make Child Welfare institutions child-friendly.
10. To streamline the functioning of Child Welfare Committees (2023).
11. The report and recommendation submitted to the Government based on the consultation meeting organized at the State and District level for streamlining the implementation of POCSO legislation.
12. Report and recommendation submitted by the Commission to the Government for the proper implementation of the 'Ashwasanidhi' scheme.
13. The report and recommendations submitted to the Government regarding the welfare and protection of children who have survived sexual assault and who live in shelter homes for women and children.
14. Based on a suomoto complaint, the commission submitted a recommendation to the government regarding setting up a district-level monitoring system for proper implementation of the monitoring of the POCSO Act.



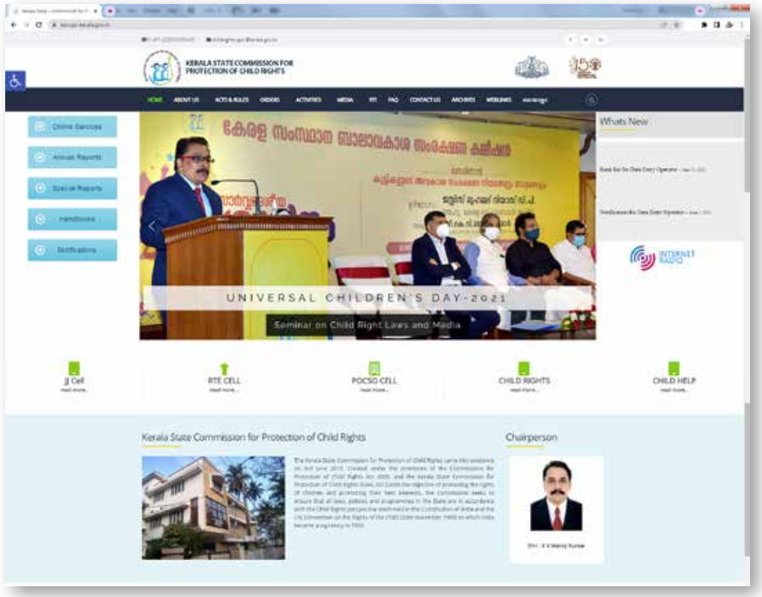
Online Complaint Management System

An Online Complaint Management System was implemented on 5th April 2023 by the Kerala State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights. The Online Complaint Management System aims at speedy redressal of complaints regarding child rights violations and malpractices. The complaints can be reported to the Commission either online at www.childrights.kerala.gov.in or directly through the www.kescpcr.kerala.gov.in online services link. There is a facility to send digital evidence along with the complaint online. After completing the complaint registration, the complaint number received on the applicant's mobile can be used to know the further action taken by the Commission on the complaint. The Commission will also have a mechanism to assess and proceed with the entire statistics related to complaint redressal from the dashboard in the Online Complaint Management System.

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Updated Website



The website contains simple and comprehensive descriptions of the activities of the Kerala State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights. The site is designed in such a way that anyone can easily search and find information very quickly. This is also evident from the sitemap of the updated website. The revised website of the Commission has been made online in October 2022. JJ, RTE, and POCSO Acts related to children are included in the site in a simplified manner. Similarly, the site contains very simple information about children's rights and assistance that children, parents, teachers, and the community need to know. Also available on the website are the Commission's press releases, photographs of various events, various upcoming events, handbooks, reports submitted to the government, annual reports, visits of the Commission, etc.

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Simplified manner

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Balasouhrida Keralam

Ensure the rights and protection

The Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights carries out many activities to ensure the rights and protection of children.









Balasouhrida Keralam(Child-friendly Kerala) is a massive campaign being conducted across Kerala by the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights with the objectives of making child-friendly a reality and ensuring child rights literacy.

The Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights carries out many activities to ensure the rights and protection of children. The Commission has come to notice all kinds of violence, exploitation, and neglect against children. The Commission felt that it is essential to create widespread awareness

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about the rights of children and juvenile justice laws throughout the society. With this vision in 2020, a campaign program 'Rights-based child-friendly Kerala' was started. Titled CHASE [Child Health and Safety Empowerment], the campaign emphasized the 4 E's namely,"Engage, Explain, Educate, and Enforce." Problems such as alcohol and drug abuse, suicide, and cybercrime are reported among children. The Commission aims to promote the importance of the Right to Education Act, prevent school dropouts, eradicate child labor, beggary, and child marriage, and realize gender equality. In this situation, society needs to fully come forward to protect the rights of children and ensure their safety. We should change the environment and situations of Kerala in a way that is suitable for children. The Commission for Protection of Child Rights is carrying out step-by-step activities to create a child-friendly environment at the Panchayat levels.

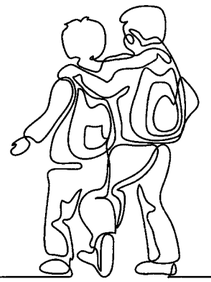


2021, Child-friendly year

Panchayat-Ward level awareness and empowerment workshops and training of Child Protection Committees were targeted as part of the project. The first phase inaugurated at Palakkad Puthusserry Panchayat was inaugurated by Health - Social Justice - Women and Child Development Department Minister K.K. Shailaja teacher. 2021 has been declared a child-friendly year. First-phase training programs were organized in selected Panchayats/Municipalities of 14 districts.

Environment and situations

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State level two-day training camp

Vulnerability mapping

Based on the situation of the lives of the children in each Panchayat, training was organized to prepare plans for the survival, development, protection, and participation of the children by conducting vulnerability mapping.



As the second phase of the Child-friendly Kerala Project, a two-day training camp was organized in Thiruvananthapuram on February 19 and 20, 2021 for selected members from 14 districts of Kerala. The objective of the two-day training program was to enable the members to carry out awareness activities at the district level and comprehensively empower the Child Rights Protection Committees at the ward level. District Panchayat representatives, District Child Welfare Unit, ICDS, Child Line, Child Welfare Committee, and others working in various fields were trained.

District-Block level training

In the third phase, Child-Friendly Kerala organized a training program for the responsible parties aimed at empowering Child Protection Committees in Block and Gram Panchayats at the district level. In December 2021, the training-awareness was conducted for different organizations including the ICDS, DCPU, Department of Women and Child Development, Police, Excise, Motor Vehicle, Labor, Health, and other organizations working for children, which deal with children's issues at the district level. The program aims to provide special facilities for children at the Panchayat levels, improve child-friendly infrastructure and include more funds for child welfare in the Panchayat annual plan.

25000 people were trained

As the fourth phase of the Child-friendly Kerala project, training programs were organized on the Block level aimed at the upliftment of children. Based on the situation of the lives of the children in each Panchayat, training was organized to prepare plans for the survival, development, protection, and participation of the children by conducting vulnerability mapping. Training and awareness programs were organized during October - December 2022 involving responsible parties in 150 out of 152 blocks in the state. 25000 people from 150 blocks participated in the fourth phase of the program. During the training program, 25000 folders were distributed detailing the duties and responsibilities of Child Welfare Committees.

Juvenile Justice Act

30000 hand books have been published

Handbook on the responsibilities of duty Bearers under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 has been published. 30,000 manuals have been distributed covering the duties and responsibilities of institutions like the Child Welfare Committee which aims in protecting children who are in need of care and protection, the Juvenile Justice Board, the District Child Protection Unit, the Special Juvenile Police Unit, and the State Adoption Resource Agency.





Schemes / Scholarships for children

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30,000 handbooks have been distributed, including information on various financial aid schemes for children by the government which includes information regarding scholarships. The handbook contains a summary of various services provided to children by 20 Departments / Boards in Kerala.

