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Title:	36 children fell ill after eating mid-day meal in Dharwad, Karnataka			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Dharwad, SSU- Karnataka			

Nearly 36 children on Tuesday fell ill after consuming mid-day meals in a school in Karnataka's Dharwad district. The students from the Government Primary School in Gudisagar village complained of nausea and vomiting.

The students were immediately moved to the Navalgund taluk hospital after they were given first-aid treatment. District Health Officer Dr Shashi Patil said the children have recovered

According to TV9 Kannada, the food was possibly contaminated as something resembling a lizard was seen in it. The health officials appealed to the parents and the students as the situation was under control.

In February, as many as 137 nursing and paramedical students, who were staying at a private hostel in Mangaluru, fell sick in a suspected case of food poisoning. The students reportedly complained of stomach ache, diarrhoea and vomiting after eating dinner. Mangaluru city police commissioner N Shashi Kumar said that the students were admitted to different hospitals in the city. Water contamination was suspected to be the cause of food poisoning, sources were quoted as saying by news agency PTI.

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