



Ministry of Women and Child Development
Government of India

Celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

Theme: Children Ideas, Rights & Nutrition

Date: 14th -21st November, 2021



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Dear #ChildrenOfNewIndia,

Next 75 years of our Nation belong to you. Take a pledge to contribute towards a strong & developed nation. Your dreams are ours to support & help fulfil and we will continue to do our duty. Let's together build a New India!

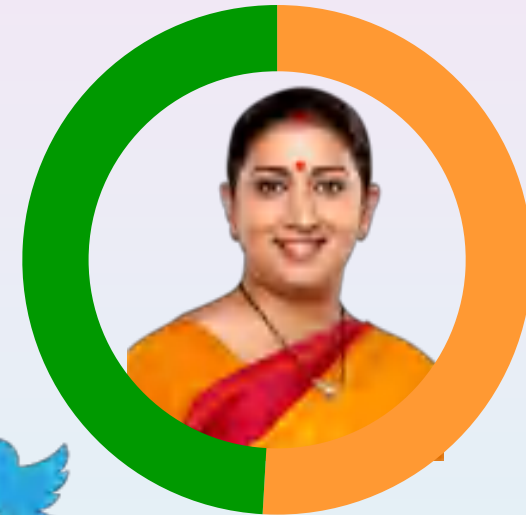
Regards
A Hopeful Citizen!



Towards a new dawn



**POSHAN
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PM's Overarching
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सही पोषण - देश रोशन



HON'BLE MINISTER OF WCD



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हर मुश्किल से हम-तुम साथ लड़ें
नामुमकिन भी मुमकिन कर जाएं

अलग-अलग कंकड़ क्यों रहें
साथ मिलके पर्वत बन जाएं

तुम उड़ान में जोश भरो तो
हम परों का साहस बन जाएं

#ChildrenOfNewIndia come together to build a New India of their dreams as aspired by our ancestors. Let's encourage them!

Theme of Celebrating of Azadi Ka #AmritMahotsav Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India (14th -21st November, 2021)

Theme: “Children Ideas, Rights & Nutrition” with objective to generate awareness about child rights and stimulate the collective thought process of the community at large in this direction to commemorate the monumental occasion of India’s 75 years’ Independence



Towards a new dawn

Various outreach activities were organised for children in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Ministry of External Affairs organized Quiz on the theme ‘Dekho Apna Desh’ for diaspora children.

Outreach Activities in celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (14th-21st November, 2021)



- 1 Celebration of the 72nd Constitution Day by Ministry of Women and Child Development & UN Women India, 26th of November, 2021



- 2 UNICEF & Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



- 3 National Programme on “Child Rights with emphasis on Preventive aspects of Child Protection Issues”, 21 November, 2021



- 4 Regional Consultation, Sensitization Programmes/Webinars on Adoption Issues & Meets for Adoptive Parents and Prospective Adoptive Parents



- 6 “Dekho Apna Desh” Quiz Competition for Diaspora Children conducted by Embassy of India (Tokyo)



- 5 Webinar on Child Rights & Enriching Activities for Children in Eighteen (18) Child Care Institutions (CCIs) across Eleven (11) States/UTs

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**Celebration of the 72nd Constitution Day by Ministry of
Women and Child Development &
UN Women India, 26th of November, 2021**



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Excerpts from Key Note Address
of
Hon'ble Minister
“let us remind ourselves on
Constitution Day the things the
Indian Constitution stands for -
justice to all, appeasement to
none.”



*The event
‘Sangram Se Samvidhan Tak’
featuring Hon’ble Union Minister
Smriti Zubin Irani, Ministry of
Women and Child Development
and prominent dignitaries
celebrated women as the driving
force in India’s freedom and
democracy at the UN House in
New Delhi as a part of the
Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
celebration.*

Celebration of the 72nd Constitution Day by Ministry of Women and Child Development & UN Women India, 26th November, 2021



Opening Remarks by Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shri Indevar Pandey

“The history of the Indian struggle would be incomplete without mentioning the contributions of women. The sacrifices made by the women of India will always occupy the foremost place.”



Susan Jane Feruguson, UN Women India Country Representative reaffirmed UN Women's mandate to uphold gender justice and added, “Let's honour the sheer indomitable will of the women in their country, and everywhere- past, present and future, who've demonstrated the courage and commitment to bring about a just and equal society.”

