

# National Girl Child Day Celebration 2021

## Report

*“Give the Girl Child, wings to Fly, let her blossom and touch the Sky.”*

Every year, on 24<sup>th</sup> of January, National Girl Child Day is celebrated all over the country to support girls and prosper respect and love for them amongst people. In the year 2008, the celebration of this special day dedicated to girls, was started by Women and Child Development Ministry, Government of India.

Till today, a lot of girls face inequality in the society with respect to their right to education, nutrition, legal rights, etc. The main objective of celebrating this day is to spread awareness in the society about these inequalities. The day is observed for enhancing opportunities for the girls in the country and to ensure that the girl children get respect and equality in rights. This day also focuses on making sure that the girl children become aware of their rights.

Therefore, on the occasion of National Girl Child Day 2021, various types of activities with girls were organized at various places by various partner organizations of the "**Dasham Alliance**" to create awareness and address issues related to girl child in society. The events organized on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, saw a host of activities like song and dance performances, art and craft competitions, sports competitions, awareness talks and discussions with officials, political personality etc. especially with children. Each location saw many children participating and celebrating in the event along with organization staff and community associates. Several local officials also graced the events in different locations, giving us the perfect motivation speeches to the event.

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### Jan Chetna Sansthan

Jan Chetna Sansthan as the name implies is an Organization working for generating awareness among the people, leading to their empowerment. It was formed in 1988 by a group of social activists and development professionals. The field area of JCS is the tribals including women who constitute the most marginalized, disadvantaged and exploited section of the



society in tribal populated villages of Abu Road block and Pindwara in the Sirohi District of Rajasthan. Jan Chetna Sansthan has been working for the social welfare and development of tribal and nomadic communities in the Abroad block of Sirohi district for the last 3 decades. The organization runs education centers to promote the education of girls from these communities. The Rath Yatra was taken out with girls from the nomad community on the occasion of National Girl Child Day.

## Vikalp Sansthan



On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, 2021 sports, drawing and colouring competition were organized with children from various urban slums in Udaipur city. Sub divisional magistrate and police officer also graced the event and addressed girls on the occasion of National Girl Child Day in Mavli block of Udaipur.

Vikalp Sansthan is a not-for profit organization and has worked in 510 villages and twelve districts of rural Rajasthan state in India since 2003 with the aims to zero gender-based violence against women and violence free societies based on equality, justice and peace.



## Antakshari Foundation



opportunities for people around the world to improve their lives and shape their

Antakshari Foundation is a Non Governmental Organization tackling Child Protection, skill development and livelihood from the grassroots. Organization creates





own futures. By building skills and connecting people at all levels in society, Organization also help people ensuring the lives of the vulnerable sections by building own capacity. Antakshari Foundation and Sneh Aangan organized painting and craft activities with girls in Kakalwada, Gram Panchayat of Ajmer District Kakdi Panchayat Samiti. Boys and girls of education centers run by Antakshari Foundation participated in this program. During this time, children got painting and craft activities done.

## ONE STOP CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER for CHILDREN (OSCMCC)



Resource Institute for Human rights (RIHR) Jaipur are working on Child Rights. RIHR is working with police on Child Protection issue in Jaipur. With the support of Police RIHR running OSCMCC (**Sneh Aagan**) in Mahila Thana Gandhi Nagar Jaipur. The program was organized on the occasion of National Girl Child Day

by Sneh Aangan Mahila Thana with children from families of Banjara group in urban slums located at Mundia Ramsar. The program started with a very interesting introduction, with the children demonstrating their choices in a dramatic way. The children showed great enthusiasm for painting and craft. Children's attachment to learning and



studying something was seen, the children also shared their experience of the Corona period. All the children gathered together in one place and are getting education by the activist of Asha, who was working in the area. The children, in their own words, shared what they learned during the entire program to the employee of the organization. On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, various activities were organized in the Government Girl's Home, in which crafts and painting were done by the girls. Girls showed their words on the papers through colors.

## Alwar Mewat Institute of Education and Development (AMIED)

AMIED is a voluntary, non-profit and non-government organization. AMIED has been working from June 2000 in the Rural and Interior Pockets of Alwar district in Rajasthan to fulfill the educational and other social needs and requirements of the children of educationally deprived rural population.



On the occasion of National Girl Child Day AMIED organization Alwar organized an event, in which girls met with members of the Alwar and Sapotra Legislative Assembly. Girls had an interaction with Mr. Ramesh Chand Meena (M.L.A. Sapotra) and Mr Tikka Ram Jhuli (M.L.A. Alwar Gramin & Labour



Minister) at their residence. Also, the demand letter was given by girls to the members of Alwar and Sapotra Legislative Assembly. In that demand letter, the girls highlighted important issues such as the importance of girl education, the impact of COVID 19 on the education system, the provision of free education and the protection of children after opening school.

## URMUL (Rural Health, Research and Development) Trust



The URMUL Rural Health, Research and Development Trust, Bikaner was initiated by URMUL Dairy (Uttari Rajasthan Cooperative Milk Union Ltd.), Bikaner in 1983. URMUL Trust represents a family of organizations working towards social and economic change in the lives of the people in the harsh, inhospitable and interior regions of western Rajasthan. What keeps these

different organizations and the Trust together are a set of shared feelings, values and commitment about work and processes of development. The care of the development premise of the URMUL TRUST is an intrinsic faith in the capacity of rural people to devise, manage and sustain development programmes.

National Girl Child Day was organized at Osiya Tehsil level in collaboration with Urmul Trust, Save the Children, Taluka Legal Services Committee and Ralsa and the government. More than 100 girls participated in the event and expressed their views on Girl's Day.

In that event, rangoli, mehndi and poster competitions were organized for the girls. Prizes were given to the girls participating in the competitions and all girls were welcomed by giving those Moments.

With this, the birthday of two girls born today was celebrated by cutting the cake. He was also presented a dress each.

