

Conception of Child protection policy

The Government Higher Primary school, Padnur situated in the jurisdiction of Bannur Village Panchayath, Puttur taluk was suffering from the lack of proper basic facilities, any normal school should have had. The school consists of 120 students belonging to parents who are working as farmers and labourers.

To reach the school, with no options left, people have to depend on rickshaws or walk a long distance. The miserable situation of the children and parents triggered PADI to select the schools under its cluster network for the effective implementation of CHILD FRIENDLY PROJECT.



Earlier the School Development Monitoring Committee had not thought of any Child Protection Policy. But with the initiation of Child-Friendly School Project, trainings were held on the roles & responsibilities of SDMCs, School Development Plan, Grievance Redressal Mechanism and Child Protection Policy, SDMCs realized its importance and roles.

In the School Development Monitoring Committee SDMC MEMBERS have discussed on Child Protection Policy.

Later the joint efforts of PADI and Education Resource Centre School is able to formulate Child Protection Policy. In this process SDMC members, teachers and parents associated to finalise their School Child Protection Policy. This has been approved in the SDMC meeting.



Consequently regular child safety committee meeting were conducted, periodic police patrolling, and timely visitation of Government junior health assistant to school became a top priority.

Parents are aware about the Child related problems, hence have stopped taking their children outside during the school hours. Any visits or interactions arising between outsiders and children are monitored by the concerned teachers. After a complete background check and verification, external teachers for extracurricular activities are recruited.

With the creation and display of Child Protection Policy on Notice Board awareness to the parents and others is ensured.