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വനിതശിശു വികസനഡയറക്ടറേറ്റ്
പൂജപ്പുര, തിരുവനന്തപുരം.
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ശിശു വികസന പദ്ധതി ഓഫീസർമാർക്കും

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വിഷയം:- വനിത ശിശു വികസന വകുപ്പ് - സംയോജിത ശിശു വികസന പദ്ധതി - ശൈശവ വിവാഹ നിരോധന നിയമം 2006-പ്രത്യേക അവസരങ്ങളിൽ കൂട്ടമായി നടക്കുന്ന ശൈശവ വിവാഹങ്ങൾ തടയുന്നത്-19.05.2022 ലെ യോഗം- സംബന്ധിച്ച്

സൂചന:- സർക്കാർ കത്ത് നം.C1/61/2022-WCD തീയതി.04.05.2022

സൂചനയിലേയ്ക്ക് ശ്രദ്ധ ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു. രാജ്യത്ത് അക്ഷയതൃതീയ പോലുള്ള ചില പ്രത്യേക ആഘോഷങ്ങളോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് ശൈശവ വിവാഹങ്ങൾകൂട്ടമായി നടക്കുന്നതായുള്ള മാധ്യമറിപ്പോർട്ടുകളുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ശൈശവ വിവാഹങ്ങൾ തടയുന്നതിനായുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ അവലോകനങ്ങൾക്കായി യോഗം ചേരുന്നതായി മേൽസൂചന പ്രകാരം അറിയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. 19.05.2022 തീയതിയിൽ നടക്കുന്ന പ്രസ്തുത യോഗത്തിൽ നിലവിൽ ശൈശവവിവാഹ നിരോധന ഓഫീസർമാരായി നിയോഗിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള CDPO മാതം ജില്ലാതല പ്രോഗ്രാം ഓഫീസർമാരും പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നതിനും നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മേൽ സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ ശൈശവ വിവാഹ നിരോധനവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് റിപ്പോർട്ട്/ബ്ലോക്ക്/വാർഡ് തലങ്ങളിൽ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ സംബന്ധിച്ച് അനുബന്ധം-1 ൽ തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ട് സഹിതം യോഗത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കേണ്ടതും ആവശ്യമായ ഏകോപനങ്ങൾ ജില്ലാ കളക്ടറുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് നടത്തേണ്ടതുമാണ്. (സൂചന കത്തിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നു).

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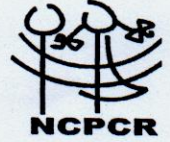
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No 2603/19/2022/NCPCR/POCSO-CM

Date: 02.05.2022

To,

All District Magistrate/Collectors of Kerala

Madam/Sir,

This is in continuation to this Commission's letter of even number dated 07.04.2022 addressed to the Principal Secretary, WCD Department of the State/UTs(copy enclosed) to issue directions to all District Magistrate/ CMPOs of the State to compete the mentioned activities **highlighted in para 4,5 & 6 of the enclosed letter** and providing a **consolidated district wise report** of the State/ UT as per the given format at **Annexure I** (copy enclosed) **on the link** (<https://ncpcr.gov.in/childmarriage>) **latest by 21st April 2022.**

2. You must be aware that the PCMA 2006 seeks to prevent child marriages by making certain actions punishable and by appointing certain authorities responsible for the prevention and prohibition of child marriages. Section 13 (4) of PCMA,2006 states that **"for the purposes of preventing solemnisation of mass child marriages on certain days such as Akshya Trutiya, the District Magistrate shall be deemed to be the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer"**.

3. In execution of the above , NCPCR in **presence of SCPCRs** will take district wise meetings **on 19th May 2022 with following officials** to review the status of activities conducted by the authorities of each district of the State.

