

Adoption Procedure For Indian Parents

Who are eligible to adopt?

If the adoptive parents are :

- Under the age of 45.
- Financially stable
- Mentally and physically sound.
- Confident that the child will enrich their lives.

Legal Situation:

In the absence of uniform Adoption Act, children are given in adoption under two different laws- (a) The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act of 1956 and (b) The Guardians and wards act of 1980. The term "Hindu" is applied to any person who is a Hindu by religion in any of its forms or developments including Buddhist, Jain, Sikh, Brahmo, Prathana or Arya Samaj. Their own laws govern the non-Hindu persons in India viz., Muslims, Christians, Parsis, and Jews.

Procedure

The prospective adoptive parents (PAPs) are required to furnish all the relevant documents for adoption. Our social workers make a detail assessment of the adoptive family for the suitable placement of the child. They also provide the necessary pre-adoption counseling. Once these formalities are completed and from approved by our committee, a suitable child from our Children's Home is identified for them.

List of Documents to be submitted

(4 Sets including the Original Documents)

1. Application Form.
2. Home Study Report by a qualified social Worker.
3. Medical Certificates of the parents.(Soundness and Fitness)
4. A Medical Report concerning the couples' prospects for having biological children.
(If relevant)
5. Income Certificate.
6. Marriage Certificate.
7. Employment Certificate.
8. Statements concerning property, bank balance and insurance, etc.
9. Three reference letters from distinguished persons of the locality.
10. Joint and single photographs of the parents.
11. Declaration of willingness to adopt a child.
12. Attitude of other children on adoption , if any.
13. Birth Certificates, if any.