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<b>Title:</b>	<b>18 kids, teacher fell ill after drinking milk in district Chikmagalur, Karnataka</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Chikmagalur, SSU-Karnataka			

Eighteen students and a teacher fell ill on Saturday after drinking milk in which urea had been mistakenly mixed at a government upper primary school in Niluvagilu under the Koppa block education department limits. They were all discharged from Hariharapura hospital at 4pm. Block education officer K Ganapati said, "At first, 18 students drank milk and complained of a sour taste. A teacher had a little bit and felt the same," he said. All complained of vomiting and stomachache and were rushed to Hariharapura hospital where they were given first aid. "All were served lunch around noon and discharged in the evening," said Ganapati.

"Police registered a case and investigation is on but no one has been arrested," he said, adding, "They're checking how and why urea was brought to school." As news of the incident spread, parents rushed to the hospital and there was tension there for some time. Koppa-Sringeri MLA TD Rajegowda too rushed there. He said: "I requested health department authorities to seek the help of doctors at Thirthahalli hospital to ensure quick treatment. I've sought a report from health and education departments," he said. According to police sources, the cook and assistant are blaming each other for the incident. "The head cook was on leave on Friday," police said. Cops rushed to Karkala where head cook Yashodamma went on Friday morning.

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