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**Ministry of Women and Child Development, UNICEF &
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**



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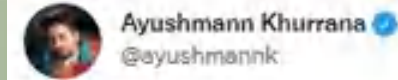


We agree @smritirani ! 👍

It is more important than ever that we listen to the voices of children as they #reimagine education. Every child should dream of a bright future for themselves.

#ForEveryChild, every right.

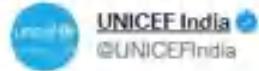
#WorldChildrensDay #AmritMahotsav



When children are in school, they can build their own future.

As an advocate at UNICEF, I urge everyone to always prioritize their right to education.

@UNICEFIndia #WorldChildrensDay #AmritMahotsav



As the country comes together to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, let's move towards a new India, one that encourages today's children to be tomorrow's citizens.

#ChildrenOfNewIndia

@MinistryWCD @smritirani



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**National Programme on “Child Rights with emphasis on Preventive Aspects of Child Protection Issues”, by
National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
(NCPCR)
21st November, 2021**



National Programme on “Child Rights with emphasis on Preventive Aspects of Child Protection Issues”, 21 November, 2021

Venue: Satyagrah Mandap, Gandhi Darshan, New Delhi

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NCPCR Retweeted



प्रियंक कानूंगो Priyank Kanoongo @KanoongoPriyank · 21 Nov



Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani · 21 Nov

At the inaugural session of Child Rights with Emphasis on Preventive Aspects of Child Protection Issues organised by @NCPCR as part of #AmritMahotsav Child Rights Week, urged experts to deliberate on ways to bring behavioural change in society twd protecting #ChildrenOfNewIndia



NCPCR @NCPCR · 21 Nov

#AzadiKaAmritMahotsav के हिस्से के रूप में NCPCR द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला में श्री इंदीवर पंडेय, सचिव (@MinistryWCD) द्वारा बात हितों को लेकर अपने प्रासंगिक विचारों को साझा किया।

@PIB_WCD @NTIAayog @PIB_India



NCPCR @NCPCR · 21 Nov

NCPCR द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला को संबोधित करते हुए @MinistryWCD श्रीमती @smritiirani जी ने बात हितों पर अपने विचारों को साझा किया।

कार्यक्रम संयोजन को यहाँ देखें youtu.be/DNRJusACjw

#AzadiKaAmritMahotsav #AmritMahotsav
@PIB_WCD @NTIAayog @PIB_India



PMO India and 9 others

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National Programme on “Child Rights with emphasis on Preventive Aspects of Child Protection Issues”, 21st November, 2021

Technical Sessions



NCPCR @NCPCR_ · 21 Nov
In #TechnicalSession3, Hon'ble NCPCR Chairperson Shri @KanoongoPriyank addressed the session on steps to be taken to comply with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court on Children in street situations (CISS).

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@airnewsalerts



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#TechnicalSession2

Shri Rakesh Maheshwari, Scientist G Group Co-ordinator Cyber Laws (@GoI_MeitY) briefed his very significant views on "Online Safety of Children" in ongoing workshop organised by NCPCR as part of #AzadiKaAmritMahotsav.

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#TechnicalSession1

In this session, Padma Shri (Dr.) Sunitha Krishnan briefed her relevant views on "Rescue and Rehabilitation Aspects of Child Trafficking" in ongoing national workshop organised by NCPCR as part of #AzadiKaAmritMahotsav.

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#TechnicalSession1

Dr. PM Nair, IPS (Retd.) highlighted his significant views on "Types of child trafficking, Modus operandi of traffickers during extra ordinary situation post lockdown due to COVID19 Pandemic at Source Hotspots in workshop as part of #AzadiKaAmritMahotsav.





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**Regional Consultations, Webinar and Sensitization Programme on
“Adoption Issues” & Visits to Specialized Adoption Agencies by**

**Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)
14th-21st November, 2021**



**Regional Consultation on 'Legal Adoption' for the
functionaries working under JJ System for
States of Assam & Meghalaya
Organized by NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Guwahati
in Collaboration with CARA
17th- 18th November, 2021**



A Sensitization Programme for Prospective Adoptive Parents, Adoptive Parents, Special Adoption Agencies

Organized by: CARA, MWCD & State Government of Maharashtra



The synopsis of MWCD's activities related to Child Rights and Nutrition Week across the country during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Maharashtra



A sensitization programme for prospective adoptive parents, adoptive parents, Special Adoption Agencies was organised by CARA, MWCD and State Government of Maharashtra during the Child Rights and Nutrition week 14th -21st November 2021

CARA officials visited the following Adoption Agencies in Pune to understand their issues and concerns.

