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Karnataka State District Level Care Leavers Associations Formations Details.

SL. NO	Name Of the Distrcit	Association Formed and Launched Date	Total Number Care Leavers in the Association	Name of the Association
1.	Kalburgi and Yadagiri	23-07-2022	46	Rakshan Care Leavers Association.
2.	Belagavi	27-08-2022	67	Asha Kirana Care Leavers Association.
3.	Shimoga	17-09-2022	24	Sihi Mogge Care Leavers Association.
4.	Gadag	12-10-2022	40	Gadag Samrakshna Care Leavers Association.
5.	Vijayapura	15-11-2022	20	Care Leavers Association for Boys Care Leavers Association for Girls
6.	Mysore	18-11-2022	42	Mysore Care Leavers Association.
7.	Dharwad	19-12-2022	35	Dharwad Care Leavers Association.
8.	Koppal	18-08-2023	42	Chiguru Care Leavers Association.
9.	Hassan	03-02-2024	27	Hoysala Care Leavers Association, Hassan.
	10 Districts		343 Care Leavers	9 Care Leavers Associations

According to Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015, amended in 2021 and Model Rules 2016, amended in 2022, Children in Need of Care and Protection or Children in conflict with law who are placed in Institutional care through the Order of CWC/JJB for the purpose of Rehabilitation and are released when they complete the age 18.

Long Term Institutional care is only till the age of 18 years, Child who is released from the CCI after 8 are to be provided with Aftercare as per Sec. 2(5) and 46.

Sec.2 (5): “aftercare” means making provision of support, financial or otherwise, to persons, who have completed the age of eighteen years but have not completed the age of twenty-one years, and have left any institutional care to join the mainstream of the Society.

Section 46. Any child leaving a child care institution on completion of eighteen years of age may be provided with financial support in order to facilitate child’s re-integration into the mainstream of the society in the manner as may be prescribed.

Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules 2016 amended in 2022 section 25, After Care of Children Leaving Institutional Care.- (1) The State Government through the District Magistrate shall prepare a programme for children who have to leave Child Care Institutions on attaining eighteen years of age by providing for their education, giving them employable skills and placement as well as providing them places for stay to facilitate their re-integration into the mainstream of society.

(2) Any child who leaves a Child Care Institution may be provided after care till the age of twenty-one years on the order of the Committee or the Board or the Children’s Court, as the case may be , as per Form 37 and in exceptional circumstances for two more years on completing twenty-one years of age .

(2A) The District Magistrate may facilitate scholarships for higher education; loan for education or starting small business for children leaving the Child Care Institutions and convergence with the Government schemes or private entrepreneurs may be explored for the purpose.

(2B) The District Magistrate may facilitate campus placements and apprenticeship assignments in collaboration with the local businesses and industry, subject to the condition that such business or industry or agency is found suitable for engaging with the children and prescribes to the Child Protection Policy as mandated under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Rules, 2020.

(2C) The District Magistrate may maintain oversight on such arrangements with the help of the Police and other stakeholders to ensure that the interest of children are not compromised in any manner.

Aftercare accelerates Social integration and seamless merging into society with dignity and life carries on ...

Children who are leaving child care institutions need financial support, skill training, handholding for career development and such other measures that contribute to the process of their social mainstreaming.

After Care is the continuum of care of institutionalized children in the age group of 18-21 years.

This support is critical to ensure that children are able to be effectively rehabilitated in the society and the objective of the Juvenile justice act is achieved.

Neravu programme prepares the children for leaving care through life skills, career guidance and counselling.

The pre-release plans are prepared for children released from CCIs and Government of Karnataka supports to such children through Upkar Yojana.

Over the last one year 159 children have benefited from this scheme.

In order to ensure peer support and hand-holding for social integration and independent living care leavers associations have been formed in 10 districts.

Linkage to various social protection schemes and skill development opportunities are ensured

The case studies show that Aftercare support has built the lives of young adults into motivating peer supporters.

The sustainability of this intervention is possible through the active involvement and support of the DCPU team and functionaries of the child care institutions.

Children develop and thrive only in loving and caring families...

Kalaburgi and Yadagiri

Date: 23/07/2022

Venue: Government Children Home for Girls Hall at Kalaburgi District.

Total Number of Care Leavers Participated:
Kalburgi 32, Yadagiri: 14, Total: 46.

Name Of the Care Leavers Association:
Rakshan Care Leavers Association.

Guest Participated:
Mr. Naveen Kumar
Deputy Director, DWCD
Dr. Yellalinga Kalanur
CWC Chairperson.
Mr. Liyakatha Farid JJB member.
Mr. Mallanna Desai DCPO.





