

**ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਰਾਜ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਖੋਜ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਪ੍ਰੀਸ਼ਦ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।**  
**ਈ-ਬਲਾਕ, ਛੇਵੀਂ ਮੰਜ਼ਿਲ, ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਬੋਰਡ, ਫੇਜ਼-8 ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ**  
**ਨਗਰ (ਮਹਾਲੀ) ਪੰਜਾਬ।**

ਵੱਲ

ਸਮੂਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ (ਸੈ. ਸਿੱ / ਐ. ਸਿੱ),

ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਮੀਮੇ ਨੰ. AD/CO/SS&M/ਮਿਤੀ 15/05/2021  
 2021/56397

**ਵਿਸ਼ਾ - Special Covid Series titled 'Children in the Covid Crisis.. Like we Never Expected it to be: The What and How of working with child protection and Psychosocial Issue' reg; 19 reg.**

**1.0** ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ Directorate of Social Security of women & Child development, Punjab ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਮਾਨਸਿਕ ਸਿਹਤ ਦੇ ਮੱਦੇ ਨਜ਼ਰ SAMVAD (Support, Advocacy and Mental Health Interventions for Children in Vulnerable circumstances and Distress) ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। SAMVAD ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਸਪੈਸ਼ਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਮੰਤਵ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਵਿਡ ਦੀ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋਏ ਤਨਾਅ ਆਦਿ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾਉਣਾ ਹੈ।

**2.0** ਉਕਤ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹਨ ਜੀ :

- The sessions will be conducted in both Hindi and English.
- The Series are Scheduled be held between 15<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021
- Each Session will be for the duration of 2.5 hours each from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- Each Session will be streamed live on SAMVAD's YouTube and Face book platforms.
- The registration link is available in the flyer attached in this letter - up to 500 persons may register to participate on ZOOM others may view the sessions on YouTube.

ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ - ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਨੂੰ  
 ਮੀਮੇ ਨੰ. 2021/59858 ਮਿਤੀ 19/05/2021

Director SCERT,  
Punjab

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Directorate of Social Security & Women & Child Development, Punjab  
SCO- 102- 03, Sector - 34 A, Chandigarh  
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To

1. Director General  
Punjab School Education Board  
SAS Nagar
2. Director  
Health and Family Welfare  
Punjab
3. Deputy Commissioners,  
State of Punjab

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18.5.21

Memo No.: ICPS/PO-CNCP/2021 19705-707  
Date: Chandigarh 10/5/2021

**Subject:- Special Covid Series titled 'Children in the Covid Crisis... Like We Never Expected It to be: The What and How of Working with Child protection and Psychosocial Issues'-reg:19 reg.**

Kindly refer to the letter no CW-II-30/37/2016-CW-II dated 07.05.2021 (copy enclosed) received from the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, the Ministry is providing support and assistance for psychosocial and mental health support through SAMVAD (Support, Advocacy & Mental Health Interventions for Children in Vulnerable circumstances and Distress) to reduce the impact of stress and anxiety caused by pandemic on children. SAMVAD will be running a special series, 'Children in the Covid Crisis... Like We Never Expected It to be: The What and How of Working with Child protection and Psychosocial Issues', details of which are as under:-

- The sessions will be conducted in both Hindi and English.
- The series are scheduled to be held between 15<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.
- Each session will be for the duration of 2.5 hours each from 5:30PM to 8:00 PM.
- Each session will be streamed live on SAMVAD's Youtube and Facebook platforms.
- The registration link is available in the flyer attached in this letter.- up to 500 persons may register to participate on ZOOM. Others may view the sessions on Youtube.

Therefore, you are requested to circulate the directions to concerned departments/ Institutions/ Organizations/ Stakeholders attend the session so that necessary steps for the welfare of children can be taken.

Endst No. ICPS/PO-CNCP/2021 19708-95

A copy of above is forwarded for necessary action and providing assistance to the respective Deputy Commissioners.

1. All Juvenile Justice Board, Punjab.
2. All Child Welfare Committee, Punjab
3. All District Programme Officers, Punjab.
4. All District Child Protection Officers, Punjab.