- M/S MAHILA SEVA MANDAL
- ARUN ASHRAY CHARITABLE TRUST



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Directorate of Child Protection



International Adoption Month - November 2021

Promotion of Legal Adoption

Adoptive Parents & Prospective Adoptive Parents Meet

On Saturday, 20th November 2021 from 12 noon to 2pm
at Jawahar Bai Bhavan, Bengaluru

Guests of Honour

Smt. Uma Mahadevan, IAS

Principal Secretary, Dept. of Women & Child Development, empowerment of
Minority Aided & Senior Citizens

Shri Sanjay Barshilia

Director (Programme) CARA, New Delhi

Smt. Pallavi Akurathi, IAS

Director, Directorate of Child Protection

Shri Samuel Verghese

Assistant Director, CARA, New Delhi

Shri Sukhadev M. Nayak

Legal Advisor, Department of Women and Child Development

You are cordially invited

State Adoption Resource Agency
Karnataka

Visit to Specialized Adoption Agencies, Maharashtra



Kusumbai Motichand Mahila
Sevagram



Mathruchaya , CANARA Bank Relief
and Welfare Society

A Webinar on "Changes in Adoption Regulations and their impact on NRI Prospective Adoptive Parents", 15th November, 2021



The synopsis of MWCD's activities related to Child Rights and Nutrition Week across the country during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Maharashtra



A webinar on "Changes in Adoption Regulations and their impact on NRI Prospective Adoptive Parents" was held by CARA, MWCD and State Government of Maharashtra during the Child Rights and Nutrition week 14th -21st November 2021.

All participants were briefed about issues related to the existing Adoption procedure for NRIs under the JJ Act 2015 (Amended in 2021), the Adoption procedure being followed under the HAMA as per recent notification dtd 17.9.2021, role envisaged for the District Magistrate or Additional Dist Magistrate both under the JJ Act and the recent Govt notification under HAMA and some other features of the Adoption Regulations under revision.

Adoptive Parents and Prospective Adoptive Parents Meets, Bangalore, 20th November, 2021





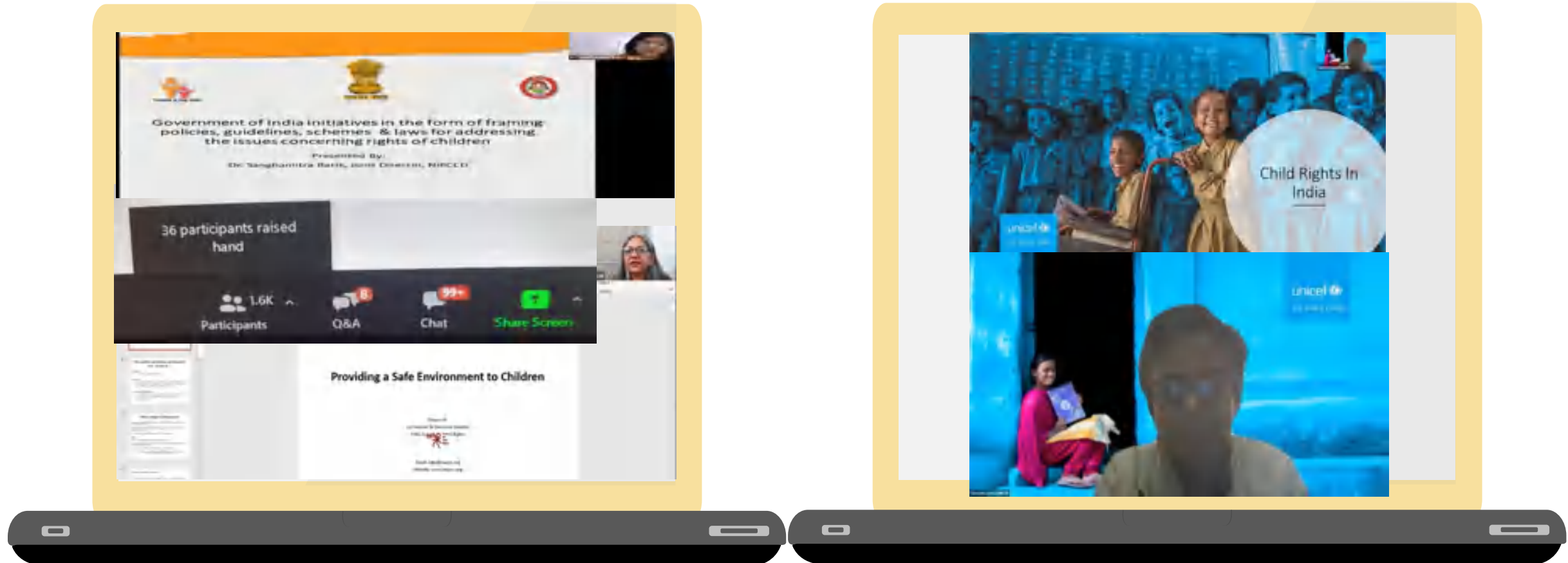
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**Webinar on “Child Rights” & Outreach Activities in CCIs by
National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development
(NIPCCD)**

