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**ODISHA STATE COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE
QRS. No.VI-MR-11, UNIT-6,
BHUBANESWAR
ODISHA-751001**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF
ODISHA STATE COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE**

OFFICE BEARERS

01.	Minister/Minister of State W & CD Department	Chair Person
02	Secretary to the Government W & C D Department	Member
03.	Revenue Divisional Commissioner Central Division, Cuttack	Member
04.	Revenue Divisional Commissioner Northern Division, Sambalpur	Member
05.	Revenue Divisional Commissioners Southern Division, Berhampur	Member
06.	Director, Social Welfare W & C D Department	Member
07.	Representative of Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi	Member
	3 Eminent Social Worker specified at the Clause © of sub-rule (2) of the rule 8 to be nominated by the Chairperson. (One each from each Revenue Division)	
08.	Secretary Odisha State Council for Child Welfare	Member Convenor

**GENERAL COUNCIL OF
ODISHA STATE COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE**

OFFICE BEARERS

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| 01. | Minister/minister of State
W & CD Department | Chair Person |
| 02. | Secretary to the Government of India
W & CD Department
(or his representative not below the rank of
Joint secretary, Government of India) | Member |
| 03. | Secretary to Governor, Odisha | Member |
| 04. | Divisional Commissioners | Members |
| 05. | Secretaries to Govt. of Odisha
Department of Health & family Welfare
Department of School & Mass Education
Department of Labour & Employment
Department of I & PR | Members |
| 06. | Secretary General
Indian Council for Child welfare | Member |
| 07. | Secretary, IRCS State Branch | Member |
| 08. | Chairperson, State Social Welfare Advisory Board | Member |
| 09. | Director, Social Welfare | Member |
| 10. | Director, Elementary Education | Member |
| 11. | Director, Health service | Member |
| 12. | Chief of UNICEF
6 Eminent social workers in the filed of child Welfare
(2 each to be nominated by the Chairperson from
each Revenue Division for a term of 3 years) | Member |
| 13. | Secretary to the Government, W& CD Department | Member Director |
| 14. | Secretary , Odisha State Council for Child Welfare | Member Secretary |

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The most precious wealth of any nation is its children. Their cause cannot be sidelined or lost sight of. The problem of the children need to be addressed instantly since childhood can fade away into the darkness of squalor, poverty, hunger, desertion, illiteracy, disease, trafficking, so on and so forth. Like time childhood does not wait. Therefore every one has to act fast for the cause of the children. Each nation has to develop institutions, systems and structures to look after the well being of its children with robust rules to counter any problem faced by the children. The safety net has to be wide to see that no child fall into the vicissitudes of nature or caprices of human beings. The existing institutions have to be strengthened so that response to the crisis pertaining to children will be very fast.

Odisha State Council for Child Welfare is dedicated to the cause of the children of the State. It tries to create an atmosphere for all round development of the children. OSSCW is a catalyst and an agent of change. It mirrors the imagination, dream and aspiration of the children. It not only showcases the talent of children with merit and ability, but also fights for the rights of the children.

OSSCW in its endeavor to fight against exclusion of children, from its vantage points of decision making, policy implementation, making choices in other areas of life, has dedicated itself to their cause.

The Odisha State Council for Child Welfare (OSSCW) was established on 5th November 1959 with the principal objective to ensure the overall welfare of the children in the state of Odisha. The Hon'ble Governor of Odisha is the Chief Patron.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister is the Vice Chief Patron, and the Hon'ble Minister of the State, Women & Child Development, Odisha is the Chairperson of the

organization. The day today management of the organization is looked after by the Member Secretary under the supervision of the Member Director and the Chairperson.

With an objective to bring the children who are impoverished, deprived, destitute and vulnerable to the forefront and to mainstream them and to ensure their better tomorrow, OSCCW is implementing a several programmes such as management of Balashrams, Anganwadi Workers Training Centres, Creches etc. OSCCW has also taken up awareness generation programmes on issues pertaining to child welfare and protection.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1) To undertake welfare work for children, adolescents and expected and nourishing mothers without any discrimination.
- 2) To arrange proper education of children for their moral, spiritual, cultural and social development.
- 3) To encourage aesthetic appreciation, artistic taste, constructive imagination and creativity amongst the children.
- 4) To initiate, undertake and promote either directly or indirectly various schemes and projects for furtherance of Child Welfare.
- 5) To organize and maintain institutions for rehabilitation or orphan, abandoned and destitute children and for training of child welfare workers, volunteers and organizers.
- 6) To publish and propagate the literature relating to child welfare.
- 7) To co-operate and/or collaborate with national & international having similar objectives and to depute or receive representatives to and from such organization.

- 8) To co-operate with other agencies, both governmental & non-governmental in the organization and administration of schemes and funds for furtherance of child welfare.
- 9) To fulfill the objectives & implement the policies and programmes of the Indian Council for Child Welfare.

