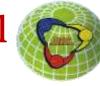




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7250	11.02.2023	14.02.2023	Dakshina Kannada Karnataka	www.timesofindia.com/English <u>https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/25</u> <u>-schoolchildren-fall-ill-food-poisoning-</u> <u>suspected/articleshowprint/97813795.cms</u>
Title:	25 schoolchildren fell ill; food poisoning suspected in Mangaluru in Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Dakshina Kannada, SSU- Karnataka			

Nearly 25 students of a private residential school in Shaktinagar in the city complained of stomach-ache and diarrhoea on Thursday. A team of officials from the health department visited the school and examined the kids.

District surveillance officer Dr Jagadeesh said that he, along with principal of the district training institute, Dr Ashok H, visited the school multiple times.

"No major health issues were noticed among children. However, samples of food, water and stool were collected from the school for lab analysis, to ascertain the cause of illness," he said.

"On Thursday, some of the children from the school had stomach-ache and diarrhoea. We visited the school immediately after receiving information about six children being taken to the nearest primary health centre (PHC). Initially, about 21 children were affected with mild symptoms. Later, three more children showed symptoms on Friday. We have checked the kitchen, and the cooked food and other facilities there,

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and also took samples for testing. The school has already brought six paediatricians from a medical college. They have examined the children, and are monitoring their health," he said, adding that all the children have recovered.

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