14th-21st November, 2021



A Webinar on “Child Rights”, 20th November, 2021



Organized by NIPCCD with participation of senior officials from Ministry of Law & Justice, Centre for Child Rights, NCERT, UNICEF and 1600 multiple stakeholders working for children



**Celebration of Iconic Child Rights Week at Child Care Institutions
14th-21st November, 2021**



Stimulating and Enriching Activities for Children in Child Care Institutions

14th-21st November, 2021





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As part of the Azadi Ka [#AmritMahotsav](#), NIPCCD has organised a Regional Consultation on Legal Adoption in Collaboration with CARA for the functionaries working under JJ System for States of Assam & Meghalaya during the [#ChildRights](#) and [#Nutrition](#) Week from 14th till 21st Nov

#Childrightsweek

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@tribalaffairsin @momaindia
@ministryofayush @childlineindia1098
@unicef



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देखभाल संस्थान की बालिकाएं

प्रदेश के बालिका
देखभाल संस्थान में
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कमरेक अधिबारी अबु घाला लगी
हो अधिमता में आवादी का अनुत
येहोतय मकदा गया। इस आसत
पर मुजब रूप से
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येहोतय से उपनिर्देशक ड. अजित

आज पूर्ण महोत्सव निदेशक सुनील कुमार ने यहाँ विशेषातिथि निभाते हैं। कर्नाटक में जिलाका गृह और परिवारक्यामी में समूह गाए गए गीत आजादी का गुलशन बिछाये। बालिकाओं ने आजादी पर काव्यप्रतियोगिता, कहीं लोक गीत तथा श्रृंगार गान पढ़ाते यहाँ ने सभी लड़कों का गुण वक्तव्य। प्र. आर्य, डॉ. ए.सी.डी. मोहम्मदी में समूहगत निदेशक सुनील कुमार ने आजादी के महत्व पर विचार बोले। इस अवसर पर जिला कार्यक्रम अधिकारी मंडी और जिला स्तर में सभी बालिकाओं की कार्यक्रम में बर्णना दी तथा आजादी

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मुंबई: महाराष्ट्र के कानिका वैद्यमाल संस्थान ने आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव समारोह में प्रभात पंचांग वृक्ष की कानिका वैद्यमाल संस्थान की कानिका।



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As part of the Azadi Ka [#AmritMahotsav](#), a visit to the Child Care Institution in Lucknow was organised, and various activities were held to celebrate Child Rights and Nutrition Week from Nov 14 to Nov 21.

#Childrightsweek

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New Delhi

Children of Bal Sahyog Visiting National Science Centre, New Delhi



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Enriching Activities for Children at Bal Sahyog, New Delhi



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Haryana

Bal Niketan- a "Home" for Orphan, Destitute and Abandoned Children Child Care Institution (CCI), Panchkula, Haryana



