

Module 2: District Child Protection Unit

Session 2: Specific Roles and Responsibilities of DCPU Officials and Staffs Members

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In the first session, we have learned about structure and functions of DCPU. Let's now learn the specific roles and responsibilities of DCPU officials and staff through a self-learning activity with hints! But let us first recall who all members of the DCPU are. They include

- District Child Protection Officer (DCPO)
- Protection Officer (Institutional Care) (PO/IC): Every district shall have a maximum of three Protection Officers (Institutional Care) on the basis of geographical spread and child population of the district. In case the CWC has a heavy case load, the State Government can appoint one full time Protection Officer to the Committee.
- Protection Officer (Non-Institutional Care) (PO/NIC)
- Legal Cum Probation Officer
- Counsellor
- Social Worker – Each DCPU will have two social workers
- Outreach Worker – Each DCPU will have three outreach workers