

Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)

Gujarat State Child Protection Society
(GSCPS)

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Objective of ICPS



- To create a system that will effectively and efficiently protect the ‘best interests’ and ‘rights’ of the children.
- To contribute to the well being of the children in difficult circumstances and to reduce their vulnerabilities.

ICPS: Overview



- ICPS-Centrally sponsored Scheme of GoI – has been adopted by the state and MoU signed with GoI.
- A shift of focus from Scheme Approach to Project Approach
- Emphasis on Family based Non-institutional Care like Foster care, Sponsorship and Adoption

ICPS: Components



- Institutional Care
- Non-Institutional Care
- MIS: Child Tracking System & Missing Children Website
- Emergency Outreach Services

Legal Framework

- Juvenile Justice Act 2000 & Amendment 2006
 - Act addresses the needs and rights of children.
 - Defines juvenile as children below 18 years
 - Targets children in vulnerable conditions
 - Provides for comprehensive and child friendly approach for proper care and protection

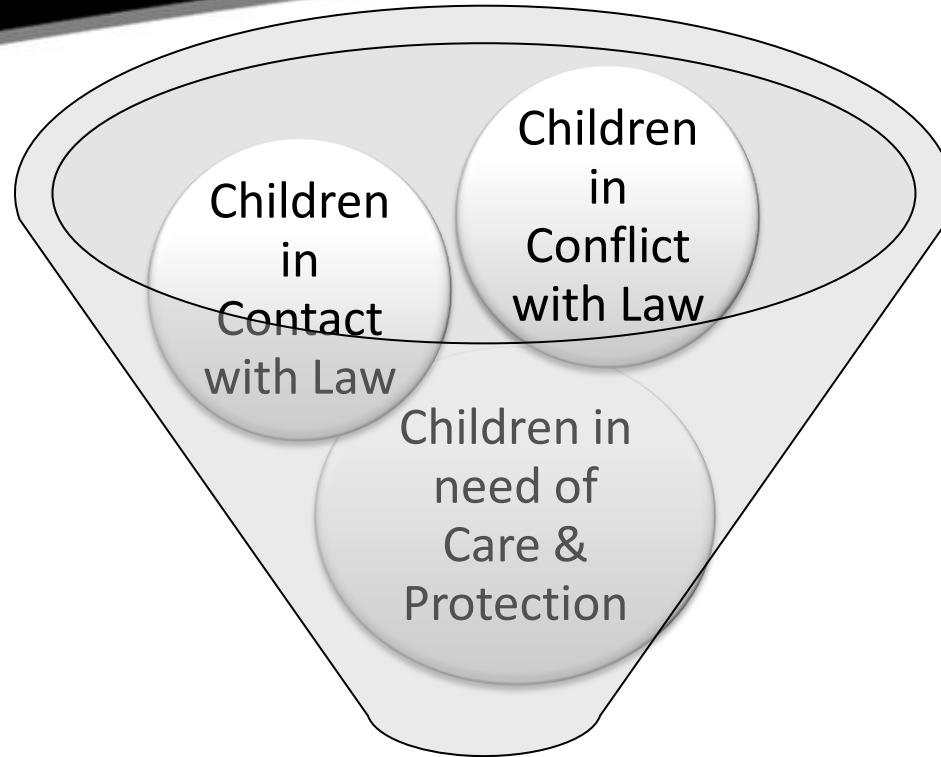
Role of Judiciary

- JJBs to be constituted in every district comprising 3 members
- Chaired by Principal Magistrate who should be Judicial Magistrate of the first class having special knowledge or training in Child Psychology or Child Welfare
- Social Workers as two other members one of them should be a woman
- A sitting High Court Judge is empowered to monitor and review child protection related activities.

Role of Judiciary

- A Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of a Retd. High Court Judge to be constituted for selecting and recommending persons for appointment as members of:
 - Juvenile Justice Boards
 - Child Welfare Committee
 - Advisory Committee
 - Inspection Committee

ICPS: Target Group



**TARGET GROUP UNDER
INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SCHEME (ICPS)**

Delivery Structure



- **Statutory Support Services** (as per the Juvenile Justice Act 2000 and Amendment 2006):
 - Juvenile Justice Boards
 - Child Welfare Committees
 - Special Juvenile Police Units

Delivery Structure

- **At National Level**
 - Ministry of Woman & Child Development
 - Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA)
 - Central Project Support Unit (CPSU)
 - NIPCCD
 - Childline India Foundation

Delivery Structure

- **At State Level**

- Gujarat State Child Protection Society (GSCPS)
- State Project Support Unit (SPSU)
- State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA)
- State Child Protection Committee (SCPC)
- State Adoption Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Delivery Structure

- **At District Level**

- [District Child Protection Units \(DCPUs\)](#)
- [District Child Protection Committee \(DCPC\)](#)
- [Specialized Adoption Agency \(SAA\)](#)
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Delivery Structure

