

Adoption



“Adoption” means the process through which the adopted child is permanently separated from his biological parents and becomes the legitimate child of his adoptive parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to the relationship;

Fundamental principles governing adoption. -

The following fundamental principles shall govern adoptions of children from India, namely: -

- (a) The child's best interest shall be of prime importance while deciding any placement;
- (b) Preference shall be given to place the child in adoption within the country;
- (c) Adoption of children shall be guided by a set procedures and in a time bound manner;
- (d) No one shall derive any gain, whether financial or otherwise, through adoption.

Person competent to be adopted. -

Any orphan, abandoned or surrendered child can be adopted following due procedure laid down in these Guidelines if such child is declared legally free for adoption by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC).

Person competent to adopt. -

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (6) of section 41, the Court may allow a child to be given in adoption, -

- (a) To an individual irrespective of his or her marital status; or
- (b) To parents to adopt a child of the same sex irrespective of the number of living biological sons or daughters; or
- (c) To a childless couple.

Additional Eligibility Criteria for Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs). -

(1) No child may be given in adoption to a couple unless they have at least two years of stable marital relationship.

(2) Couples in live-in relationship are not eligible to adopt a child.

(3) To adopt a child in the age group of 0-3 years, the maximum composite age of the PAPs should be 90 years wherein the individual age of the PAPs should not be less than 25 years and more than 50 years.

(4) To adopt children above three years of age, the maximum composite age of the PAPs should be 105 years wherein the individual age of the PAPs should not be less than 25 years and more than 55 years.

(5) In case a single PAP desires to adopt, he or she should not be less than 30 years of age and shall not be above the age of 50 years. The maximum age shall be 45 years to adopt children in the age group of 0-3 years and 50 years for adopting children above 3 years.

(6) The PAPs should have adequate financial resources to provide a good upbringing to the child.

(7) The PAPs should have good health and should not be suffering from any contagious or terminal disease or any such mental or physical condition, which may prevent them from taking care of the child.

(8) Adoption of a second child is permissible only when the legal adoption of the first child has been finalized but this is not applicable in case of siblings.

(9) An un-married or single male person is not permitted to adopt a girl child.

Procedure for adoption. -

(1) The PAPs may adopt a child in accordance with the procedure, namely: -

(a) The Indian PAPs habitually residing in India shall adopt a child only through a Government recognised adoption agency known as Specialised Adoption Agency.

(b) The PAPs shall register only with one recognised adoption agency, which should preferably be nearest to their place of residence.

(c) The PAPs in India can also register online at www.adoptionindia.nic.in

ADOPTION PROCEDURE :

- Contact the Adoption Agency to get the info. & collect the application
- Filling the application & submit with the documents.
- Preparation of the couple by counselling. minimum 3 sessions
- Home Study
- Child reference and acceptance
- Pre Adoptive Foster Care
- Filing the papers in the Court for ligation
- Completion of Adoption with adoption deed registration
- Follow-up by Agency
- Participation in Get-together and meetings
- Counselling for the benefit of adoptive parents(post Adoption, Disclose)
- Happy and successful adoption

- Promotion of more Indian Adoption

HOME STUDY REPORT :

- Personal Data
- Introduction
- Background of Adoptive Father
- Education & Work Experience
- Background of Adoptive Mother
- Education & Work Experience
- Hobbies and Interests
- Martial and Family Relationship
- Psycho- Social Assessment
- Health Status
- Financial position
- Home Environment & Neighborhood
- Attitude & Motivation for Adoption
- Child Care Arrangements
- Expectations
- Suggestions & Recommendation

Amulya (P), Seva Bharati Trust, Gadag is functioning as **Special Adoption Agency** in the District. As per the order No. WCD 228 SBB 2013, BANGALORE, DATED:19.03.2014 Licence of Seva Bharati Trust (R), Gadag is renewed for 5 years from 01.04.2011 to 31.03.2016. SAA at Gadag is eligible for In-Country Adoption.

Presently Shri. Channappa Channappanavar is the President of Amulya (P), Seva Bharati Trust, Gadag . His Contact No. 9449188383.

Shri. Ravi Karigar is working as Co-ordinator of Amulya (P), Seva Bharati Trust, Gadag. His Contact No. 7411443005 / 9901283409.

As on 1st of October 2014, 38 Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) have registered at Amulya (P) Special Adoption Agency, Gadag. During the year 2013-14 and 2014-15 Five children have been given for Adoption legally, One child is in Pre-Adoption Foster Care, Two children are declared free for Adoption by CWC and Two children are in Care & Protection.

For details Log in to www.adoptionindia.nic.in .