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Empower to Family

Families can be empowered by providing proper counseling to parents and people who are about to get married.





Child protection awareness seminar in assembly constituencies





As the first step to make all constituencies in the state child-friendly, the first phase of a one-day seminar was organized in the elected 7 constituencies. The commission aimed to ensure the children's protection, safety, rights, and development by giving importance to child welfare laws. Panchayat representatives, health workers, teachers, parents, Kudumbashree workers, police officials, District Child Protection Officer, Child Welfare Committee, school counselors, Anganwadi workers, Balasabha representatives, etc. Participated in the seminar. The program was organized in Nemom, Kottarakkara, Alappuzha, Ponnani, Beypore, Dharmadom, and Udma constituencies. The training programs were organized from October 2022 to February 2023.

Child rights laws were organized in 8 Panchayats

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It is evident that all problems are initiated by families. Therefore, instructions were given to start parental clinics and pre-marital counseling centers in every Panchayat. Families can be empowered by providing proper counseling to parents and people who are about to get married.

Children's Day Week has been celebrated









The Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights is doing many activities to ensure the rights and protection of children. Child Rights Week 2021 was organized extensively under the auspices of 14 District Child Protection Institutions as per the directives of the Commission. Also, children's art programs, quizzes, entertainment, painting exhibition, and motivational classes were organized from November 14th to 20th in 30 different government and non-government child welfare institutions.

International Children's Day Media Workshop has been organized

On the occasion of International Children's Day, a one-day workshop on 'the role of media in protection of Child Rights' was organized at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram. Kerala High Court Justice Muhammad Niaz stated in the opening speech that children are the wealth of the nation and the progress of the country will be determined by ensuring the protection of children. The workshop was organized by including law students, media students, school children and responsible parties.



More than 500 children from Buds schools operating in Poovachal, Manikkal, Nellanad, and Pothencode Panchayats of Thiruvananthapuram, Special Care Institutions, and Different Art Center participated in the meeting.

























Children's Day week celebration in 36 institutions

Every year on the occasion of Children's Day, elaborate programmes are organised for a week under the auspices of the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights. In 2022, the Children's Day week celebration was organized as a children's festival in child welfare institutions organised by the government in all 14 districts. Also, from the 14th and 20th of November, children's group dance, drama, speech, painting, folk dance, semi classical dance, and comedy skit were organized in 36 institutions registered under the Juvenile Justice Act, namely Government Children's Home and Women and Children's Home.

Conclusion of the Children's Day Week Celebration and gathering for differentially abled children

As part of International Children's Day 2022, a gathering was organized for the differentially abled children from welfare institutions for children with special needs, and Buds schools which are operated at the local level. The programme was organised with the aim of building a world that is friendly to differentially abled individuals by ensuring the upliftment, protection, and development of children. The program was organized at the Different Art Center in Thiruvananthapuram under the auspices of the Child Rights Commission.

More than 500 children from Buds schools operating in Poovachal, Manikkal, Nellanad, and Pothencode Panchayats of Thiruvananthapuram, Special Care Institutions, and Different Art Center participated in the meeting. The children had the opportunity to perform various programs for differently-abled children, interact with magician GopinathMuthukad, enjoy the visuals in the Different Art Center, and have fun.





The third wave of Covid-19 Review meeting

Third wave of Covid19

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A review meeting of departmental heads and child protection authorities was organized in July 2021 to ensure the protection and safety of children staying in child welfare institutions in the context of the Covid19 pandemic. The meeting was organized following reports that the third wave of Covid19 is likely to affect children more than adults. The Commission has recommended measures to ensure the safety and protection of children. The commission has also directed to assess the physical conditions of the institution and prepare a system to give immediate importance to the psychological well-being of the children during the Covid-19 period, and to provide psychological support including counseling to the children. Institutional authorities have taken measures to assess the monitoring of children who are already been sent home from the institution and ensure that online education is not being interrupted.



Drug usage among children

Special meeting of Stakeholders and heads of departments

Alcohol and drug usage among children is increasing. Apart from medical interventions, activities at different levels should be coordinated against this. The usage of drugs can be curbed only if the people who are addicted to alcohol, their family, the community, legal systems, and government systems work together in coordination.

On June 26th, the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights organized a consultative meeting for responsible parties on the topic of 'Substance use among children'. A discussion was held with the Heads of Departments in August 2021 to ensure protection against substance abuse among children in Kerala. The Commission directed to take measures to prevent drug abuse with urgency.

The use of technological devices such as mobile phones, laptops, and tablets among children has increased in the context of the Covid-19 situation where education was pressed to the conducted through the online system. A review meeting was held in August 2021 with Stakeholders to ensure the cyber safety of children. Proper awareness of the risks posed by cyberspaces is essential. The Commission has recommended measures to ensure that children use cyber-based technology safely and under proper guidelines.



Discussion

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Safeguard

Child Welfare Police Officers of all Police Stations in Kerala have been directed to impart training to safeguard the best interest of children and handle matters in a child-friendly manner.





A meeting of police officers has been organized

Under the Juvenile Justice Act 2015, the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights is tasked with monitoring children in need of care and protection, children who do not comply with the law, and adoption processes. The Commission has organized a consultative meeting in November 2021 for police officers assigned to deal with child-related cases. The meeting discussed violations of laws against children and guidelines to be followed while dealing with children who do not comply with the law. Child Welfare Police Officers of all Police Stations in Kerala have been directed to impart training to safeguard the best interest of children and handle matters in a child-friendly manner.

Meeting of Heads of Departments for tracing missing children



A Heads of Department meeting was held in July 2022 to review plans for tracing missing children. Hon. Supreme Court has given the responsibility for monitoring the standard operating procedure regarding missing children to the Commission for Protection of Child Rights. "Operation Valsalya", "Operation Smile" and "Track Child 140" implemented by the government for missing children should be evaluated if they are helpful to the police. Similarly, a detailed study of the software used to track the missing children and the children who are found after they have gone missing is essential. The Commission has directed to amend the standard operating procedure from time to time to clearly spell out the role to be performed by each project partner/duty bearer. The Commission is of the opinion that the coordinated actions of various departments while tracing the missing children will be beneficial for the rehabilitation and upliftment of the children as a whole.

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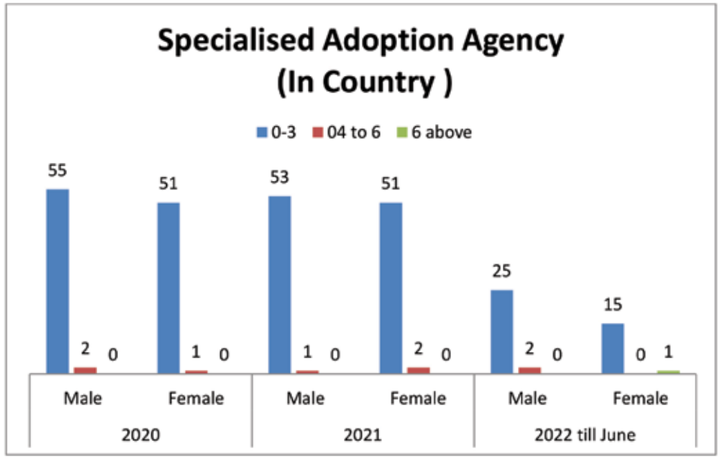


