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Title:	Student dies after consuming lunch provided by Madarsa; 11 others get food poisoning in district Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh			
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In a shocking incident, a madrasa student in Andhra Pradesh's Palnadu district died after consuming lunch served at the madrasa. 11 others who consumed the same meal fell ill due to food poisoning. The incident occurred at a madrasa at Gurzala town, as reported by news agency IANS.

Soon after having lunch, the students complained of vomiting and diarrhoea. Some of them even fell unconscious when they were all admitted to a hospital. One of the students succumbed in the hospital. The condition of four others is said to be critical. Police have registered a case and taken up further investigation. The municipal authorities collected samples of the food and have sent it for analysis, reported IANS.

In a similar incident that took place last month, over two dozen students in Jhallu Das Tola Middle School contracted food poisoning after consuming mid-day meals in Bihar's Bhagalpur district, reported IANS.

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Following the incident, the district civil surgeon, sub-divisional officer, district education officer, block development officer, and police personnel of Naugachia reached the hospital and took stock of the situation.

According to officials, the school administration had prepared rice, pulses, and vegetables inside the school premises. After consuming the meal and entering the classroom, more than two dozen students between the age group of 10 to 14 complained about vomiting and loose motion, reported IANS.

The school principal immediately took them to nearby hospitals for treatment and their conditions are said to be stable now.

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