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<b>Title:</b>	<b>22 people, including 18 children fell ill due to food poisoning in district Bengaluru, Karnataka</b>			
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A street food hawker was arrested on Wednesday after 22 people, including 18 children, took ill after consuming sweets they bought from her. They were admitted to various city hospitals with symptoms of food poisoning till late Tuesday. Police have booked the hawker who later got bail.

The hawker, Manjula, a resident of Seshadripuram, collects leftover sweets from various marriage halls and sells them, a probe revealed.

The children, who fell sick after eating Manjula's sweets and were rushed to the casualty ward of K C General Hospital, complained of vomiting, dehydration, loose motion, gastroenteritis, stomachache and fatigue. Two children who were critical were sent to Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health.

The children bought rasagulla, kachori and palkovas from Manjula. "How were they to know that the food they bought was stale. Our children were tempted by the colourful sweets sold for just Rs 10," said Mala, one of the many parents at a hospital. "A six-year-old girl and her younger brother were brought here late Tuesday with symptoms of food poisoning. We suspect putrefactive bacteria in the stale sweets caused food poisoning. The bacteria is commonly found in food stored for long hours," said a senior doctor of Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health.

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The 15 children who were admitted to K C General Hospital are being monitored by five doctors. "We have prescribed antibiotics and soft diet for them, besides IV drips and glucose water to help them rehydrate. Some of them may be discharged later today or tomorrow morning," said Dr B G Raghunathan, a paediatrician at K C General Hospital.

Manjula has been booked for endangering lives of others and faces six months in jail or a fine of Rs 500 or both if convicted.

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