Adoption process

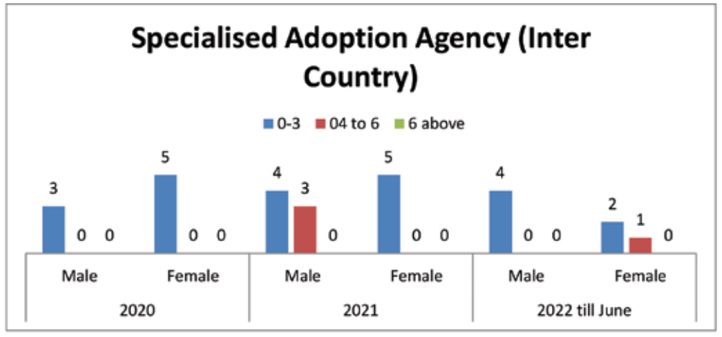
A meeting of heads of departments was held

The Commission for Protection of Child Rights is responsible for the monitoring of adoptions. Adoption in Kerala is done under the Juvenile Justice Act 2015, Adoption Rules and Regulations Act 2017 and Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act (HAMA) 1956. Under the HAMA Act, the adoption is granted by way of deed before a registrar officer. Children who were living in child care institutions and later shifted to foster care can be adopted after 5 years of being shifted. Although this is mentioned in the Juvenile Justice Act, the Adoption Rules and Regulations do not mention this clearly. Also, a Heads of Department meeting was organized in July 2022 to further discuss and clarify the current adoption process.

Details of those who have completed the adoption process through a specialized adoption agency (In-country)



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A report and recommendation on the findings of the commission regarding the adoption process was submitted to the government.

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FEST OF HAPPINESS 2022

The event 'Fest of Happiness' was organized in August 2022 to nurture the creative abilities of children in childcare institutions and to unleash creativity. Children from government and non-government institutions in Kerala registered under the Juvenile Justice Act 2015 participated in the programme. The fair paved the way for childcare institutions to become child-friendly, to make child-friendly interventions by institutional authorities more effective, and to improve the physical and mental health of children and foster their creative abilities. Art and craft stalls from all 14 districts showcased the talents of children. The Nishagandhi Auditorium in Thiruvananthapuram also became a platform for children to have a dialogue with those who have made their mark in the social, cultural, political, and sports fields. This program also aimed to create awareness about the role of the public in the protection of children.













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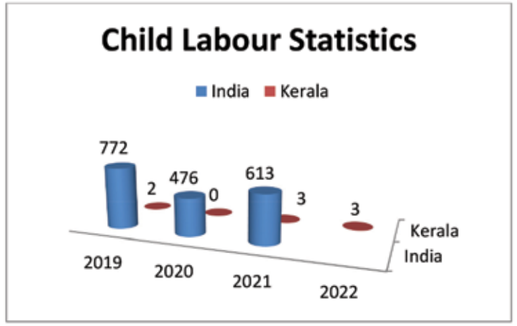




Kerala free of Child labour



The commission has organized several activities to make Kerala a child labor-free state. A consultative meeting was organized with the state-level duty bearers in January 2023 with the aim of declaring Kerala as a child labor-free state. According to the collected data from April 2021 to March 2022, 13 children have been freed from child labor. Most of them are children of migrant workers. It is noteworthy that even children from backward areas of Kerala are not involved in child labor.



Information based on Crime Records Bureau

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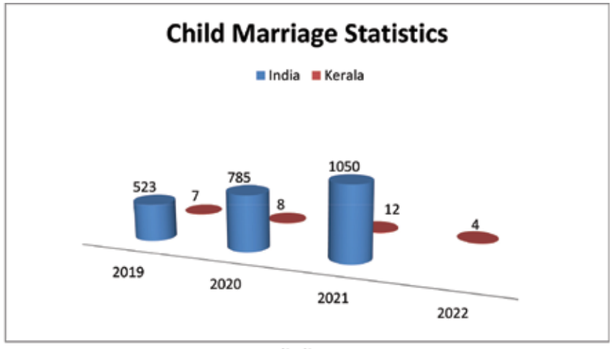
Kerala free of Child Marriage



The commission has undertaken several activities to make Kerala a child marriage-free state. A detailed discussion was held with the state-level responsible parties in January 2023 with the aim of declaring Kerala as a child marriage-free state. 7 cases in 2019, 8 cases in 2020, 12 cases in 2021, and 4 child marriages in 2022 have been reported in Kerala. Positive interventions by the state government have resulted in a reduction in child marriage. On the basis of this, the commission directed to proceed with the steps to declare Kerala a child marriage-free state and to prepare and implement an action plan for that.

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Meeting of State-Level Stakeholders for Eradication of Child Labour and Child Marriage

The Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Women & Child Development, Veena George inaugurated the meeting of state-level duty bearers who gathered in Thiruvananthapuram on June 6, 2023, to discuss the steps prior to declaring Kerala as a child labor and child marriage-free state. The Commission is carrying out very focused activities aimed at forming a child labor and child marriage-free state. Rescue officers of the 'Saranabalyam' project started in Pathanamthitta district are working in all 14 districts to monitor beggary among children, child labour, etc. The goal is to bring child labour and child marriage to zero.

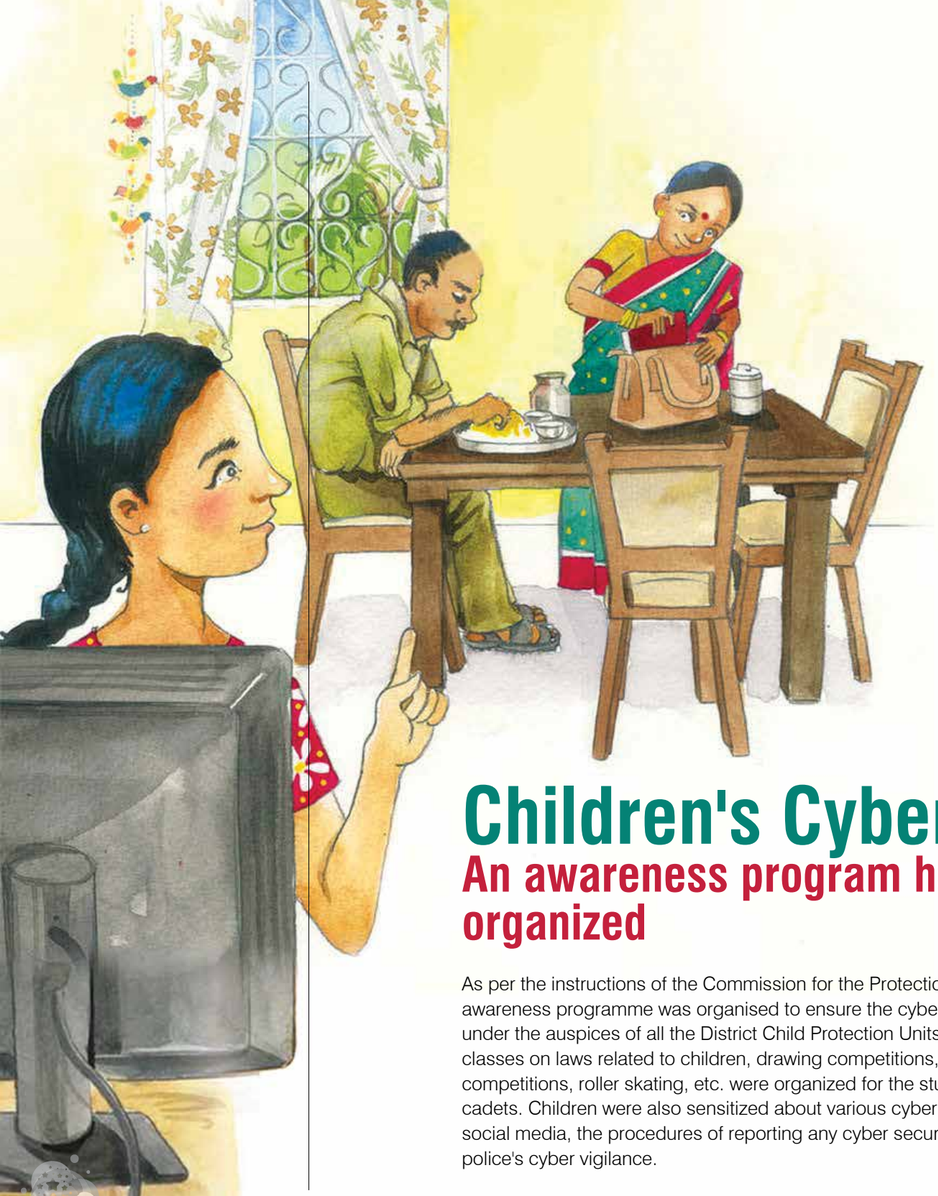
When the commission inspected some areas, it was found that children are engaged in various occupations. During the inspection, the commission was convinced that their documents of identity were fake. The objective of the commission is to ensure that no child below the age of 18 is involved in child labor. The chairperson of the commission K.V. Manoj Kumar commented that through these activities, it is possible to make Kerala a child-friendly state. The event was organized by the Kerala State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights in collaboration with Bachpan Bachao Andolan.