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| i. Child Marriage Prohibition Officer
(not below the rank of ADM) | iv. DPO-ICDS |
| ii. Head of SJPU
(not below the rank of DSP/ACP) | v. DCPO-ICPS/Mission Vatsalya |
| iii. District Education Officer (DEO) | vi. District Programme Coordinator- Samgra Siksha Abhiyan |
| | vii. CWCs |
| | viii. Labour officer |

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4. You are requested to ensure the presence of above officials in the meeting as per **date and time schedule** at Annexure II (copy enclosed), along with the relevant information as per annexed format. The link to join the meeting is given below:

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Encl : As above


Rupali Banerjee Singh
(Member Secretary-NCPCR)

Copy to:

1. Pr. Secretary Department of Social Justice & WCD, Govt. of Kerala (Email: sjsecykerala@gmail.com)- for information
2. Chairperson, Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (Email: cp.cpcr@kerala.gov.in) with a request to kindly attend the meeting as per schedule.

State/UT and District wise meeting Schedule: Meeting 32 (19.05.2022 at 11.30 a.m -12.30 p.m)				
Kerala (Total Districts =14) Participants for each district wise meeting	Sr.No	Name of the Districts for the Meeting	Meeting Date and Time	Link to Join the Meeting
1. Child Marriage Prohibition Officer (not below the rank of ADM.) 2. Head of SJPU (not below the rank of DSP/ACP) 3. DPO-ICDS 4. District Education Officer (DEO) 5. DCPO-ICPS/Mission Vatsalya 6. District Programme Coordinator- Samgra Siksha Abhiyan 7. CWCs 8. Labour officer	1	Alappuzha	19.05.2022 (11.30 am -12.30 pm)	https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGMxZjQ4NiAtM2FjOC00NjZjLWJlYzctZThmOGI0ZWUxZDE2%40threadd.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%227d8a5eb5-0992-4883-a68e-006e3d839c32%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e227f40a-1b5e-4d4d-b419-72fa2f94c872%22%7d
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	4	Kannur		
	5	Kasaragod		
	6	Kollam		
	7	Kottayam		
	8	Kozhikode		
	9	Malappuram		
	10	Palakkad		
	11	Pathanamthitta		
	12	Thiruvananthapuram		
	13	Thrissur		
	14	Wayanad		



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Priyank Kanoongo
अध्यक्ष
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No 2603/19/ 2022/NCPCR/POCO-CM

Date:07.04.2022

To ,

Principal Secretary, Department of WCD, States/ UTs
(as per list attached)

Madam/Sir,

National Commission for Protection of Child rights (NCPCR) is a statutory body constituted under the provisions of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005 (4 of 2006) for the protection of child rights and other related matters.

2. Child marriage is solemnized from time to time in various rural and tribal belts of the Country but in few communities this has been a practice which is followed in a dedicated manner during some specific time periods of the year. In India, Akshaya Tritiya, also known as Akti or Akha Teej, is an annual spring time festival. Reports through various media sources suggests that a large number of child marriages take place during this period. This year Akshaya Tritiya or Akha Teej will be celebrated on 3rd May, 2022.

3. You must be aware that the PCMA 2006 seeks to prevent child marriages by making certain actions punishable and by appointing certain authorities responsible for the prevention and prohibition of child marriages. Section 13 (4) of PCMA,2006 states that "*for the purposes of preventing solemnisation of mass child marriages on certain days such as Akshaya Trutiya , the District Magistrate shall be deemed to be the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer*".

4. The Commission being an apex body for safeguarding Child Rights and in accordance with its functions as mentioned in Section 13 (1) (a) of the CPCR Act 2005 requests you to give **urgent directions** to all District Magistrates or Collectors / CMPOs of all districts of your State/UT to complete below mentioned **activities before 20th April 2022** (if not done so far),as a proactive step for prevention of child marriages :

- Undertake **awareness programmes at village, panchayat, block, urban/ward, zila tehsil level**.
- Conduct **meetings regarding awareness programmes** on Child Marriage With CDPOs, CWCs, CWPOs ,AWWs, religious priests who may be responsible for performing marriages and service providers during marriage

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- iii. Prepare a **school wise list** of children who are drop out, out of school and not attending school regularly.
- iv. **Prepare a school wise list of children absent from school** without intimation to the Principal or Head Master of the school in accordance with Rule 2B (2) of Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2017.
- v. This list must be prepared by Education Department of the district and shared with the DM/CMPO of the district.
- vi. DM/CMPO must identify children from these lists who can be at risk of child marriage. **Family counseling and proper inquiry** of all such identified children must be ensured to prevent any possible child marriage.

