

Hon'ble Prime Minister: Maker of New India

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Taking Prime Minister's Visionary Initiatives and
Schemes to the ground for the benefit of Children and communities



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As a member of the NCPCR DR. R.G. Anand has conducted 250 health camps for orphans across Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. As a national-level trainer (NACO) he has trained more than 1000 doctors and 20,000 nurses in HIV/AIDS prevention and care. He has supported educational empowerment of about 2500 under-privileged children through 100 tuition centres under Seva Bharathi Tamil Nadu and organized more than 100 awareness camps on PM Welfare Schemes and had linked people with various welfare schemes of the Government through a dedicated team working on "PM Welfare Schemes in Tamil Nadu". He has travelled the length and breadth of our nation, covering 20 states and 175 districts, while visiting the children in institutions. In this initiative, he has interacted with more than 5000 children, promoting positive and safe behaviour and building their confidence during the Covid - 19 pandemic. He also held several district level meetings with the district authorities, including Child Protection and Child Development officials, to ensure proper care and protection of children who are vulnerable and staying in the shelter homes. He has also launched 'Samvedana,' a toll-free Tele counselling service- as part of a mental health initiative to relieve the stress caused by Corona among the children.

He is a dedicated selfless person with humble background, serving our society for past 20 years to improve the lives of common deserving people, especially children. Through his services Dr. R.G. Anand had personally supported thousands of people with food, care and helping in every way to empower their lives. His special care and relentless service in the field of Child Psychology and Sociology for many years made him a well-known figure across our nation, especially for his contribution in improving the lives of children, with respect to their mental, emotional and social development.

God has gifted each one of us with a unique talent. Please recognize your internal strength, build upon it and you will be able to march ahead. And this happens everywhere in life.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi- Mann Ki Baat- 22nd May, 2016

“SERVICE TO MAN IS SERVICE TO GOD” - The Amrit Vani of Swami Vivekananda truly exemplifies in the life of our beloved Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for he is tirelessly serving the people of the nation through his determined leadership, statesmanship, vision and a mission to make a New India – a great India. He has set priorities, importance and strategic steps through his schemes and initiatives for holistic development of the people of the nation. To this leader and the Pradhan Sevak- one cannot say tomorrow, for today is the time to MERGE IN THE SERVICE.

As a SEVAK, taking the schemes, initiatives, thoughts and guidance of the Prime Minister to the ground has been the mainstay of my work with the children and communities. Thus, connecting people of the nation with leader of the nation has been one of the privileged and chosen tasks for me.

Dr.R.G. Anand

FOREWORD

At the outset, I would like to thank the God Almighty for letting me take birth in India - a land of great civilization, culture, tradition, customs, art, science of yoga and above all the aroma of unity in diversity. It is still a greater blessing to have a leader - Sena Nayak like our beloved Prime Minister - Shri Narendra Modi, who is leading from the front in shaping the country to make a greater India. In this context I'm thankful for the opportunity to be part of the Union Government and the platform being provided to work for the communities at large and children in particular.



The vision of our Prime Minister can be better implemented through concerted action by all quarters, especially the authorities, functionaries, duty bearers, stakeholders, volunteers, and the youth. To have synergy in the efforts, I always bring to the fore the initiatives and schemes of the Prime Minister and Government of India, while interacting with communities and stakeholders. Apart from various strategic initiatives, his statesmanship has been acknowledged by the entire world due to his leadership during COVID-19 pandemic and steering the economy back on the track.

Thus, I consider myself fortunate to work and live in a country like India where our Prime Minister is none other than the visionary, strong-willed, and kind-hearted Shri Narendra Modi. At global level, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is considered one of the most influential men in terms of leadership quality. His strong willpower and hard work have transformed various revolutionary ideas into vivid realities.