Aim

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Children's Cyber Safety

An awareness program has been organized

As per the instructions of the Commission for the Protection of Child Rights, an awareness programme was organised to ensure the cyber safety of children under the auspices of all the District Child Protection Units of the state. Also, classes on laws related to children, drawing competitions, street drama, quiz competitions, roller skating, etc. were organized for the students and SPC cadets. Children were also sensitized about various cyber scams, misuse of social media, the procedures of reporting any cyber security issues, and the police's cyber vigilance.

Online learning

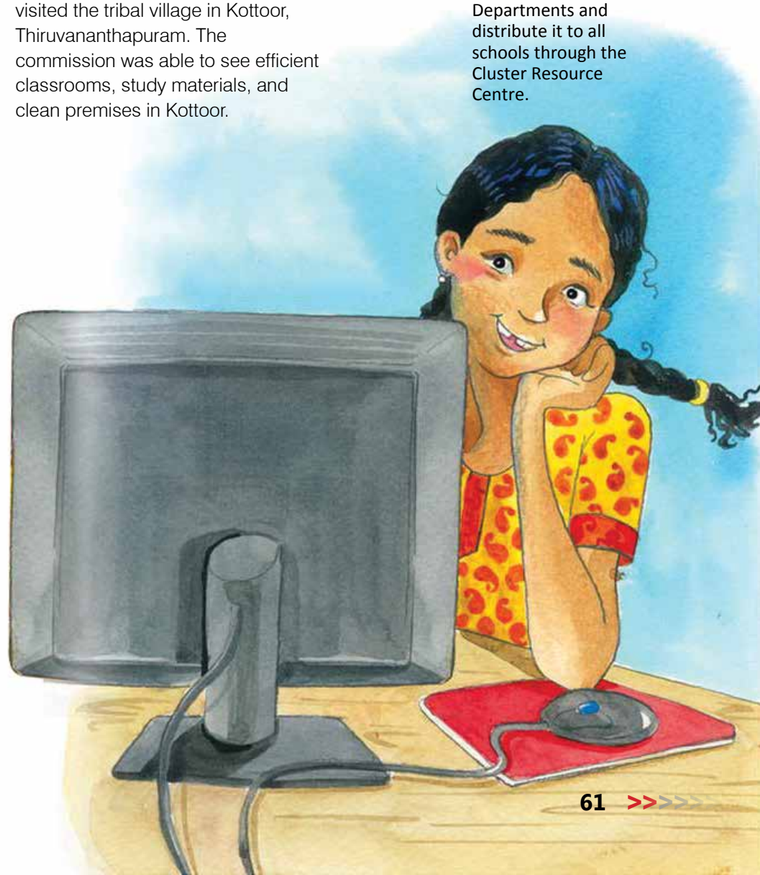
In the context of Covid-19, the Commission for Protection of Child Rights has intervened to solve the physical and mental problems faced by children due to the shift of education to online platforms. The Commission directed to strictly implement the SCERT's guidelines on how long a child can participate in online classes. It has been suggested that students in private educational institutions who cannot pay fees should not be denied online education. Also, the Commission has given instructions regarding making the benefits of online learning available to physically and mentally challenged children in Kerala.

Online education, the internet, mobile phone, technologies, and digital games are creating many cyber safety issues for children. In order to solve it, parents and children should be educated about cyber security laws and different threats that are included in cyberspaces. The Education Department was directed to take steps to prepare a standardized module in coordination with the Health, Police, Education, and Law Departments and distribute it to all schools through the Cluster Resource Centre.

As part of ensuring children's education and safety as per the Covid-19 standards, the commission visited the tribal village in Kottoor, Thiruvananthapuram. The commission was able to see efficient classrooms, study materials, and clean premises in Kottoor.

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Training for Child Care Institution - Home Managers

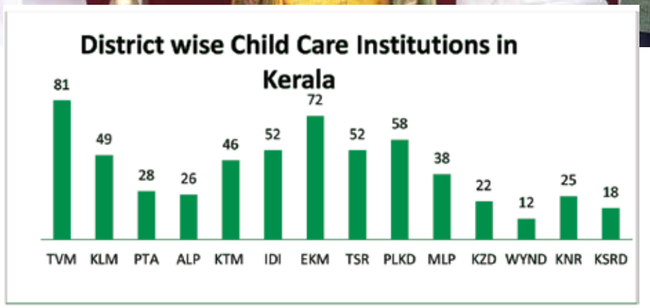
A safe childhood is the right of every child. The Constitution of India has entrusted the government with extensive duties for the safety of children. According to Juvenile Justice Act 2015, children who need care and protection are housed in childcare institutions in the districts. At present 579 child care institutions are functioning in 14 districts of the state.

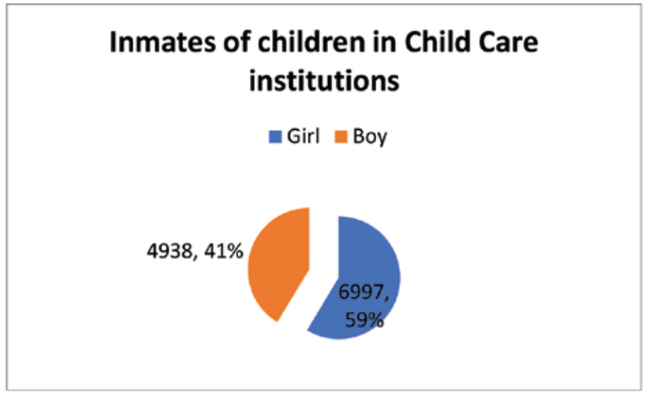
The training was organized to provide a better living environment for 11935 children staying in 579 childcare institutions and to create a child-friendly environment in the institution. A one-day training was given to the institutional owners, caretakers, counselors, and employees of district-level childcare institutions. The training was completed in all 14 districts in January and February 2023.



In the training conducted at the district level, each childcare institution was trained on child welfare standards, case histories of children in need of care and protection, knowledge of preparing individual care plans, and the need for vocational rehabilitation in childcare institutions.








