

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Department of Women Development and Child Welfare
Office of the Director, Guntur:: AP

Revised Detailed Notification

The Notification, dated: 04.09.2025 issued vide Ref. No **WDC02-26033/15/2020-ICPS** of this office, invites applications from eligible candidates for appointment of One Chairperson/Six Members Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights(APSCPCR) for the constitution of new Statutory body as per the orders of the Government.

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Number of Vacancies	Age Limit
1.	Chairperson	01	Shall not exceed 65 years during 3 year tenure of their position as Chairperson
2.	Members	06 (at least 2 shall be women)	Shall not exceed 60 years during 3 year tenure of their position as member

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates possessing the requisite qualification, in the prescribed online application form for serving as “**Chairperson & Members of Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Constituted under the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Gazette,2005** and the

Rules for State Commission for Protection of Child Rights of Andhra Pradesh.

Detailed notification, online application form, educational qualification and eligibility criteria are available on the following website.

<https://wdcw.ap.gov.in>.

The **online application form** along with self –attested copies of relevant credentials, must be submitted on or before 18.09.2025.

Important Instructions:

- The applicant should submit only **One Online application form**, even if applying for both Chairperson or Member position.
- **Only online applications with requisite eligibility criteria will be accepted.**
- Application submitted via offline mode, e-mail, WhatsApp, or incomplete applications, applications without signatures, applications without the required documents will not be considered.

The applicants are requested to note that these are not regular government jobs. These appointments are **purely tenure based** appointments to deal with the cases of the “Children in Need of Care & Protection” and “Children in Conflict with Law”, and they will be paid Salary/Allowance as may be fixed by the State Government. **The term period of the Commission is 3 years.**

Only those shortlisted applications, that fulfil the prescribed eligibility and qualification criteria will be short listed and placed before the Selection Committee. Shortlisted candidates will be called for a personal interaction/interview. The venue and schedule for personal interaction/interview will be communicated later.

For further information, please contact the Office at the below address

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Government of Andhra Pradesh

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or Mobile number : **8919161195** during office hours excluding public holidays.

Note:

1. The Director, Dept., of WD&CW, A.P reserved the right to modify or cancel this notification at any stage before finalization of the selection.
2. Applicants are requested to note that all columns are mandatory to fill up with relevant information. Wherever the information furnished by the applicant must be supported by proof of documents which shall be self – attested and if the applicant fails to submit the proof of documents along with the application of if such documents are not self –attested, such information will be construed as it has no value, and the Screening Committee will have the authority to take a decision in such cases, basing on the information available before the screening Committee, which shall be final. All documents shall invariably be attested by the individual.

**Qualification & Eligibility Criteria for Selection of Chairperson/
Members to Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Protection
of Child Rights.**

Qualification:

- a) Any person who has Any graduation from a recognized university.

- b) Atleast ten years experience in the areas stated in clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 17 of the Act may be appointed as chairperson or Member of the Commission.
- c) State Commission shall consist of the following Members, namely:-
- d) A Chairperson who is a person of eminence and has done outstanding work for promoting the welfare of children; and
- e) Six Members, out of which atleast two shall women, from the following fields, to be appointed by the State Government from amongst persons of eminence, ability, integrity, standing and experience in
 - i. Education
 - ii. Child Health, care, welfare or child development;
 - iii. Juvenile justice or care of neglected or marginalized children or children with disabilities;
 - iv. Elimination of Child labour or children in distress;
 - v. Child psychology or sociology; and
 - vi. Law relating to children.
- f) Further that no Chairperson or any other Member shall hold office as such after he has attained –
 - i. In the case of Chairperson, the age of sixty – five years; and
 - ii. In the case of a Member, the age of sixty years.

Eligibility Conditions for Selection of Chairperson and Members:

1. Shall be an Indian citizen and resident of Andhra Pradesh.
2. No person having any past record of violation of human rights or child rights shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson or member of the Commission.
3. No person having been convicted and sentenced for imprisonment of an offense which in the opinion of the state Government involves moral

turpitude, shall be eligible for appointments as Chairperson or Member of the Commission.

