

Government of Odisha

Department of Women & Child Development

Lokseva Bhawan, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001

No. WCD-CW-MISC-0050-2017-

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WCD, Date:

21-06-2025

CORRIGENDUM

In partial modification of this Department Notice No. WCD-CW-MISC-0050-2017-13824/WCD dated 05.06.2025, issued by the Director, ICDS & SW-cum-Member Secretary, State Level Selection Committee for the selection of Chairperson and Members of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, as amended in 2021, and the Odisha Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2018, the following corrigendum is hereby issued:

The eligibility criteria for selection of Chairperson and Members of the CWC shall now be governed by the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016 as amended in 2022, and the Odisha Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2018.

Part 3 of the Notice No. WCD-CW-MISC-0050-2017-13824/WCD dated 05.06.2025, to be replaced with the following terms and conditions (sl. No. 1 to 6) stipulated in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016 as amended in 2022 and the Odisha Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2018.

1. The Chairperson and the members shall be above the age of thirty-five years and not more than sixty five years as on 01.05.2025 and shall have a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human health or education or human development or special education for differently abled children and has been actively involved in health, education or welfare activities pertaining to children for seven years or is a practicing professional with a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human health or education or human development or special education for differently abled children.
2. A member of the Committee shall be eligible for appointment of maximum of two terms, which shall not be continuous. "Provided that nothing contained in this sub-rule shall be a bar in case of a member being appointed as Chairperson".
3. The person applying for the post of the Chairperson or member of the Committee shall submit an affidavit, as per Form 49, certifying that the applicant is not barred by any of the conditions laid down in sub section 4A of section 27 of the Act.
4. A person associated with an organisation receiving foreign contribution shall not be eligible to be a Chairperson or member of the Committee.
5. Any person working in the implementation of the Act in any Non-Government Organisation or any organisation, performing such functions which may cause conflict of interest in discharge of their duties as the Chairperson or member of the Committee

shall not be eligible for appointment as the Chairperson and member of the Committee.

Explanation: For the removal of doubt, it is hereby clarified that, this may include but is not limited to any of the following situations within the territorial jurisdiction of the Committee:

- (a) any family member is a member of any non-governmental organisation;
- (b) close relation is a member of any non-governmental organisation ;
- (c) cases of non-governmental organisations or persons working in a district for rescue and rehabilitation;
- (d) a person representing a person who runs a Child Care Institution or member of the Board or Trust of any non-governmental organisation.

6. A member selected by the Selection Committee should not:

- (i) has any past record of violation of human rights or child rights,
- (ii) has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, and such conviction has not been reversed or has not been granted full pardon in respect of such offence,
- (iii) has been removed or dismissed from service of the Government of India or State Government or an undertaking or corporation owned or controlled by the Government of India or State Government,
- (iv) has ever indulged in child abuse or employment of child labour or immoral act or any other violation of human rights or immoral acts, or
- (v) be holding such fulltime occupation that may not allow the person to give necessary time and attention to the work of the Committee as per the Act and Rules;
- (vi) be associated with any Child Care Institution, directly or indirectly, during his tenure as a member of the Board or Committee or have any other conflict of interest;
- (vii) hold any office in any political party during his tenure, or
- (viii) be insolvent

7. Tentative Schedule is hereby revised as mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Date	Event
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1	11.07.2025	LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE DCPU OF THE DISTRICT CONCERNED
2	15.07.2025	SCRUTINY OF APPLICATIONS AND VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS IN ORIGINAL BY THE DISTRICT LEVEL SCREENING COMMITTEE
3	19.07.2025	SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS BY THE DCPUs TO THE DIRECTOR, OSCPS

8. Those who have already applied before the issuance of this corrigendum need not apply again. However, they must submit an affidavit as per Sl. No. 3 of this corrigendum before the District Level Screening Committee at the time of scrutiny of applications on 15.07.2025, failing which their application may be treated as rejected.

All other terms and conditions of the original advertisement/notice shall remain unchanged.

This corrigendum shall be read as part of the original advertisement/notice. Applicants are advised to take note of the revised eligibility criteria before applying.

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Director, ICDS & SW –cum- Member Secretary

State Level Selection Committee

Memo No. 15255

Date: 21-06-2025

Copy along with detailed instructions forwarded to the Under Secretary, IT, W&CD Department/ Director, OSCPS with a request to web host the Notice in the website of the Department/ in the website of the OSCPS.

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21/06/2025
Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 15256

Date: 21-06-2025

Copy along with detailed instructions forwarded to the Collectors of all the Districts for kind information and necessary action.

They are requested to cause wide publicity of the Corrigendum [including due publication of the same in the Notice Board of their offices and other subordinate offices under their jurisdiction] for information of all concerned and web host the same in the District portal.

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21/06/2025
Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 15257

Date: 21-06-2025

Copy along with detailed instructions forwarded to the DCPOs of all the Districts for information and immediate necessary action.

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21/06/2025
Under Secretary to Govt.



FORM 49
[RULE 15(4A)]

AFFIDAVIT BY THE PERSON APPLYING FOR CHAIRPERSON OR MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE

I applying for the position of Chairperson/Member of Child Welfare Committee....., hereby certify that I am not barred by any of the conditions laid down in Section 27(4A) of the Act, i.e.,

- (i) I do not have any past record of violation of human rights or child rights,
- (ii) I have not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, and such conviction has not been reversed or has not been granted full pardon in respect of such offence,
- (iii) I have not been removed or dismissed from service of the Government of India or State Government or an undertaking or corporation owned or controlled by the Government of India or State Government,
- (iv) I have never indulged in child abuse or employment of child labour or immoral act or any other violation of human rights or immoral acts, or
- (v) I am not part of management of a child care institution in a District.

2. If found otherwise by the State Government, I shall be liable for punitive action.

(Signature of the person)
Name and other particulars