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Right to Education
KARUTHAL 2022

Under the leadership of the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, The child welfare center at Panathady Panchayat and the District Child Welfare Unit organized the Karuthal 2022 – A One Day Workshop. For children under the age of eighteen living in hilly areas dropping out of school is a serious problem. These children who drop out of school without completing their schooling become a continuation of the previous generation. Alcohol and drug abuse, child marriage, child labour, physical and mental health problems, etc. make these areas isolated. It is in this situation that the Child Rights Commission has organized various programmes to educate children living in the hilly areas on various issues such as education, health, and culture, and to create awareness about the rights of children. From February 26 to March 14, workshops were organized under the name of Karuthal 2022 in 13 selected tribal villages namely Panathur - Kasargod, Koruthod - Kottayam, Vadasserikkara MRS School - Pathanamthitta, IGMMRS Nilambur - Malappuram, Athirapilly - Thrissur, Thirunelly - Wayanad, Kulathupuzha - Kollam, Payyavoor - Kannur, MRS Mukkali - Palakkad, Chakkittapara - Kozhikode, Veliyamattom - Idukki and Vithura - Thiruvananthapuram.




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State/District Level Stakeholders Meetings



A consultative meeting of the Stakeholder of the Education Department was organized at the state and district levels regarding the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, of 2009. The state-level meeting was held on October 5, 2021, and the district-level meetings were held from October 13 to November 30, 2021, in all districts and a report was submitted in this regard.

The commission noticed that the teachers were reluctant to utilize the extra-curricular activity fund and special fund in the schools due to the absence of head teachers. The commission directed the officials of the concerned department to find a solution for it. The dropping out of students in the fisheries schools was taken seriously and intervention was suggested to prevent it. The Commission visited the fisheries schools in the districts to resolve the issues related to the education of the children of the allied workers in the fisheries sector.

It was directed to complete the strengthening of school buildings immediately and strictly implement the commission's order that asbestos sheets should not be used in schools.

Parents and teachers need to be educated and trained to provide special care and protection to children with disabilities and promote their mental health and ensure education. For this, it has been instructed to take action at the departmental level to coordinate and operate local self-government bodies, health departments, and Kudumbashrees.

The number of children who lose their lives in the grip of the drug mafia, and children who get involved in criminal gangs without getting proper attention and consideration are increasing day by day. Here the services of school counselors are essential. But the services of counselors are not proportionate to the number of children. The Commission has directed to take steps to ensure the services of counselors in all government, aided and unaided schools in the state.

Local governments should take steps to ensure that all children complete schooling and that every child attains the minimum standard. Adjust the weight of the school bag to a carriable measure. Ensure that all children above the age of 5 are enrolled in school and that no child drops out. Conduct school health screening programs regularly. Zero zone declaration for abstinence from alcohol and drug use. Ensure the availability of boiled/filtered drinking water in all schools. The Commission also directed to start special counseling centers for children and provide services of medical officers, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, and nurses.

Meeting of State Level Stakeholders



A consultative meeting of state-level Stakeholders was organized regarding the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, of 2009. After Covid19 the education sector has shifted to completely new academic procedures. The Commission felt that it is necessary to evaluate the facilities provided to the children, including their first arrival at the schools. In this situation, a consultative meeting of state-level duty bearers regarding the RTE Act was organized on May 20, 2022, at Thiruvananthapuram.

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Training for teachers

Under the leadership of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights, in collaboration with SCERT and SSK training was provided to teachers regarding Child Rights Protection Laws. Two phases of the training were completed. The first phase was organized on the 27th and 28th of October 2022 and the second phase was on the 27th and 28th of January 2023.

Child Rights Protection Acts in Teacher's Training Curriculum

The Commission for Protection of Child Rights organized a consultative meeting on May 25, 2023, at Thiruvananthapuram, regarding the inclusion of child rights protection laws in the teacher's training curriculum from pre-primary onwards. The meeting also discussed the possibilities of including child rights protection laws as a subject in the teacher training curriculum from pre-primary onwards in Kerala and the possibility of starting a diploma course related to child rights laws in collaboration with The Commission for Protection of Child Rights and the Universities of Kerala through regular and distance education. Suggestions were made to consider the inclusion of additional lessons on UNCRC, the Constitution of India and Children's Rights, the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, POCSO Act 2012, JJ Act (Juvenile Justice Act) 2015, etc. in the curriculum. The representatives of various universities accepted the issue put forward by the Commission for the Protection of Child Rights and asked the Vice Chancellors to give detailed instructions. Responsible parties from Mahatma Gandhi, Kerala, Calicut, IGNOU, and Kannur Universities, ChinmayaVidyapeeth, SCERT participated in the meeting. Chairperson K.V Manojkumar, Commission Members, Registrar, and other officials from the Commission for Protection of Child Rights have participated.

In the curriculum

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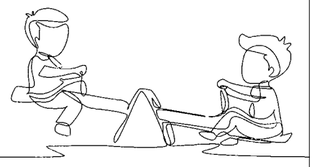


Monitored

Data are collected as per specially prepared proforma and activities of Anganwadis are being monitored.







ANGANWADIS
The Centers of Excellence

In order to make Anganwadis in the state the centers of excellence, there is a need to understand the current physical conditions. Hence instructions were given to collect the information of all the Anganwadis in each district through the Department of Women and Child Development. Data are collected as per specially prepared proforma and activities of Anganwadis are being monitored.

POCSO
State Level Consultation Meeting

A state-level consultative meeting was organized in September 2020 to streamline POCSO law enforcement and improve coordination between various departments. The Women & Child Development Department, Police, Health, Home Affairs, Social Justice, Public Education, and Kerala Legal Service Authority were included in the meeting. In the said meeting, the issues of legal aid, rehabilitation, compensation, and the interventions of the duty bearers to be received by survivors were discussed and a report and recommendation were submitted to the government for further action.

Meetings of responsible parties of all 14 districts were organized through webinars in November and December 2020 to streamline POCSO enforcement and improve inter-departmental coordination. Judges of POCSO Courts, Public Prosecutors, Legal Services Authority, The Women & Child Development, Health, Police, Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Unit, Juvenile Justice Board, Education, and Child Line, and responsible parties participated in the webinar. The details of the consultation conducted at the district and state level were compiled and the report and recommendations were submitted to the government to address the deficiencies raised in the said meeting.



POCSO District Level Monitoring Committee

POCSO cases

While reporting POCSO cases involving children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the Commission suggested the District Police Chief to include the relevant sections of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1989 also.



A state-level consultative meeting was organized in April, 2022 to streamline the coordination of departments working on POCSO enforcement and to form monitoring committees at district levels. The meeting was organized by the Women & Child Development Department, Home Affairs, Health, Education, and Kerala Legal Services Authority. As per the instructions of the Commission, district-level monitoring committees were formed in 11 districts. Among the major issues raised in the meetings, the District Medical Officer was directed to obtain a clear medico-legal evidence report of the deceased as per the medico-legal protocol. Based on the outcome of these meetings, a suggestion was made to set up drop boxes in all schools for children to report abuse privately and fearlessly and to sensitize high school and higher secondary school students on cyber safety and sex education.

The Panchayat Deputy Director was instructed to take necessary steps for the empowerment and follow-up of the Vigilance Committee and Child Protection Committees. The District Medical Officers have been instructed to take necessary measures to treat the survivors who come for medical examination in a child-friendly manner and protect the best interest of such children. While reporting POCSO cases involving children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the Commission suggested the District Police Chief to include the relevant sections of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 also.



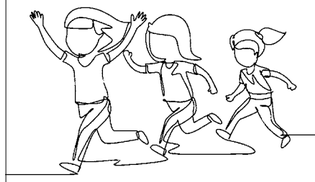
Data Collection and Amendment of Proforma of POCSO Cases

New proforma

According to the new proforma, the Commission is collecting data on POCSO cases reported from all police stations in the State.