4.No person having been removed or dismissed from Central Government or State Government or a body or corporation owned or controlled by the Central Government or a State Government shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson or Member of the Commission.

5.The Chairperson or member shall not be a Member of the Parliament or be a member of legislature of any State and shall not hold any office of trust or profit (other than his office as Chairperson or Member) or be connected with any political party or carry on any business or practice any profession and accordingly, before he/she enters upon his office as the Chairperson or Member shall.

- a. If he/she is a Member of the Parliament or of the Legislature of any State, resign such membership; or
- b. If he/she holds any office or trust or profit, resign from such officer; or
- c. If the person connected with any political party, sever his connection with it; or
- d. If he/she is carrying on any business, sever his connection (short of divesting himself or ownership) with the conducted management of such business; or
- e. If he/she is practicing any profession, suspend practice of such profession.

6.A person having held office with the Commission as member or a chairperson for two terms shall not be eligible to be appointed as a chairperson or member of the Commission.

Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members as per Rule 5 AP State Commission for Protection of Child Rights

(1) The State Commission for Protection of Child Rights shall function full time as an independent and autonomous body.

(2) The **Chairperson** shall, unless remove from office under section 7, hold office for **a period of three years, or till the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.**

(3) **Every Member** shall, unless remove from office under section 7, hold office for a **period of three years, or till the age of sixty years, whichever is earlier.**

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) or sub- rule (3),

(a) a person who has held the office of Chairperson shall be eligible to re-apply, and

(b) a person who has held the office of a Member shall be eligible to re-apply as a Member or as a Chairperson;

(5) If the Chairperson is unable to discharge his functions owing to illness or other incapacity, the State Government shall nominate any other Member to act as Chairperson and the Member so nominated shall hold office of Chairperson until the Chairperson resumes office or till the remainder of his term.

(6) The Chairperson or a Member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the State Government, resign his office at any time.

(7) A vacancy caused by death, resignation or any other reason shall be filled-up within ninety days from the date of occurrence of such vacancy.

Remuneration:

Appropriate remuneration shall be paid to Chairperson and Members of the Commission as per G.O.Ms.No.247, Dt.04.12.2018.

Conditions for Termination/Cessation of Chairperson and Members of APSCPCR:

- As per section 7(1), Subject to the provisions of sub – section (2), of Section 7 and section 24 of National Commission for protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act 2005, the Chairperson may be removed from his office by an order of the State Government on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity.
- As per section 7 (2), Notwithstanding anything contained in sub – section (1) of section 7 and section 24 of National Commission for protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act 2005, the State Government may by order remove from office the Chairperson or any other Member, if the Chairperson or, as the case may be, such other member,-
- is adjudged an insolvent; or
- engages during his term of office in any paid employment outside the duties of his office; or
- refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting; or
- is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- has so abused his office as to render his continuance in office detrimental to the public interest; or
- is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government involves moral turpitude; or
- is, without obtaining leave of absence from the Commission, absent from three consecutive meetings of the Commission.

General:

- Appointment will be made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from among the candidates shortlisted on the basis of qualifications prescribed and as recommended by a Selection

committee constituted for the purpose based on merit and interview.

- Candidates presently employed in Government Department/Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous bodies should apply through proper channel.
- No. TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- Belated applications will be summarily rejected without assigning any reason thereof.

Note: 1) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has cancelled previously issued APSCPCR notification vide Memo No.1503389/2025/Prog.I/A2, dated 20.08.2025. Therefore, candidates who had applied earlier vide Notification DIPR No.4163/PP/CL./Advt/1/2021-22, dated 05.06.2025 and also through the press note dated 20.06.2025 (with the extended date), if interested, are required to submit a fresh application through online mode within the stipulated time (i.e., on or before 18/9/2025) as mentioned above.

2) Please refer to Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act,2005, G.O.Ms.No.5, dated: 25.03.2013 DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (JJ) State Rules for State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and G.O.Ms.No.247 payment of Honorarium and other allowances to the Chairperson and Members of the APSCPCR for any detailed information or clarification which are final or authoritative in this regard.

**Sd/-M.Venu Gopal Reddy, I.A.S
Director**