Jaggnath Ashram, Bal Gram Rai (Orphanage), Sonapat, Haryana



Arya Kanya Sadan (Orphanage), Faridabad, Haryana



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Rajasthan

Aarti Balika Greh, Alwar, Rajasthan



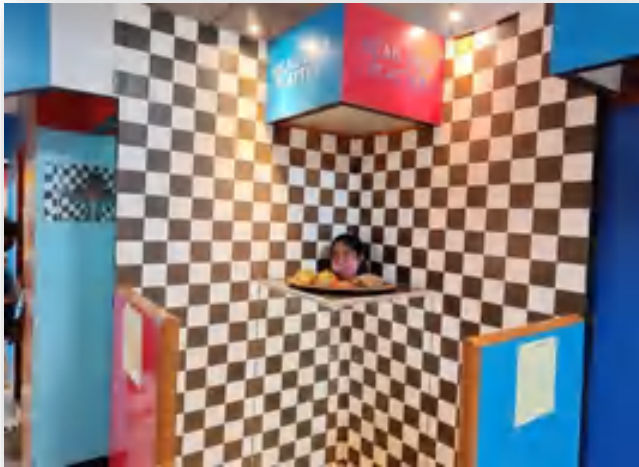
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Uttar Pradesh

Lilavati Munshi Bal Grah (Anath Aashram), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



Visit to Regional Science Centre, Lucknow



Rajkiya Balgriha Suraj Kund, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

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सबका विकास
सबका विश्वास
सबका प्रयास



Rajkiya Baal Griha (Baalika), Moti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



Rajkiya Baal Griha (Balak), Moti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



The synopsis of MWCD's activities related to Child Rights and Nutrition Week across the country during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Lucknow

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav a Science Exposure visit was made by Regional Science City to Lucknow during the Child Rights and Nutrition week 14th -21st November 2021.



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Bihar

Bal Greh Apna Ghar

A Home with Children with Special Needs, Patna, Bihar



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Madhya Pradesh

Jeevan Jyoti Balika Greh, Rau, Indore, Madhya Pradesh



National Public School, Indore, Madhya Pradesh



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Gujarat

Bal Greh Deepak Foundation, Vadodara, Gujarat



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Himachal Pradesh

CCI for Girls, Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh



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Karnataka

Vidyaranya Mandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka



Children of NISARGA GRAMA, Sparsh Trust, Bengaluru, Karnataka Visiting Vishveshwaraya Science and Technology Museum (VIT)



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Bangalore

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav a Science Exposure visit was made by **Child Care Institution** to **VIT, Bangalore** during the **Child Rights and Nutrition week 14th -21st November 2021**.



Need Based India Organization, Bangalore, Karnataka

'A Happy Childhood' for every child is a possibility





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Manipur

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Manipur

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Mr. Mushir Alam, Assistant Director visited Children Home for Special Needs Children (Girls), Human Resources for Rural Upliftment Organisation (HRRUO) Home, Manipur during the Child Rights and Nutrition week 14th -21st November 2021. During the visit various activities were carried out like talk on the significance of AKAM, Video Screening on Environmental Issues, Art & craft, and Cultural programmes (Folk dances) of Manipur in collaboration with North-East Zone Cultural Centre.



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Assam

Children Home for Boys, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati, Assam



Enriching Experience of Children through activities like: Cultural programme (Zhumur and Bihu); Hand Washing Technique; Drawing Competition; Story telling

Visit of Children of Fatasil Ambari to Regional Science Centre, Khanapara, Assam



Jyoti Snehalaya, Children Home for Girls (CCI), Guwahati, Assam



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Lighting Lamp; Bihu
Dance, Story Telling;
Video Screening on
Environmental Issues
by Ministry of
Environment





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Winners of “Dekho Apna Desh” Quiz Competition for Diaspora Children conducted by Embassy of India (Tokyo)



Kawasaki International School

1. Jeeya Karthika
2. Minato Sasaki
3. Nicole Pereira



Indian International School in Japan

1. Bhavya Dhandia
2. Devanshi Joshi
3. Yedlapalli Ishita Sakura



Global Indian International School

1. Manish Moorthy
2. Maya Usui
3. Shaunak Virkar
4. Tamon Mizuta
5. Parvathi Sajimon

The Winners would be awarded commendation certificates signed by Ambassador of India to Japan on the forthcoming Republic Day Celebration on 26th January, 2022

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav & Ministry of Women and Child Development

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav ("elixir of the energy of freedom") aligns with the Ministry's overall vision of holistic development of Women and Children.

The complete package of events over the week were a source of inspiration to make children aware of their own creativity with new and innovative ideas making them self-reliant.

They were evoked with the sense of patriotism; instillation of a sense of pride about the achievements of the Nation as we move forward with new resolutions to realize the dreams of an independent India.

Let's celebrate this Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with great Enthusiasm and Joy.