The details of activities, topics to be covered must be followed as given in Annexure I. The same must be filled and submitted on the link i.e <https://ncpcr.gov.in/childmarriage>.

5. The Commission assumes that all the DMs/CMPOs will undertake the above steps in order to discharge their duties given under the role of a CMPO. Thus, officials may submit a report of these activities conducted in their districts, to this Commission by 21st April 2022.

6. Further, NCPCR in presence of SCPCRs will hold district wise meetings **from 21st April 2022 with following officials** to review the status of activities conducted by the authorities of each district of the State. The schedule of the meetings which will be held online will be shared in due course.

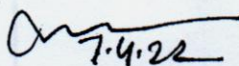
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7. An early response from your side is expected regarding directions issued to all officials to **undertake the activities highlighted in para 4,5 & 6 and later providing a consolidated district wise report of the State/ UT as per the given format/ link (<https://ncpcr.gov.in/childmarriage>.) latest by 21st April 2022.**

With regards,

Encl : As above

Yours sincerely,


7.4.22
(Priyank Kanoongo)

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Annexure I

Activities carried out by CMPO of (district name) for prevention of Child Marriages during April 2022

Activity 1.	CMPOs in each district must conduct awareness programmes such as awareness campaigns, rallies, marches, informational poster campaigns, social media events, pledge etc		
Coverage	Number of awareness programmes Conducted	Total persons participated	Number of village/Block etc. covered
1.	Village Panchayat level		
2.	Block level		
3.	Urban/ward level		
4.	Zila Tehsil		
Total			
Activity 2.	CMPOs in each district must conduct meetings with all key functionaries at village, block, ward for prevention and information sharing on Child Marriage in the district		
Meetings with officials/functionaries	Number of meetings held	Total officials participated	Number of village/Block etc. covered
1.	CDPOs		
2.	CWPOs		
3.	CWCs		
4.	AWWs		
5.	Gram Pradhans		
6.	Religious priests who may be responsible for performing marriages		
7.	Service providers during marriage functions such as printing press, tent providers, managers of marriage halls, caterer, music bands and decorators etc.		
Total			
Activity 3.	CMPOs in each district must coordinate with education department and labour department, undertake a brief survey for identifying vulnerable children at district level		
Identification of vulnerable children	Number of Children	Total no of schools mapped	Number of village/Block etc. covered

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Attention: Mr. J. J. [Name]

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	Identified		
1.	Children absent from school without intimation to the Principal or Head Master of the school. Rule 2B (2) of CLPRA Rules 2017)		
2.	Children who are drop out, out of school and not attending school regularly.		
Total			

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IMPORTANT NOTE :

- i. Activities must be conducted in the leadership of DM/CMPOs
- ii. Only figures must be filled in all columns of this Annexure and the report of additional activities (if conducted) must be provided separately.
- iii. CMPOs of all districts must mandatorily cover following topics during Activity 1 and Activity 2:
 1. Child Marriage
 2. Child (Male/Female) sexual abuse
 3. A case of child marriage may later on fall under the purview of POCSO Act
 4. Section 19 (reporting of offences) / 22 (False reporting) of POCSO Act 2012
 5. Section 23 of POCSO Act 2012 (Non disclosure of identity of the victim)
 6. Video recording of any obscene act related to child is a crime
 7. Storing videos of sexual act with children by any electronic means is a punishable offence under POCSO Act

Name of the CMPO and Designation:

Signature

District :

Date :

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