FUNCTION

For fulfillment of the main objectives specified herein before, the State Council can:

- i) Hold and acquire land, building and other movable properties.
- ii) Acquire, maintain and develop all places of interest for the purpose of child welfare.
- iii) Receive grants, donations, fees, subscriptions and to manage and administer the funds of the society.
- iv) Manage otherwise dispose of or deal with property of any kind, which may be at the disposal of society.
- v) Enter into agreements, contracts and such other arrangements in connection with and for the purpose of the society.
- vi) Raise and acquire funds and other assets for and on behalf of the society.
- vii) Create and establish trusts and special funds for child welfare.
- viii) Maintain the Utkal Balashrams as home for the orphan, destitute and abandoned children.
- ix) Implement the plans and programmes that may be funded by Indian Council for Child Welfare.
- x) Do all such thing for fulfillment of the objects of the United Nations Declaration of the rights of child.

PROGRAMMES

A. UTKAL BALASHRAMS:

There are six Balashrams managed and supervised by the State Council with support from the State Government in W & CD Department. During the financial year 2012-13, the Council received only Rs. 16,46,070/- towards maintenance grant for Balashrams for the 1st Quarter 2012-13 which has been remitted to the concerned Balashram. The grants for the 2nd quarter Rs. 25,06,350/- and Rs. 41,89,352/- for 3rd and 4th quarter for the year 2012-13 has been released by the W & CD Department to the concerned Balashram directly. During the year the Council has received G.I.A of Rs. 73,000/- for implementation and monitoring of child welfare programme in Utkal Balashram sakhas. All the six Balashrams have been declared as Children's Home under Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 by the Department of Women and Child Development. The number of inmates in each Balashram is as follows:-

Name of the Balashrams	Strength of inmates in the parent unit	Strength of inmates in Destitute Home	Total number of inmates in the Balashrams
Balasore	50	160	210
Jajpur	28	45	73
Berhampur	75	50	125
Cuttack	40	91	131
Puri	42 (Boys)	53 (Girls)	95
Nawarangpur	25 (State Plan)	52 (Non Plan)	77

B. DEEMED ORPHAN:

Government of Odisha in W & CD Department, vide its Notification No-II - CW-22/2005/16577/WCD/dt 04.08.2005 has declared **Odisha State Council for Child Welfare** as the “**Nodal Agency**” of the scheme for maintenance of the children (0 to 6 yrs) termed as Deemed Orphan who are staying with their mothers in Swadhar Homes, Short Stay Homes, Central Home for Women etc. The scheme provides a sum of Rs.250/-per child per month towards maintenance of the child. For the year 2012-13 maintenance grants of Rs.2, 62,757/-was sanctioned by the Government in favour of 7 NGOs for maintenance of 105 numbers of children.

C. ANGANWADI WORKERS TRAINING CENTRES (AWTCs) :

Management of 8 nos. of AWTCs has been entrusted to the Odisha State Council for Child Welfare by the State Government in which 4766 nos. of Anganwadi Workers were trained during the year 2012-13. AWTC wise and course wise details are given below: -

No. Of Courses organized

Name of the AWTC	No of Job Course conducted	No of AWW trained	No of Refresher Course conducted	No of AWW trained	Total No of AWW trained
Bhubaneswar	2	70	Nil	Nil	70
Baripada-I	6	189	17	614	803
Baripada-II	6	199	17	619	818
Baripada-III	6	191	9	307	498
Koraput	Nil	Nil	7	271	271
Ambaguda	6	192	14	481	673
Berhampur	6	208	17	632	840
Dhenkanal	5	193	17	600	793
TOTAL	37	1242	98	3524	4766

During the year 2012-13, grant to the tune of Rs. 1,52,44,087/- has been sanctioned by the Government in W & CD Department to meet the staff salary and training expenditure, out of which grant to the tune of Rs. 34,30,500/- has been received during the financial year.

D. RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL CRECHE CENTRES :

State Council is running 74 Creche Centres through its DCCW in 12 districts of the state with the assistance from ICCW, New Delhi under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the children.

ICCW has allotted 50 more creche centres to be implemented in the uncovered district i.e. Angul, Nuapada, Balangir, Sonapur, Sundergarh, Bargarh, Raygada & Gajapati. Another 16 centres reallocated by ICCW are also to be made operational. Necessary steps are being taken for the implementation and the same will be communicated to ICCW for sanction of grants. Distribution of existing 74 Creche Centres among 12 districts are shown below:-

SI No	Name of the District	No. of centre allotted
1	Cuttack	14
2	Jagatsingpur	2
3	Jajpur	10
4	Kendrapara	4
5	Puri	2
6	Koraput	10
7	Khurhda	18
8	Nayagarh	2
9	Dhenkanal	2
10	Balasore	1
11	Ganjam	1
12	Sambalpur	8
	Total	74

E. NATIONAL AND STATE BRAVERY AWARD FOR CHILDREN:

Every year, the National Bravery Award is awarded by the Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi to brave children between the ages of 6 to 18 years for their outstanding courage. For wider publicity of the award scheme the prescribe poster has been printed and distributed to all districts through DSWOs and DCPOs to get recommendation for more cases of bravery. The State Council also felicitates the children under State Bravery Award Scheme from among children who are not considered for bravery award at the national level.