Since my childhood, I used to think of great leaders and their qualities as introduced in our history books. But I never got a chance to see and watch them personally. However, the real leaders from the books are exemplified in our Prime Minister Shri Modi, who is like stepped out of the history books. Moreover, I would like to thank the people of the country for bestowing their love and trust on Shri Narendra Modi to lead the country and to make a New India. The dream of New India, as imagined by Modi, will be free of poverty, hunger, inequality, and prejudices. All citizens will get their rights; there will be empowered citizens, a clean environment, better education, and better medical facilities. The country once dubbed as a third world country is now showing the path of transformation and creating a new world order.

As a selfless supporter and strong believer in the work and vision of Shri Narendra Modi, I'm determined to support all endeavours started by our Prime Minister in my professional and personal capacity. In the last few years, I'm working hard to promote

the work of the Central Government at the grassroots level. I participate in events, ceremonies, and travel across the country to promote the vision of our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. I have pledged myself to work for making New India, as envisioned by Shri Narendra Modi.

This report is my humble collection of efforts undertaken by me and my team to support the initiatives and thoughts of our beloved Prime Minister. The report compiles key initiatives and decisions of our PM, and my contribution in bringing them to the people at grassroots level. With this report, I would like to highlight the fact that the people of India are getting the benefit of policies and actions of the government, under the able leadership of Shri Narendra Modi. As a Sevak, I seek the blessings of Shri Narendra Modi, my elders, the key leaders, and people to continue with my humble work participation towards making New India under the leadership of our beloved Prime Minister.

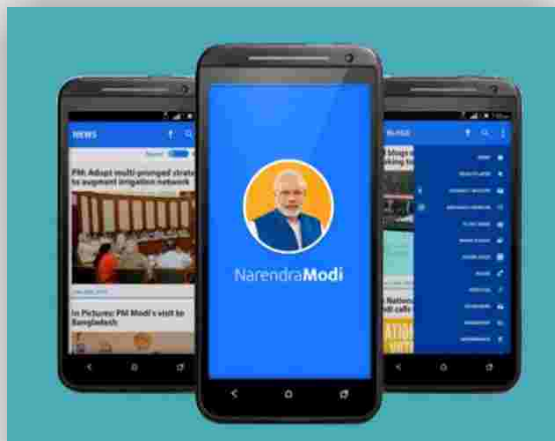
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Dr. R. G. Anand

THE SYMBOLS OF MAKING NEW INDIA – A new narrative by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi



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1.

BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO & SUKANYA SAMRIDHI YOJANA



Our beloved Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji believes that “the happiness of a nation lies in the dignity of its daughters”. With an overall goal to celebrate the girl child and enable her education, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is being implemented by the Government of India under the able leadership of Modiji in the country. The objective of the scheme is to prevent sex-selective elimination and ensure survival protection, education, and participation of the Girl Child.

As a responsible citizen of the country, people are encouraged to raise daughters and sons as "equals," and secure admission and retention of girl child in schools. People should encourage girls to be independent and let them pursue a career of their choice. Efforts should be taken to make the neighbourhood safe and violence-free for women and girls. For women's empowerment, it is necessary to support women's right to inherit and own property as well as promote simple weddings.

To give wings to a daughter's dreams, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY) is launched as a part of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme. Parents can open accounts for two daughters, for a period of 21 years, or until the girl child marries after the age of 18. This is a useful government-backed savings scheme. It offers more returns than other savings schemes. Opening an account under this scheme provides triple tax benefit - principal invested, the interest earned, as well as the maturity amount is tax-free.

This multi-sectoral scheme is operational through three key ministries namely the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), and the Ministry of Education (MoE).

This Diwali, can we arrange programmes to honour the Laxmi of India? If you look around, you'll find many daughters and daughters-in-law who are performing extraordinarily. Some must be engaged in teaching underprivileged children, others could be occupied in spreading awareness in the field of sanitation and health, while many could be doing society a service by working as Doctor and Engineers. Or striving for justice to someone by working as Lawyers!