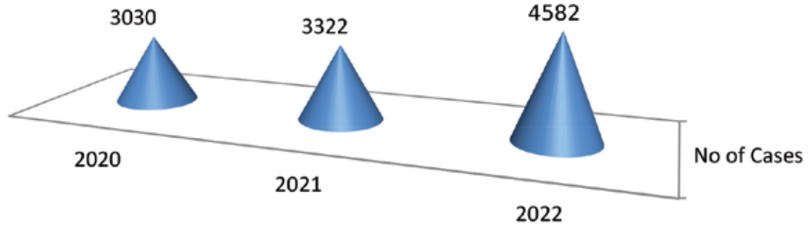
Timely amendments were necessary in the proforma containing information on POCSO cases collected by the Commission from the police department. State-level meeting of Crime Records Bureau representatives was organized in Thiruvananthapuram on November, 2021 to discuss amendments. The Commission then handed over the amended proforma to the police department. According to the new proforma, the Commission is collecting data on POCSO cases reported from all police stations in the State.



Data Collection of POCSO Cases



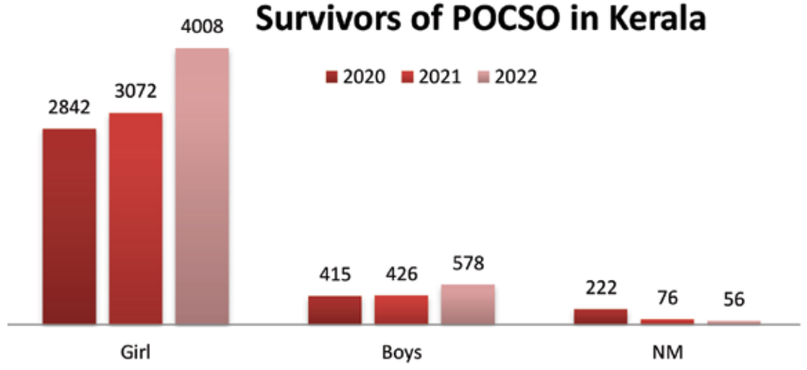
The Commission has set up a data collection system in collaboration with the State Police to collect statistics on child sexual abuse cases. The State Crime Records Bureau is responsible for providing information on POCSO cases reported across the state's police stations. From the reports available to the Commission from 2020 to 22, 3030 cases were reported in 2020, 3322 cases in 2021, and 4587 cases in 2022. The Commission has made interventions to rectify the deficiencies and directed the departments to rectify them.



POCSO cases reported during 2020, 2021 and 2022

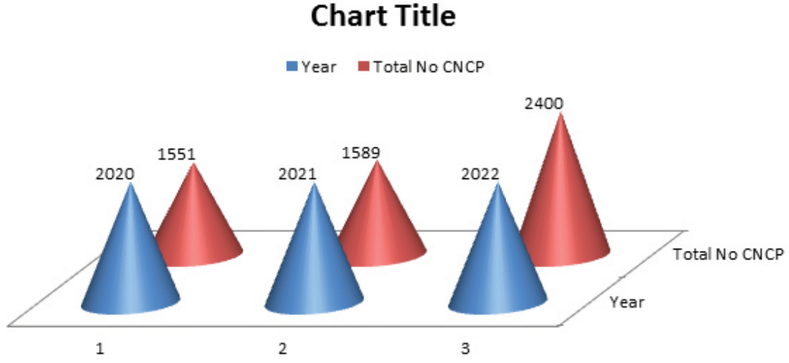
In 2020, 3030 cases have been reported among which 3479 are survivors. Out of this, 2842 are girls and 415 are boys. Also, details of 222 cases are not made available. In 2021, 3322 cases have been reported among which 3574 are survivors. Out of this, 3072 are girls and 426 are boys. Details of 76 others are not made available. In 2022, 4587 cases have been reported in the state, of which 4641 are survivors. Out of this, there are 3996 girls and 571 boys. Details of 74 cases are not available.

From the reports available to the Commission from 2020 to 22, 3030 cases were reported in 2020, 3322 cases in 2021, and 4587 cases in 2022.



The Commission has collected and analyzed the details of the cases reported before the Child Welfare Committee in the State for providing attention and protection of the orphaned children on a district-wise basis and has given recommendations for timely rectification of the defects pointed out in these reports.

Information (before the child welfare committee) About Survivors Who Need Care and Protection



Figures show that 1551 surviving children in 2020, 1589 children in 2021 and 2400 children in 2022 were reported before the Child Welfare Committee as children in need of care and attention.

ASHWASANIDHI

A State-level Webinar was organized in September 2020 to provide the benefit of the Ashwasanidhi to the survivors without delay. Child Protection Officers, Special Juvenile Police Officers, Legal cum Probation Officers, Social Workers, and Nirbhaya Cell State Coordinator participated in the webinar. A report was submitted to the government based on the decision of the meeting. A Report and recommendation have been submitted.

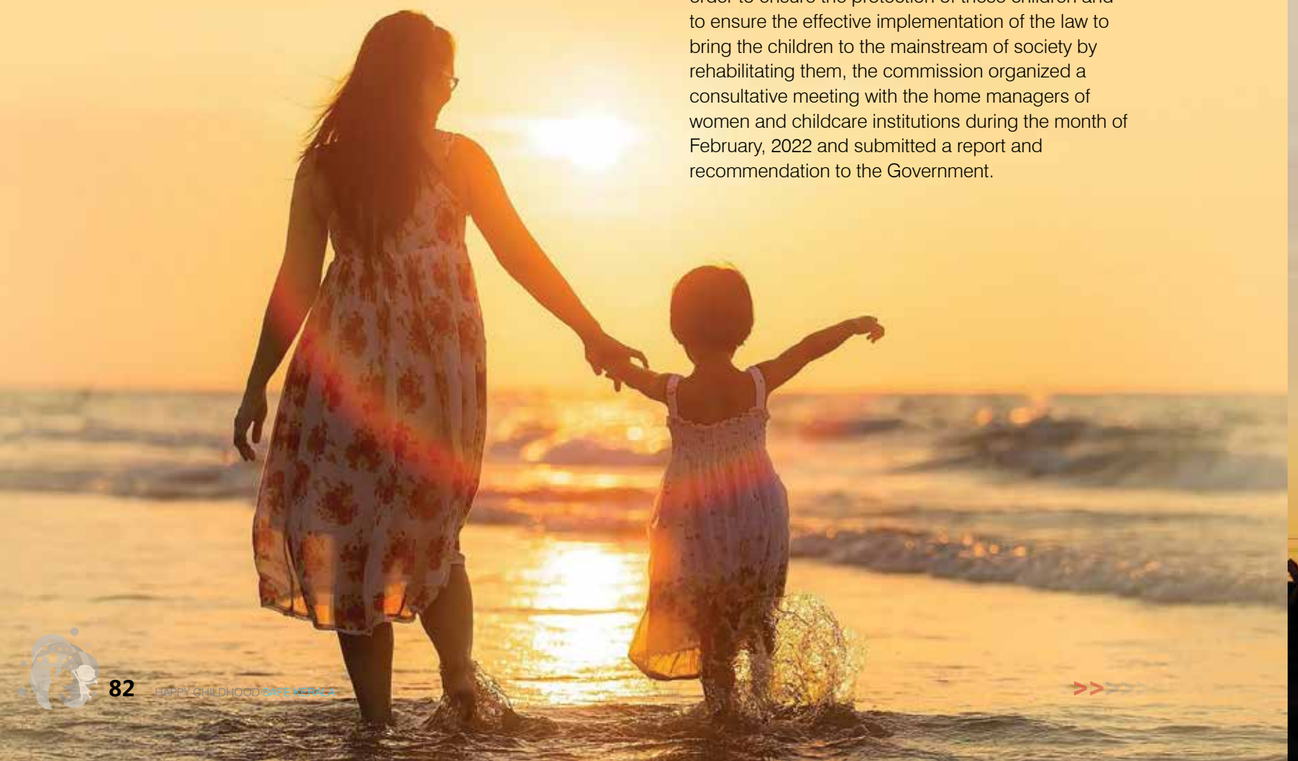
Benefit provided (2020)

