

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

Session 2: Other Functions of CCIs

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Let's now learn more about Functioning of various types CCIs.

- The CCIs for CCL and CNCP shall function from separate premises as per the criteria elaborated.
- Be child-friendly and in no way shall they look like a jail or lock-up.
- Keep a copy of the Act and the rules framed by the State Government, for use by both the staff and children residing therein.
- Have a Management Committee for the management of the institution and monitoring the progress of every child in the home. Every institution shall have a Management Committee, to be set up in a manner as may be prescribed, to manage the institution and monitor the progress of every child.
- Prepare an individual care plan for every child in institutional care.
- It shall be developed with the ultimate aim of the child being rehabilitated and re-integrated based on their case history, circumstances and individual needs.
- Individual care plan shall be based on the guidelines in next sessions.
- The officer in-charge of every institution, housing children above six years of age, shall facilitate setting up of children's committees for participating in such activities as may be prescribed, for the safety and well-being of children in the institution.

Now we know the functioning of CCIs. Let's discuss Standards of Care and Protection in CCI as per Rule 29 (4)

We need to understand that the standards of care and protection for all children in CCIs whether they are CCL or CNCP are the same and laid out in Model Rule 29 (4).

- CCIs shall be child-friendly and in no way resemble a jail or lock-up.
- While children of both sexes below 10 years may be kept in the same home, separate bathing and sleeping facilities shall be maintained for boys and girls in the age group of 5-10 years.
- Separate facilities for children up to the age of six years with appropriate facilities for infants.
- Besides, separate Children's Homes for boys and girls in the age group of 7-11 years and 12-18 years also shall be maintained. The CCIs for CCL and CNCP shall function from separate premises.