



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 for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Young people often kept unnecessarily in closed care institutions](#)
- [COVID exposes Zimbabwe's orphan emergency](#)
- [Ukraine Accuses Russia Of Holding 58 Children From Kherson Orphanage As Hostages](#)

- [214,000 American children lost parents to COVID. They have 'a lifetime of grief ahead of them'](#)

ASIA:

- [Children from AP school donate books for kids in crisis-hit Sri Lanka](#)
- ['We are not able to cook food for children', locals complain amid Sri Lanka crisis](#)

- [Turkiye aid agency shares Eid joys with orphans in Afghanistan](#)

INDIA:

- [Uttar Pradesh government-run orphanage sends kids to private English-medium schools](#)
- [Karnataka HC: Adopting non abandoned or non-orphaned child is not an offence](#)

- [Gujarat HC allows widowed kaki-ma to keep custody of 5 orphan siblings](#)
- [Child trafficking mastermind ran an orphanage that was shut last year](#)
- [No takers for KV seats for COVID orphans](#)
- [CWC finds it tough to shelter mentally unstable boys](#)



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

- [The impact of relational permanency and mentorship on care leavers in British Columbia](#)
- [Lived Experiences of Young People after They Leave Care Homes/ Centres to Live Independently in Vietnam](#)

- [Life after Leaving Institutional Care: Independent Living Experience of Orphan Care Leavers of Mumbai, India](#)
- [Listening to care leavers: A case study involving 435 care leavers and 100 child protection key stakeholders in 5 States of India](#)



YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- [Somerset care leaver achieves Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#)
- [Nikhata Zareen targets Olympic glory after winning gold at World Boxing Championships](#)

- [Blind, orphan student fights odds to ace Karnataka SSLC exam - Times of India](#)



COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

INTERNATIONAL:



- [Kansas is taking a nationally unprecedented move to let foster teens pick their families](#)
- [Adoption, Foster Care Bill Package Passes MI House](#)
- [Detroit's The Children's Center provides "one-stop-shop" resources for foster care](#)

ASIA:

- [Investing in social service crucial for protecting children in Bangladesh: UNICEF](#)
- [The Lighthouse, Beaconhouse launches home for orphans | The Academia](#)



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

- [Event: A way forward towards family-based care – Eurochild](#)
- [Call for Papers for Institutionalised Children Explorations and Beyond \(ICB\): An International Journal on Alternative Care](#)
- [The 4th World Conference on Children and Youth \(CCY 2022\)](#)
- [Global Studies of Childhood: Separated Childhoods Webinar Series - Identity, Belonging and Culture in Childhood Separation](#)
- [Call for Submissions: Draft Guidelines on Deinstitutionalization, Including in Emergencies Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)

INDIA:

- [Reading skills of children at care homes in Delhi improves: DCPCR](#)
- [Welcome Move! COVID Orphans To Be Given Priority For Admission Under Revised KVS Guidelines](#)
- [PM Narendra Modi to release benefits under PM CARES for Children Scheme today](#)