Particulars of loss or injury	Applications	Sanctioned Amount	Total number of Beneficiaries
Aggravated penetrative sexual assault	39	2765000	31
Penetrative sexual assault	18	1175000	16
Sexual assault	16	845000	12
Aggravated sexual assault	11	500000	8
Rape/Gang Rape/unnatural sexual offenses	12	875000	12
Loss of life	0	0	0
Children rescued from trafficking	0	0	0
Victims of acid attack	0	0	0
In case of pregnancy on account of rape (in addition to 1&2 above)	9	600000	6
Loss of any limb or part of body	0	0	0
Loss of Fetus/ Miscarriage as a result of assault or loss of fertility	3	200000	2
Victims of burning	0	0	0
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Victims in Cases related to POCSO and other atrocities against children are eligible for benefit under the Aswasanidhi scheme.

Meeting of Women and Child Protection Institutional Authorities

Under the Nirbhaya Cell, which is under the control of the Women and Child Protection Department, entry homes, model homes, and SOS homes are being run for children, who are survivors of sexual assault. In order to ensure the protection of these children and to ensure the effective implementation of the law to bring the children to the mainstream of society by rehabilitating them, the commission organized a consultative meeting with the home managers of women and childcare institutions during the month of February, 2022 and submitted a report and recommendation to the Government.



Training Children to Face Adversities

The Commission understands that children are subjected to various forms of exploitation in the society irrespective of their gender. In the woke of this, a state-level consultative meeting was organized during September, 2022 ahead of conducting a training program in all schools to enable children to approach adverse situations rationally. Police and Education Departments also participated in this meeting. The Commission has directed to organize trainings in this regard in all the schools of the state.



One Day Training Program for Doctors and Special Public Prosecutors



The Commission feels that there is a need for training for those working in the health and legal fields on how to conduct child-friendly procedures such as medical examination of children and trial of cases related to POCSO proceedings. Therefore, a one-day training was given to doctors and special public prosecutors on March 25, 2023, at Ernakulam regarding the procedures to be followed while handling POCSO cases. 45 special public prosecutors and 89 doctors have participated in the first phase of the training of the commission. Medico-legal protocol, POCSO Act, 2012, and Indian Evidence Act, 1872 were included as subjects in the training. The Commission for Protection of Child Rights also provided special training on the procedures to be followed during the medical examination and trial of the children who survived in POCSO cases.



30000 Handbook were Distributed

The Commission has prepared and distributed 30000 manuals containing procedures to be followed by responsible parties of various departments implementing Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act, 2012 and its Rules, 2012.

IMPORTANT ORDERS 2020-23

Case No.	Subject	Information about the actions
CRMP No. 3301/01-C/C1/2020	Covid19- Increment of Fee -Voluntary Action by Commission.	The Government has issued order.
CRMP No. 3044/01-C/C1/2020, 3848/01-C/C1/2020 & 2883/01-C/C1/2020	Online class- Complaint regarding health issues.	The Government was recommended to take action.
CRMP No. 3013/01-C/C1/2020	Covid19 - Petition regarding re-admission to children to the Balabhavan.	Action taken for the admission.
CRMP No. 1177/01-C/C1/2021	Complaint that uniform should not be made compulsory during online classes.	The Government was recommended to take action.
CRMP No. 5467/01-C/C1/2020	Complaint that IT companies should stop sending mothers of very young children to work abroad.	All IT companies have been served with order containing instructions.
CRMP No. 8970/01-R/C1/2020	Complaint against the prevention of child being boarding the vehicle, for not paying the school fees.	The circular issued that there should be no discrimination against children regarding the fee arrears.
CRMP No. 5197/01-R/C1/2019	Girl children are made to work in religious training institutions and are kept in a prison-like environment.	Instructions were given to take action.
CRMP No. 3099/01-R/C1/2020	Complaint that children with disabilities should also be given an opportunity for online learning	The Government has issued an order, on the basis of the recommendation of the Commission.
CRMP No. 3142/01-R/C1/2020	The need to avoid taking online classes for all the children together and for conducting the same on the basis of different divisions.	Instructions were given to take action.
CRMP No. 3100/07/LA1/2020	The news report featured in The Hindu on not providing the grains allocated for the mid-day meals for children, including those who attend online classes. - Voluntary action taken by the Commission.	The Commission recommends that mid-day meals should be delivered to the homes of all eligible students till the school reopens through appropriate means-The Government has issued an order in this regard.
CRMP No. 4094/07/LA1/2021	Taking and advertising pictures of children receiving financial assistance - Complaint.	Government issued orders not to publish photos in the print or social media.
CRMP No. 4351/07/LA1/2020	'SCOLE Kerala' - About half a million students are out of online classes; a complaint on the news appeared in Mathrubhumi news.	The Government accepted the recommendations of the Commission and took necessary steps.
CRMP No. 2171/07/LA1/2021	State, Inter-District Football Championship - Complaint to provide directions to conduct it only after the examination period.	The Commission has directed that no organization, including Government, should hold sports competitions during the examination period.
CRMP No. 7420/05/LA1/2020	Kottayam - Complaint related to the disappearance of four girls from Balasadanam	A report was received that the children were found.
CRMP No. 6783/02/LA1/2020	News report published in Malayalam Manorama that 3 girls died after being hit by a van - Voluntary action.	The Government was given direction to take action to eliminate road accidents.
CRMP No. 9227/02/LA1/2019	For the correction of error in the Plus Two examination result – Complaint.	The Government took action.
CRMP No. 139/02/LA1/2020, 5748/02/LA1/2020, 1028/03/LA1/2020, 813/02/LA1/2021	Regarding unrecognized schools.	The Commission has ordered for the closure of unrecognized schools in the State and to display to the list of recognized schools
CRMP No. 6139/04/C.2/2020	Construction of petrol pump within 50 meters of Thaikkattussery Govt. U.P. School - Complaint.	Following the recommendations of the Commission, the Government took action.
CRMP No. 6321/04/C2/2020	Covid 19- Complaint for permission to write exams by allowing center change for children returning to Kerala.	The Commission ordered to take action on the application for change of examination centre without delay.
CRMP No. 8969/09/C2/2019, 811/09/C2/2019	Dilapidation of Poonchola GLP School building, Palakkad, Kanjirapuzha - New building should be sanctioned for safe learning - Complaint.	The Government has taken action to demolish the existing building and for constructing a new one.
CRMP No. 8781/10/C2/2019	Vandoor Govt. Girls Vocational Higher Secondary School, where 1085 girls are studying does not have adequate building, lab, toilet, and library facilities. Drinking water is also scarce.	The Government accepted the Commission's recommendation and took action.
CRMP No. 4098/10/C2/2020	A complaint on lack of sufficient study facilities proportionate to the number of applicants for higher secondary studies and that courses and batches should be allocated in a manner that is convenient for learning and seats should be increased.	The Government took action on the recommendations of the Commission.
CRMP No. 7621/13/LA2/2019	Uniforms are not being provided for the ST Category UP-School students and from ITDP. Complaints about birth certificates, restaurants, bus routes, etc.	The Government took action on the order of the Commission.

