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# CHILD NEWS & VIEWS

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## Change makers

Accounting for nearly 11 % of the total population, the adolescent girls of our country fail to acknowledge their potential and power not only in India but also in the outside world. The Socio-economic barriers forbid the girls of this country to exercise their real power. Dasra which aims at empowering the girls acknowledges the projects and honors such change makers.



The organization believes that the best opportunity for any funder or investor is to invest in and they are often forced to do the household chores and there is where they spend the rest of their lines which is limited to nothing but a mere daily worker for their families.

Dasra realizes that there are various factors that lead and compel these girls to compromise with their future which too matters and hence ignoring them is nothing but a mistake.

## A handbook for your safety

“Shaksham” the literal meaning of which is capable is the latest handbook that the UGC has made as its efforts in creating a safe and healthy environment for students and females in particular. This was taken as a step to stop and curb any indecent activities for student at University level and in particular with female students. It is believed that this would also help in

curbing eve teasing.



## Girl child still unwanted



In the past year, out of 83 infants that the child line rescued who were deserted by their parents, the count of female child was 55. This shows the bitter reality of our society that even after much hue and cry to save the girl child where we stand and what are we doing.

YEAR	BOYS	GIRLS
2007	5	06
2008	3	17
2009	9	11
2010	5	11
2011	1	06
2012	5	30
2013	2	10
Total	28	55

This was the data given by the child line revealing the status of abandoning girl child. According to the police records what came as a further shock was the fact in total there was 67 cases of foeticide out of which 49 were discovered to be female foeticide.

## Bring them back to school

Early marriage, poverty and household work are the biggest enemies of our girls. These are the leading factors that deny education to our girls, says the recent survey conducted by the University of Lucknow, Lucknow. At upper

primary level Uttar Pradesh ranks next to Rajasthan in failing to educate its girls. It was found during this survey that one out of every 10 girls is out of school at upper primary level. It was observed during the same survey that

merely increasing the enrollment number of girls in schools should not be the aim. The aim should be to impart education which should be transformative and gender sensitive, and this in turn could be the catalyst factor to motivate them.

## Give them another chance



One of the main objectives of the Juvenile Justice System is

to reform and rehabilitate a child. Children often come into conflict with law, but the roles of the court and the child welfare officer should be to make every possible effort to reform and rehabilitate a child.

This was held in the recent workshop that was held for the child welfare officers. Whenever a child commits a crime police has the power to reform him was an important observation made in this meeting.

# Court comes to the rescue of children

Considering the pitiable conditions of the children kept in observation home, called for a legal action .a total of 305 children have been kept in observation homes where as even an adult has a right to be granted bail in offences punishable with less than 7 years of punishment.

On the other hand the observation homes have



Children detained in them beyond their actual capacities. Keeping in note of the ignorance of the im-

plementation of the laws for the juveniles the High Court has called for answers by the concerned officers who have failed to follow the basic rules enshrined in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection ) of Children Act. It was found that 1457 children were in total kept in these homes whereas their actual capacities permit-

## Petition filed in the interest of children

Despite various laws are being made to improve the status of children in our state but the realities reveal something else. The ground realities of the right to free and compulsory education was brought face to face with its actual implementation

status, when a petition was filed to intervene into the matter and help the children to avail education as part of their fundamental right.

On the other hand a it was pleaded in the same petition that a fast track court

shall be established for the quick disposal of cases related to children.. It was also challenged that the children were also denied their right to healthy environment and a life of dignity granted to hem under the Constitution.

High Courts  
Call to the  
State  
Government in  
regard to their  
duty to impart  
free and  
compulsory  
education.

## Child Line comes to the rescue of a child

5 year old Riyaz was found wandering about in the locality of Vikas Nagar. Due to his tender age Riyaz was unable to give any valuable information regarding his parents or

home. He was later taken to the nearby police station from where he was taken to the childline centre. His information has been given to the police. By the time his parents or

any other family members could be found he is kept at the childline centre for children.



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- Become a volunteer and give your time in any of the projects.

**EVERY CHILD MATTERS , EVERY STEP COUNTS**

# United Nations and the world

By the 86th amendment, Article 21-A was inserted in the Constitution of India, which made right to free and compulsory education upto fourteen years of age, a fundamental right.

However, the ground realities are just the opposite. According to a report of UNICEF , more than eight crore of children fail to complete their basic primary education. According to the same report the drop out rate in rural area is much more than in urban areas. What is more shocking is the fact that the same report reveals that the drop out rate

among girls is much higher when compared to the drop out rate of boys, thus bringing to light the Indian deep rooted gender dis-



crimination malpractice.

The basic reason that was

reported for the drop out of children was the poor quality of education that was imparted in these schools. United Nations representative in India said that merely providing food to the children is not the solution to counter drop out rates and to fight malnutrition among children. It was observed that the planning commission should conduct a survey among children regarding the status of their malnutrition . On this occasion the Human Development Report was published in Hindi to make it accessible to all.