- **At Block Level**
 - Block Level Child Protection Committee
- **At Village Level**
 - Village Level Child Protection Committee

[Delivery Structure](#)

ICPS: Funding Pattern

- 100% fund by Center to SPSU
- 35:65 for regulatory bodies under JJ Act (JJBs, CWCs & SJPUUs)
- 90:10 for all the scheme components for NGO participation will be continued
- 75 :25 for other structural components

Implementation Status

- 'In-Principle' Government of Gujarat approval in Feb.'10
- MoU signed with GoI in March'10
- Budgetary and Staffing proposals approved in April'10
- Received grant of Rs. 6.75 cr for 2010-11 from GoI in Oct'10. Proposal for second installment of 2010-11 of Rs. 3.61 cr sent to GoI. For 2011-12 :

TOTAL	Rs. 2276.91 lac
State share	Rs. 607.53 lac
Central share	Rs. 1669.38 lac

Implementation Status

- Registered Gujarat State Child Protection Society (GSCPS) in January, 2011.
- Recruitment on contractual basis for GSCPS, SPSU, SARA and DCPUs being carried out through D-SAG.
- Created State Project Support Unit (SPSU) and Child Protection Division under Directorate of Social Defence.
- Issued orders for setting up District Child Protection Units and Child Protection Committees.

Implementation Status

- Issued orders for setting up State Adoption Resource Agency.
- Set up Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) and Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) in all the 26 districts of Gujarat.
- Chief Probation Officers (CPOs) and Probation Officers (POs) are in place to support JJBs and CWCs.
- 26 Observation Homes (16 Govt. and 10 NGO) notified
- 13 Special Homes notified

Implementation Status

- 107 Children Homes (45 Govt. and 62 NGO) notified
- 23 NGOs capable for setting up shelter homes notified
- License to 11 Govt. Organizations and 9 NGOs for in-country adoption
- 13 Govt. institutions (3 for boys and 10 for girls) as After Care Homes notified

Implementation Status

- 3291 children staying at children homes on 1st October, 2010 and approximately 90% of them are pursuing regular education and remaining 10% are pursuing vocational training.
- 847 children have been adopted in the last 5 years
- Children fund of Rs.25 lac for welfare and rehabilitation of juveniles created

Institutional Infrastructure

Institution	Government	Non-Government Institutions	Total
Observation Home	16	10	26
Children Home	45	62	107
Fit Institution	-	2	02
Special Home	13	-	13
Shelter Home	-	23	23
Orphanages	-	13	13
After Care Homes	13	-	13
Centre for Eradication of Juvenile Beggary	5	-	5
Child Guidance Centre	0	19	19
Ghodiyaaghar (Crèche)	7	0	7
Total	99	129	228

Implementation Plan

Integrated Child Protection Scheme

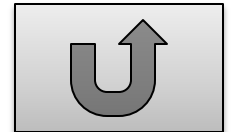
[Project Implementation Plan](#)

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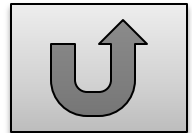
State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA)

- Unit under the GSCPS to coordinate, monitor & develop the work of adoption & render secretarial and admin assistance to State Adoption Advisory Committee
- SARA as an apex advisory and overall coordinating body providing technical guidance.
- SARA also responsible for the implementation of Sponsorship and Foster care programs
- See Annexure-VIII, Pg. 73 of scheme guidelines



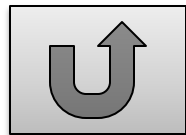
State Child Protection Committee (SCPC)

- Under the Chairpersonship of State Secretary, SCPC will monitor the implementation of ICPS at the state level.
- Members from allied Government Departments and voluntary organizations.



State Adoption Advisory Committee

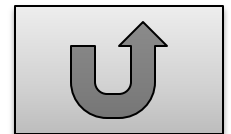
- To promote, implement, supervise and monitor the family based non-institutional programmes including sponsorship, foster care, in-country adoption



- Members:
 - Secretary (Chairperson)
 - Director, Social Defence (Member Secretary)
 - Representative of State Health Department
 - Representative of CARA
 - Programme Manager, SARA
 - Chairperson of ACA
 - Representatives of SAA (2)
 - Child Rights expert
 - Legal expert

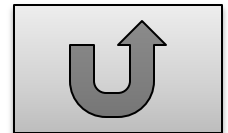
Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA)

- State to recognize one or more institutions/ voluntary organizations as SAA in each district
- Will work under the supervision of SARA & DCPS
- Admission, registration and reporting to CWC
- Maintaining an online database (part of CTS)
- Court processing for adoption and follow up
- Submit quarterly progress report to SARA and DCPU
- Counseling both Parents and Children



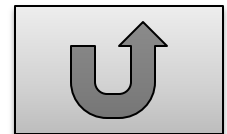
Sponsorship & Foster Care Approval Committee