CRMP No. 4673/08/LA2/2020, 5169/08/LA2/2020	Complaints that while the student was participating in online classes, someone else logged in on the same ID and made lewd comments, etc.	The Government took action on the order of the Commission.
CRMP No.8879/11/LA2/2019	Carrying more children and adults than allowed in vehicles. Performance of stunts and bursting of firecrackers during the study tour.	The Government took action on the order of the Commission.
CRMP No. 5377/14/LA2/2019	Children and women crossing the Nerodi river in Kasaragod through a bridge made with the trunk of an arecanut tree by risking their lives. A bridge should be constructed as the solution –A Complaint.	The Commission issued an order to take steps to construct the bridge.
CRMP No. 6104/06/C1/2020/ KESCPCR & CRMP No. 6102/06/C1/2020/ KESCPCR	Illegal cremation in Idukki Upputhara Panchayat - Complaint to prevent contamination of drinking water.	Instructions were given to the District Collector and Panchayat Secretary.
CRMP No. 4783/07/LA1/2020/ KESCPCR & 55	Covid 19; Children who fail to pay fees are debarred from school and are notprovided with TC–A Complaint	The Chief Secretary, Public Education Secretary and Director were instructed to take action.
CRMP No. 9589/11/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR & CRMP No. 11285/13/ LA2/2021/KESCPCR	Complaint submitted for conducting the 1st year higher secondary improvement examination.	The Government was recommended to take action.
CRMP No. 397/06/ C1/2022/ KESCPCR	Private buses are not stopping for boarding of school children, and they are not allowed to travel by sitting.	The Superintendent of Police and the Transport Commissioner were instructed to take action.
CRMP No. 9617/10/ C2/2021/ K.E.S.C.PCR.	Urangattiri Chekuthmala - Mayiladi Tribal Colony Issues –A complaint.	The Government was recommended to take action on the complaint.
CRMP No. 1300/09/C2/2021/ KESCPCR & CRMP No. 10026/13/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR	Newspaper reports on killing of children due to superstition and witchcraft - Voluntary action taken by the Commission	The Government was recommended to take legal action.
CRMP No. 5392/04/C2/2021/ KESCPCR	Caste certificate for the child whose parents are estranged – The copy of the SSLC Certificate of the father is unavailable for the child.	A copy of the SSLC book has been ordered to be given to the child.
CRMP No. 7893/04/C2/2021/ KESCPCR	News on accidents caused by children's riding bicycles - Voluntary Action by the Commission.	The Government was recommended to establish cycle track and for mobile patrolling by the police.
CRMP No. 9802/04/C2/2021/ KESCPCR	Swimming lessons should be given in the wake of the increased number of drowning deaths among children.	The Government has been recommended to fill in the unused public wells, make ponds and other

		open water bodies safe, and include swimming lessons in the curriculum.
CRMP No. 3181/13/ LA2/2020/ KESCPCR	The unavailability of PTA in the CBSE School Chinmaya Vidyalaya in Taliparamba, Kannur – A complaint.	All CBSE Schools have been ordered to establish a PTA.
CRMP No. 7536/13/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR	Complaint regarding Divine Children's Home.	Orders were given to ensure the registration of Homes and to make available necessary physical facilities and human resources.
CRMP No. 7498/01-R/C1/2021/ KESCPCR	Complaints based on cyber criminals disrupting online classes and other issues.	Strict action has been ordered.
CRMP No. 4624/11/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR	The miserable life of children in Kelattukunnu Colony in Kozhikode - Voluntary action taken by the Commission.	Instructions were given to ensure that the children have a proper path to walk through, toilet facilities, drinking water, medical camp etc.
CRMP No. 9616/11/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR	Littering in Kunnamangalam A.U.P. School - Voluntary action was taken based on press coverage.	Fitness for Educational Institutions – Order has been given to prepare detailed guidelines and grant fitness only if they are complied.
CRMP No. 986/11/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR	Voluntary action taken by the Commission on missing children from the Govt. Children's Home in Kozhikode.	It has been suggested to ensure compound wall, CCTV, security, awareness among children, medical examination etc. in child care institutions.
CRMP No. 10466/13/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR & 10605/13/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR	Complaint about lack of girls-friendly toilet system and compound wall in Karivellur Pattiyamma AUP School.	Directions was given to install toilets, and urinals in proportion to the number of boys and girls, and to construct a compound wall in the school.
CRMP No. 7614/13/LA2/2019/ KESCPCR	Shortage of computers and toilets in Cherupushpa UP School, Chandanakampara – A complaint.	Instructions were given to construct toilets and buy the necessary number of computers.
CRMP No. 7772/13/LA2/2021/ KESCPCR	Education and health issues in Aralam Farm; Suo moto case taken by Commission on media report.	It was suggested that teachers should be appointed in proportion to the classes in the school, and travel arrangements should be made.
CRMP No. 397/06/C1/2022/	Regarding buses not stopping at stops, where children wait to go to school.	The Transport Commissioner has been directed to strictly implement the directives to be followed by private stage carriage buses.

CRMP No. 5166/14/LA2/2021, 1539/14/LA2/2022	Complaint about the absence of permanent teachers in Govt. UP Schools.	The secretary of the Department of General Education has been directed to make appointments to the vacant posts.
CRMP No. 12047/01C/C1/2021	Regarding textbooks imparting patriarchal values to children.	Instructions was given to ensure genderequality in presentation and illustration in textbooks.
CRMP No. 5024, 5351, 5843, 6573/06/C1/2020, 4746, 5628, 5636, 9216, 11454/02/LA1/2021, 7903/06/C1/2021	Bonus points given to the students from the same school' for higher secondary admission in Kerala.	Instructions has been given to waive the bonus points being awarded to students of the same school for higher secondary admission.
CRMP No. 5004/02/LA1/2021	Complaint regarding co-education in Government and Government aided schools.	Recommendation has been given to the Government to abolish boys' schools and girls' schools.
CRMP No. 592/09/C2/2022	Complaints Regarding teachers not to be addressed as Sir/Madam in a sexist manner.	It is proposed to address teachers as teacher irrespective of gender.
CRMP No. 11923/04/C2/2021	Action is required based on the amendment made by the Central Government in the Child Adolescent Labour Act, 1986.	Instructions were given to the Labour Commissioner.
CRMP No. 12377/03/LA1/2022	To establish a special queue for children for darshan at Sabarimala Ayyappan temple.	Instructions were given to the Travancore Devaswom Board.
CRMP No. 3686/11/LA2/2020	Regarding the publication of the photograph of the child in the press, while distributing TV for online learning for children.	An order was issued banning the circulation of pictures of children under 18, receiving aid.
CRMP No. 10710/11/LA2/2022	Regarding the seizure of the phone found in the school bag of a child by the principal.	Instructions to be followed have been issued while bringing phones by the children.
CRMP No. 2610/02/LA1/2022	Regarding the delay in collection of samples in connection with the POCSO case.	It has been directed not to cause delay and strict action is advised to be taken against those who caused it.
CRMP No. 2689, 2635, 2690/01C/C1/2023	Regarding the health problem that children may face if the annual examination of LP and UP schools in the state is to be held after noon.	The Director of General Education has been instructed to take steps to allow the children from classes 1 to 7 to reach the School in the morning itself for preparing the exam.
CRMP No. 1612/10/C2/2023	Regarding non-renewal of ration card permit of charitable boarding home.	It has been directed to ensure ration for all the children in child care institutions in the state.
CRMP No. 2542, 2814, 2823/10/C2/2023	A complaint that the summer vacation cannot be enjoyed as the LSS-USS exam are being held on April, 2023.	The Director of General Education was instructed to issue orders banning classes for the month of April.





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