

Module 6 - Child Care Institutions (CCIs) under JJ Act

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Now we know the process of registration. So, let's understand Security measures adopted in CCI as per Rule 67 of the JJ Model Rules, 2016

- Adequate number of security personnel shall be engaged in every CCI keeping in mind the category of children housed in the CCI, age group of children and the purpose of the CCI and the risk factor to and from the child.
- In CCIs housing girls, female security guards would be provided for the security inside the CCI and male security guards may be engaged for the security of the CCI from outside.
- Any child, who complains of a medical problem or any other problem at night, shall report to the caregiver concerned.
- A duty roster shall be prepared and displayed at some prominent place in the premises of the CCI by the person in-charge.

Now we have understood the security measures which are important in CCIs. It is also critical to know that as per JJ Act, corporal punishment is banned in child care institutions. Let's learn more about it.

What will happen if an employee of the institute subjects a child to corporal punishment?

As per Section 82, JJ Act, 2015:

Any person in-charge of or employed in a CCI, who subjects a child to corporal punishment with the aim of disciplining the child, shall be liable, on the first conviction, to a fine of 10,000 rupees and for every subsequent offence, shall be liable for imprisonment which may extend to three months or fine or with both.

Let's now learn about the management and monitoring of CCIs as per Rule 26 of the JJ Model Rules, 2016

1. The personnel strength of a CCI shall be determined according to the duty, posts, and hours of duty and category of children that the staff is meant to cater to.
2. The staff of the CCI shall be subject to control and overall supervision of the person in-charge who by order shall determine their specific duties and responsibilities in keeping with the statutory requirements of the Act and these rules.
3. The number of posts in each category of staff shall be fixed on the basis of capacity of the institution and shall proportionately increase with the increase in the capacity of the institution.
4. In case of CCIs housing girls, only female person in charge and staff shall be appointed.

5. Any person associated with a CCI should not have been convicted of an offence or have been involved in any immoral act or in the act of child abuse or employment of child labour or in an offence involving moral turpitude or hold any office in any Political party during his tenure.
6. No person shall be appointed to work in a CCI without police verification.