Belagavi

Date: 27-08-2022

Venue: Swami Vivekananda Seva Prathistana hall.

Total Number of Care Leavers Participated: 67

Name Of the Care Leavers Association:
Ashakirana Care Leavers Association

Guest Participated:

Sr. Lourd Mary J, Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee

Mrs. Manish Bandankar, President of Swami Vivekananda Seva Prathistana

Mr. Chinnayya Hiremath, JJB Member

Mrs. Motagi JJB member





Shimoga

Date: 17-09-2022

Venue: JJB hall, Shivamogga

**Total Number of Care Leavers
Participated:** 24

**Name Of the Care Leavers
Association:** Sihi Mogge Care
Leavers Association Shimoga.

Guest Participated:
Mr. Rajanna Sankannanvar
Senior Civil Judge, and Secretary DLSA.
Mrs. Rekha G.S
CWC Chairperson
Mr. Ganesh R.L
DCPO (Incharge)





Gadag

Date: 12-10-2022

Venue: Government Children
Home for boys CWC Hall

Total Number of Care Leavers
Participated: 40

Name Of the Care Leavers
Association: Gadag Samrakshana Care
Leavers Association

Guest Participated:

Mr. K Guruprasada DLSA Secretary.

Mr. ParashuramShetteppanavar DD- DWCD.

Mrs. Annapoornaganiger CWC Chairperson.

Mrs. S Chinnashwami, JJB Chairperson,

Mrs. H S Jogeyare, DCPO.

Ms. G.C Reshmi, JJB member.





Vijayapura

Date: 15-11-2022

Venue: Government Children Home
for Boys

**Total Number of Care Leavers
Participated:** 20

**Name Of the Care Leavers
Association:**

Care Leavers Association for Boy's
Care Leavers Association for Girls

Guest Participated:

Mr. K.K. Chouhan

DD - DWCD

Ms. Deepaxi Janaki

DCPO







Mysore

Date: 18-11-2022

Venue: Government Children Home for Boys

Total Number of Care Leavers Participated: 42

Name Of the Care Leavers Association:
Mysore Care Leavers Association

Guest Participated:
Honorable Justice Manjula D.
Senior Civil Judge 4th Additional Senior Judge, CJM and Chairperson JJB,
Mr. Chandrakanth
IPS - Director, Directorate of Child Protection, Bengaluru
Mr. Sony Kutty George
Child Protection Specialist Unicef, Hyderabad,
Mr. B. Basavaraju DD-DWCD and DCPO (Incharge)







Dharwad

Date: 19-12-2022

Venue: Government Children Home for Boys

Total Number of Care Leavers Participated: 35

Name Of the Care Leavers Association:
Dharwad Care Leavers Association

Guest Participated:
Ms. Pushpalatha C.M
Senior Civil Judge, and Secretary DLSA.
Ms. Kakanur
DD - DWCD.
Ms. Rajeshwari Salagattti
CWC Chairperson.





Koppal

Date: 19-08-2023

Venue: Krishi Vistharana Kendra

Total Number of Care Leavers

Participated: 42

Name Of the Care Leavers

Association:

Chiguru Care Leavers Association.

Guest Participated:

Mr. Nalini Atul IAS Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Rahul Rathnam Pande IAS

CEO-Zilla Panchyath.

Mr. Devendra Pandeeth

Civil Judge and member secretary of District

Legal Service Authority.

Mr. Gangappa

Deputy Director, Department of Women

and Child Development.

Mrs. Saroja Bakale CWC member.

Mrs. Rohini Kotgar DCPO.







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Hassan

Date: 03-02-2024

Venue: Government Children Home for Girls

Total Number of Care Leavers Participated: 27

Name Of the Care Leavers Association:
Hoysala Care Leavers Association

Guest Participated:

Mr. Ravikanth
Civil Judge and member secretary of District Legal Service Authority.

Mr. Pradeep Simha, DD-DWCD.

Mrs. Komala, CWC chairperson.

Mrs. Jai Kiran, DCPO.





**Dharwad District Care Leaver's
Association Follow-Up Meeting**

Date: 08.06.2023.

**Total number of Care Leaver's
Association members: 19**

**Total number of staff:
11 members**

**Venue: Government Observation
Home Auditorium, Dharwad.**



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CARE LEAVERS
ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES.

Date: 7th and 8th June 2023.

Venue: Karnataka Balavikasa
Academy Dharwad

Total Care Leavers Participated: 33.
Other staff participated: 21