*Deepika*  
Deputy Director (3)  
Dated: 10/5/2021

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Deputy Director (3)

No-CW-II-30/37/2016-CW-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women and Child Development  
(Child Welfare-II Section)

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Room No. 253, Shastri Bhawan, A- Wing,  
New Delhi 110 001  
Dated: 7th May, 2021

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Department of Women and Child Development/Department of Social Welfare  
(All States/UTs)

**Subject: Special Covid Series titled "Children in the Covid Crisis...Like We Never Expected It to Be: The What and How of Working with Child Protection and Psychosocial Issues"-reg:**

Madam/Sir,

This is further to Circular No.CDN/77/2021-Coord. regarding support and assistance from SAMVAD (A National Initiative & Integrated Resource for Child Protection, Mental Health, & Psychosocial Care, located in Dept. of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS, & supported by Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India) for psychosocial and mental health impact of the pandemic on children issued on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

2. In light of the above, SAMVAD will be running a special series, on "Children in the Covid Crisis...Like We Never Expected It to Be: The What and How of Working with Child Protection and Psychosocial Issues" for State Departments of Women & Child Development, Health, Education and Social Welfare. This 4-part Special Series, will address the new imperatives of child protection and psychosocial issues emerging in the second, more severe wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. It aims to equip caregivers and service providers such as teachers, institution staff, protection functionaries, mental health professionals and others with requisite skills and methods as they strive to support children during these difficult and uncertain times.

3. The series has been built on systematic ways to address child protection risks, the series moves on to provide ways to respond to children's illness worries and anxieties; finally, given the new challenges of illness and loss of loved ones, that children have to contend with, the latter parts of the series provide caregivers and service providers with concrete methods to break bad news to children and help them process experiences of loss and grief, thereafter.

- The sessions will be conducted in both Hindi and English (kindly refer to the schedule attached to this notification)
- The series are scheduled to be held between 15th and 31st May 2021.
- Each session will be for the duration of 2.5 hours each from 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm.
- Each session will be streamed live on SAMVAD's YouTube and Facebook platforms.
- The registration link is available in the flyer attached —up to 500 persons may register to participate on zoom. Others may view the sessions on Youtube.

\* Please find attached the flyer for the Series containing details of the sessions are in the flyer.

4. All State Department functionaries working towards the care and protection of children, including the Staff of the Child Care Institutions, are requested to attend the 4-part series (either in English or Hindi).

**Sd/  
(Manoj Kumar Singh)  
Director to the government of India**

Copy to : Director, NIMHANS



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## Saving Children from the Brink.

ACTING UPON CHILD PROTECTION  
VULNERABILITIES IN THE COVID CRISIS.

Saturday, 15th May 2021  
5:30-8:00PM

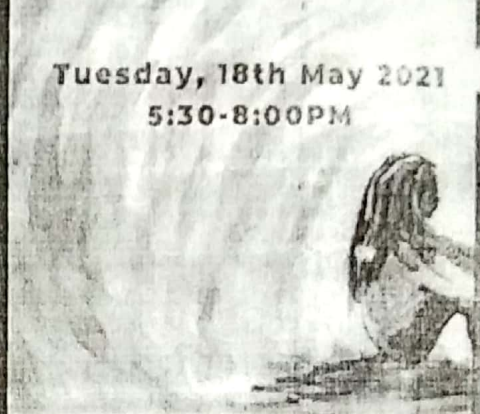


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## Worries...Fly Away!

HELPING CHILDREN MANAGE  
COVID- RELATED ANXIETIES

Tuesday, 18th May 2021  
5:30-8:00PM



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## Breaking Bad News

Disclosing Illness and Death to Children  
in the Covid Crisis

Thursday, 20th May 2021  
5:30-8:00PM

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## In My Heart Forever

SUPPORTING CHILDREN THROUGH LOSS & GRIEF  
EXPERIENCES IN THE COVID CRISIS

Saturday, 23rd May 2021  
5:30-8:00PM



**Registration Link:**

<https://samvad.nimhanschildprotect.in/covidseries>