- Each district will have one such committee consisting of:
 - District Child Protection Officer – Chairperson
 - Protection Officer (Non-institutional Care) – Member
 - Chairperson/Member, CWC – Member
 - SAA Representative – Member
 - Representative of Voluntary Organization working in the area of Child Protection – Member
- See Annexure – III (pg. 51) of ICPS guidelines

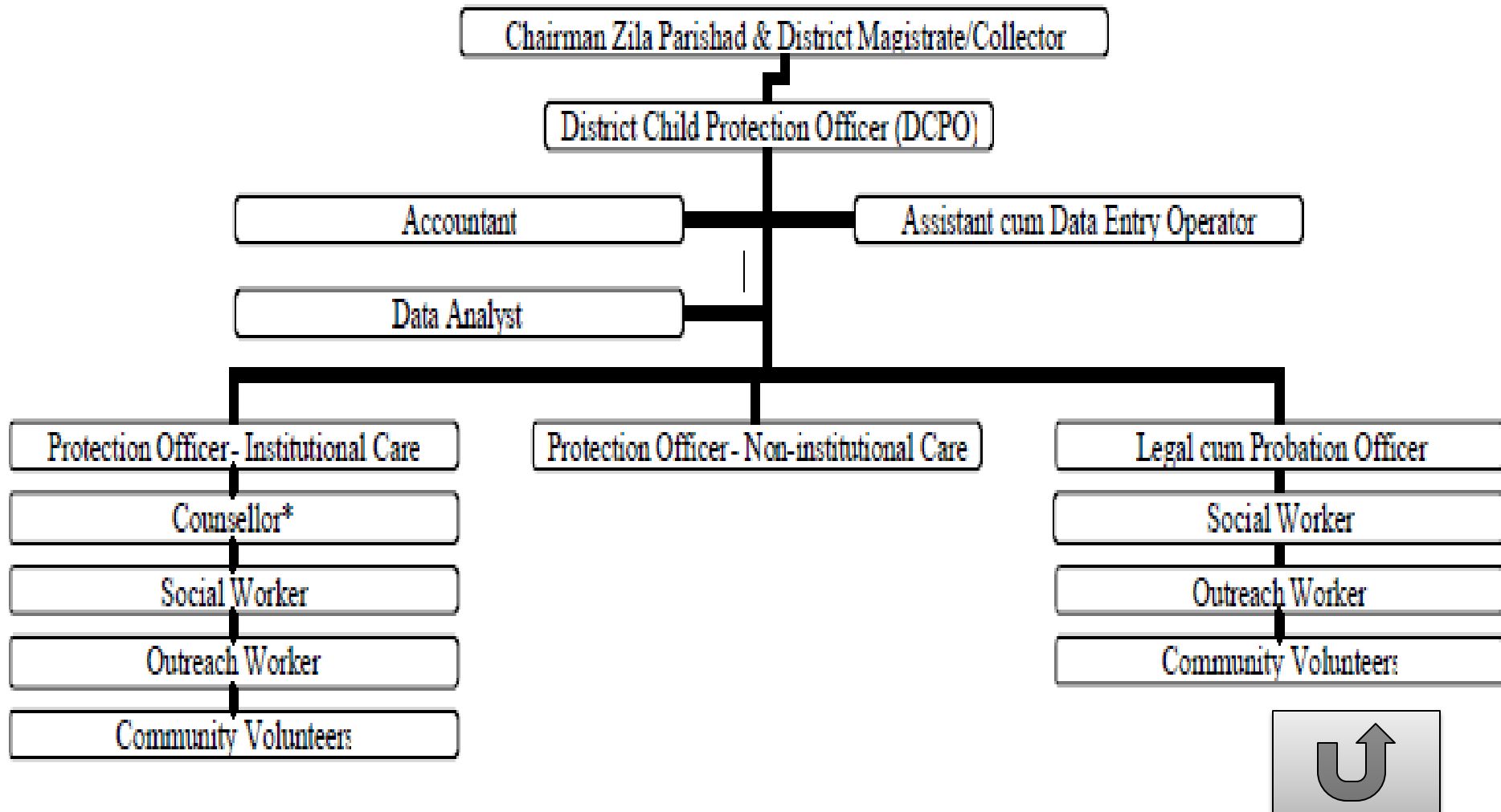


State Project Support Unit (SPSU)

- Develop a plan of action for initiating the implementation of ICPS
- Facilitate setting up of required structures under ICPS including GSCPS, SARA, DCPUs, SAA, GSCPC and DCPC
- Facilitate setting up & management of CTS
- Carry out training & sensitization of the stakeholders
- Monitoring, evaluation and documentation of ICPS



District Child Protection Unit (DCPU)



District Child Protection Committee (DCPC)

- Under the chairpersonship of Chairperson, Zila Parishad
- District Magistrate as co-chairperson
- Supervise the activities of DCPU and the overall implementation of ICPS in the district
- Will comprise of members of the allied Government Departments and voluntary organizations



Delivery Structure