F. ADOPTION :

Adoption is a process that involves several institutions and individuals. One of such institution is OSCCW, which has been declared as Scrutiny Agency as per judgment of the Supreme Court of India and as affiliated to Indian Council for Child Welfare as the State Branch. An adoptive parent chooses the child from the institution and in the process of adoption submit the entire documents, which are necessary for scrutiny by the Judicial System. The papers relating to the adoption are being sent by judicial authorities to the designated institution i.e. OSCCW for scrutiny.

Since the OSCCW has been rendering services for the cause of the children in need of care and protection and has developed expertise and experience over the years, it scrutinizes the documents relating to adoption through an expert committee. The Committee sits once in a month and clears the cases and then formulates its recommendations. These are sent to the designated courts, on the basis of which adoption cases are finalized.

During the calender year 2012, Scrutiny Committee cleared **26 inter-country** and **162 in-country adoption** cases referred to by different courts for scrutiny.

G. ADOPTION AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On the occasion of “National Adoption Awareness Programme” a meeting was organized on 5th February 2013 by Odisha State Council for Child Welfare at Jaydev Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. The programme was organized to sensitize the people in general and adoptive parents in particular on the need and benefits of adoption. The adoptive parents who came from different places were felicitated. The representatives of SAA & RIPA were present on this occasion.

H. SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME:

With the support of Indian Council for Child Welfare, meritorious students are getting sponsorship assistance, whose family’s monthly income is Rs. 5000/-or less. The sponsorship assistance of 2 students up to March 2010 and the assistance up to March 2012 of 1 student (Winner of National Painting Competition) has been received from ICCW and also disbursed to the concerned students.

The applications of two differently abled students who are the winner in the National Painting Competition, 2010 and 1 student winner in the National Painting Competition 2009 have been submitted to ICCW for which sponsorship assistance yet to be received. Similarly 17 nos. of applications of the children of daily labour and vendors along with 3 differently abled students of B.B. High School, Bhubaneswar has been submitted to ICCW. Decision is pending with ICCW for the sponsorship assistance to these children.

I. PAINTING COMPETITION:

State level Painting Competition-2012 among the school children as per guideline of the ICCW, New Delhi was organized by ODISHA STATE COUNCIL for CHILD WELFARE on 07.10.2012 at O.A.S. Officer’s Association building, Bhubaneswar. The main aim of organizing this competition was to give opportunity to the Children to show their talents at the National level and derive further inspiration. This year more than 350 children participated in the

competition with lots of interest. The State Council had sent 41 paintings from selected five groups including disabled and special category of children for selection at national level. It is a matter of pride that **Master Nihar Ranjan Nayak (Red Group, Visually)** and **Master Anil Shanti (Red Group, Visually)** have been selected with 1st prize and six children namely **Master Sahil Pradhan (Green Group)**, **Master Somonath Barik (Yellow Group, Mentally)**, **Master Priya Ranjan (Yellow Group, Mentally)**, **Master Somya Ranjan Panda (Red Group, Speech)** have been selected with consolation prize in the National Level Selection.

State Council awarded trophies and certificates to all selected participants in each group who excelled in the Painting Competition-2012 on the occasion of adoption awareness programme on 5th February 2013 at Jaydev Bhavan. Forty one award winning children received prizes and certificates.

J. NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY:

On occasion of national Girl Child Day celebration Odisha State Council for Child Welfare organized a painting competition among children from Child Care Institutions and special schools of Bhubaneswar and Khordha participated on 22.01.2013 at State Council premises. Around 100 children from different institutions of Bhubaneswar and Khurdha participated in the competition. Paintings selected by the judges were sent to W & CD Department for display in the function on the occasion of celebration of Girl Child Day on 24.01.2013.

K. BAL BHAWAN:

A piece of land measuring A 1.412 decimal was allotted by G.A. Department in favour of Odisha State Council for Child Welfare for the purpose of construction of Bal Bhawan. This Land has now been cancelled by the G.A. Department and no substitute land has been made available in favour of Odisha State Child Welfare so far. G.A. Department has been requested to consider the matter and take early steps for providing substitute land immediately.

L. LIFE MEMBER OF OSCCW

Till date total number of life members in the council is 186.

M. PLAN OF ACTION FOR 2013-14.

- a. Painting competition.
- b. Creche workers training programme.
- c. Adoption Awareness Week celebration.
- d. Enrollment of new children for sponsorship programme.
- e. Sensitization programme on National Child Policy.
- f. Life member's meeting in each quarter.
- g. Chess Tournament for Balashram children/Quiz competition.
- h. Provision of computers in Balashrams/AWTCs.
- i. Initialising after-care activities.

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