



1st VIL International Conference
on

Care and Protection of Children: Issues and Challenges

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in collaboration with **Child Rights Advocacy Foundation (CRAF)**

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About Child Rights Advocacy Foundation (CRAF)

Child Rights Advocacy Foundation (CRAF) Advocates for the promotion of child rights in India. The organization extends its programmes in 50 Revenue Divisions of Andhra Pradesh.

Introduction to the Conference

Children constitute one third to half of the population in many countries. Poverty, malnutrition, lack of access to educational and health facilities continue to adversely impact the development of children. About 10 million children in India aged (5-14) are child laborers as per the 2011 census. According to WHO, in the year 2020, COVID-19 has disrupted the learning systems of 1.6 billion students in 190 countries. The situation was worse for children in conflict areas. Many Government run schools have severe shortage of teachers that lead to the drop out of students. Lack of basic sanitation facilities aggravates the plight of students, particularly girl students quitting schools. Child trafficking reportedly went up post pandemic. The Governments' inability to act on climate crisis is a violation of child rights. Many children have been forced to flee their homes because of war and climate crisis. The violence that they witness during war creates a long-lasting trauma unfolding a mental health crisis.

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) mandates that the countries must commit to ensure that every child has every right. United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) calls for care and protection of childhoods in the provisions of the treaty. Many NGOs have been instrumental in promoting this goal. With the passing of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 in India; many NGOs had to close their operations. In times of crisis and natural disasters, the NGOs do a considerable amount of work alongside the Government. During the COVID-19 migrant crisis, many NGOs in India worked for the relief and rehabilitation of the affected persons particularly Dalit and minority communities. It is in this context; we are organizing this International Conference on Global Care and Protection of Children: Issues and Challenges and soliciting articles on the themes mentioned.

This Conference aims to focus on documenting the stories of child rights on the themes of nutrition, poverty, education, health, identity, neglect of Government schools, sanitation rights, child abuse etc. We are particularly interested in papers discussing the impact of FCRA on child rights.

Title of the Conference

Care and Protection of Children: Issues and Challenges

Themes (Including but not limited to):

1. Global Perspectives on child rights

- ❖ United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- ❖ International Labour Organization and Child Rights
- ❖ CEDAW
- ❖ Children in conflict zone
- ❖ The impact of Covid 19 on children
- ❖ Migration and Child Rights
- ❖ The Rights of Refugee Children
- ❖ Climate Change and its impact on children

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2. Social and Cultural issues affecting Children

- ❖ Religion and children
- ❖ Child abuse
- ❖ Sexual violence against children
- ❖ Play and leisure for children
- ❖ Female foeticide
- ❖ Gender identity
- ❖ Child marriages

3. Child Rights in India

- ❖ Evolution of Child Rights in India
- ❖ The Constitution of India and child rights
- ❖ Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010
- ❖ A study of Juvenile Justice Act in India
- ❖ Judging a decade of the POCSO Act.
- ❖ Child Labour Laws
- ❖ The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
- ❖ Right to Non - Discrimination
- ❖ Right to Education
- ❖ Right to health
- ❖ Water and Sanitation rights of children
- ❖ Children with special needs
- ❖ Clinical research and it's impact on children
- ❖ Adoption
- ❖ Legal Aid for children.

Call for papers

Research papers are invited from practitioners, academicians, experts, scholars, NGOs, researchers and students on issues related to above themes. Author of selected papers would be given an opportunity to present their paper on the day of the Conference. International participants can attend / present the papers online.

Guidelines for submission of papers

- ❖ Paper Title.
- ❖ Brief profile of Author/s indicating their designation, email ID, contact number and address shall be sent to the Convenor on or before August 23, 2023.
- ❖ Word limit for Abstract is 250-300 words.
- ❖ 3 to 5 keywords.
- ❖ Full paper should be between 3000-6000 words.
- ❖ Reference should be in Blue Book Citation Style (21st edition).
- ❖ It must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1 inch margin on all sides and 1.5 line spacing using MS Word.
- ❖ Full paper should be submitted on or before September 15, 2023.
- ❖ Abstracts / full papers have to be sent to mm_law@vignan.ac.in

Best paper will be awarded with a cash prize of
Rs.2000 / 24USD / 21EUR

Co-authorship up to two authors is permitted and each author has to register separately.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	23 Aug, 2023
Notification of Acceptance	25 Aug, 2023
Last Date of Registration	5 Sep, 2023
Full paper Submission	15 Sep, 2023
Notification of acceptance of full paper submission	17 Sep, 2023
Conference Date	23 Sep, 2023

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt3j_kSZmYfBUcFsilH-CajV7lthuxXltUSzeWxJDW4gC6apA/view-form?pli=1

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For Research Scholars and Students	500 INR	6 USD	5 EUR
For Academicians & Professionals	1000 INR	12 USD	10 EUR

ACCOMMODATION FEES (PER DAY)

A/C Accommodation	400 INR
Non-A/C Accommodation (Accommodation fee has to be paid on arrival)	300 INR

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Note: Certificates will be given to the participants and presenters on the day of the Conference. Few selected papers will be published in a book bearing ISBN No.



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