

National Girl Child Day

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History of National Girl Child Day

The government of India, in 2008, declared January 24 to be celebrated as the National Girl Child Day every year with the objective of raising the consciousness of the society towards the girl child so that she can be valued and respected.

India celebrates National Girl Child Day on (January 24) of each year. It is an initiative undertaken by the ministry of women and child development with an objective to provide support and opportunities to the girls of India.

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Although this article is about India where it is probably more important than some other countries, because of customs, culture and generations of where the female has been placed in society,

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Objectives of National Girl Child Day

According to women and child development ministry, National Girl Child Day is meant to create awareness about the rights a girl owns and to give them opportunities like everyone else, and to support the girl child of the nation and remove gender-based biases.

It also calls for promoting awareness about the inequalities that a girl child faces and educate people about girl's education.

The main focus is on changing society's attitude towards girls, decrease female feticide and create awareness about the decreasing sex ratio, the ministry further said.

Digital generation. Our generation.

Girls know their digital realities and the solutions they need to excel on their diverse pathways as technologists for freedom of expression, joy, and boundless potential. Let's amplify the diversity of these tech trailblazers while simultaneously widening the pathways so that every girl, this generation of girls – regardless of race, gender, language, ability, economic status and geographic origin – lives their full potential

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The gender digital divide in connectivity, devices and use, skills and jobs is real. It is an inequity and exclusion gap across geographies and generations that is our challenge to address if the digital revolution is to be for all, with all, by all

Questions.

1. On what date each year is National Girl Child Day in India?

2. In what year was National Girls Day commenced:?

3. What is the objective around this day?

4. What is meant by “Digital Generation?”

5. In your own words why do you think it is important to celebrate “Girl Child Day”?



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