



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



## GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL:

- [As Texas moves to treat gender-affirming care for trans kids as 'child abuse,' families and advocates worry about the future](#)
- [COVID-19 HEALTH A growing number of Colorado children have lost a caregiver due to COVID](#)
- [Child care centers in South Africa need more support: principals tell of the pandemic impact](#)

- [Russian invasion: Ukrainian orphans stranded in Poland](#)
- ['Huge risk' children from Ukraine will be trafficked](#)

### ASIA:

- [NCWC facilitates adoption and alternative care for 180 children](#)

- [Sri Lanka is not able to print textbooks due to a shortage of paper, diesel](#)
- [Afghanistan: Save the Children appalled by reports that formal ban on girls' education will continue as secondary schools reopen across the country today](#)
- [Human Rights Council discusses the situation of human rights in Syria and the involvement of the United Nations in Myanmar](#)

#### **INDIA:**

- [27,674 applications for aid received from COVID-19 orphans in Gujarat: Government](#)
- [Who Cares? A response to India's Covid-19 Orphan Crisis](#)
- [Warden of children's home in Tamil Nadu arrested for sexually abusing children](#)
- [Lancet study on orphan-hood in India due to COVID-19 'sophisticated trickery', says Government](#)
- [Delhi: Most slum kids witness violence in cramped space](#)



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

- [Care informed by data: On children orphaned by the pandemic](#)
- [Examining the psychology of Syrian refugee students and the guidance and psychological support given: the case of Turkey](#)
- [Psychosocial Support and Education of Vulnerable Children: Implications for Policy and Implementation](#)
- [Disability in children: a global problem needing a well-coordinated global action](#)
- [March 2022 Issue of ICB Journal: Alternative Care for Children and Young Persons with Different Abilities](#)
- [Becoming a foster parent involves challenging issues](#)



## **YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA**

- [Poloumi Pavini Shukla:Bringing smiles to orphan kids](#)
- [Paper Orphans: Giving a voice to children stolen for illicit adoptions](#)
- [Abandoned by Parents, Transwoman Sold Jewelry to Make a Home for Orphans & the Poor](#)

## COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

### **INTERNATIONAL:**

- [Philanthropists support Banjulanding orphanage with food items](#)
- [El Paso's MD Kids Pediatrics Named a Foster Care Center of Excellence by Superior Health Plan](#)

### **ASIA:**

- [China to tighten laws on trafficking of women, children](#)
- [13 million Afghan children in dire need of international assistance: UNICEF](#)

### **INDIA:**

- [How India's integrated juvenile justice system has strengthened over time](#)
- [Maharashtra Government Hikes Monthly Allowance For Orphans, Homeless Children](#)
- [In An Uplifting Move, Kendriya Vidyalaya In Tamil Nadu Will Provide Free Education To COVID Orphans](#)



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

- [Child Protection for the most vulnerable children and families Conference](#)
- [AIFS 2022 Conference – Putting Families at the Centre](#)
- [The Voice Of The Child In Research & Policy](#)
- [Safe Places, Thriving Children” Final Project Event - Brussels](#)
- [Spotlight Series on Foster Care Practice: Webinar 1 – Introduction to Foster Care](#)
- [Call for papers in Institutionalised Children and Beyond Explorations \(ICB\): An International Journal on Alternative Care](#)