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi - Mann Ki Baat 29th September, 2019

Dr. Anand attended Ayudha Pooja celebrations at SP office, Trichy, organised by Anti Child Trafficking Unit. As part of promoting our Hon'ble PM's dream scheme Beti Bachao Beti Padaho Initiative, Dr. Anand pasted unique stickers of the scheme on all the police vehicles in Trichy, TN. The initiative led to sensitization amongst police department as well as common people. It has instilled a confidence amongst girls of Trichy city and improved Police Department's image as child-friendly department. Many common people began enquiring about the schemes and its benefits on seeing the stickers on police vehicles across the city. The purpose of spreading awareness and supporting endeavour of our beloved Prime Minister was achieved with this initiative.



7-10-2019, Trichy, TN

SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI SCHEME



Sukanya Samridhi Account (SSA).

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In the words of our Prime Minister, empowerment of girl child is critical for economy's growth and development. Following the footsteps of the PM, Dr. Anand took the initiative to ensure financial inclusion and empowerment of girl child by encouraging them to bank account under Sukanya Samridhi Scheme. This is first step towards financial self-reliance of girl in the society. Dr. Anand distributed bank account passbooks to 166 girls under the "SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI SCHEME". It created awareness amongst the people of Khammam, where it saw increase in the enquiry about benefits of the scheme. Various people from all walks of life showed interest in opening a bank account under the scheme. During the distribution event, the District Collector, Khammam, Telangana, was also present which boosted self-confidence of girls present in the meeting.

In continuation of his efforts to uplift morale of girls and break the social stigma around menstrual period, Dr. Anand introduced Udaan Scheme. Discussions were conducted on ways to enhance the health and wellness of the girl child during menstrual period. The open discussion around the menstrual period led to much needed breaking of the social stigma attached to it.



19 July 2020, Nagpur, Chandrapur, Gondia, Bhandara, Gadchiroli.



22.11.2019, Kalahandi

Dr. Anand handed over cheque of INR 1,000 each to 47 beneficiaries of CCI as part of Sukanya Samridhhi Yojana in Odisha. Beneficiaries thanked Dr. Anand for this initiative.

2. POSHAN MAAH- NUTRITION MONTH



“For our children and our students to display their optimum potential, show their mettle; nutrition and proper nourishment as well play a very big role. The month of September will be observed as Nutrition Month in the entire nation. Nation and nutrition are very closely inter-related. We have a maxim - “Yatha Annam Tatha Mannam,” which means our mental and intellectual development is directly related to the quality of our food intake.”

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi emphasized the importance of nutrition in our lives in the popular programme “Mann ki Baat”. The thoughtful Modi said that nutrition helps children and students attain their optimum potential. To address malnutrition amongst young children, and women and to ensure health and nutrition for everyone, the Government of India launched Poshan Abhiyaan, a multi-ministerial convergence mission with a vision to address malnutrition in a targeted approach. Poshan implies 'Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Mission'. As part of Poshan Abhiyaan, every year the month of September is celebrated as Rashtriya Poshan Maah to ensure community mobilization and bolster people's participation across the country.

Poshan Maah is a month-long activity focused on antenatal care, optimal breastfeeding, anaemia, growth monitoring, girl's education, diet, right age of marriage, hygiene and sanitation, and eating healthy (food fortification). During this month, activities focus on Social and Behavioural Change Communication (SBCC) based on Jan Andolan guidelines, one of the strategies under Poshan Abhiyaan. The objective of the Poshan Maah is to encourage Jan Bhagidaari, to create a Jan Andolan, for addressing malnutrition amongst young children, and women and to ensure health and nutrition for everyone.

Poshan Maah is a multi-sectoral initiative where the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Aayush, and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are committed to bringing nutrition on focus through their multiple activities and verticals.

'Proper nutrition is vital to build a prosperous nation,' says Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In order to support the initiatives taken by Modi in ensuring proper nutrition to people in India, Dr. Anand organized Nutrition Month in the city of Trichy, Tamil Nadu. He also ensured the involvement of management and students of Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy, for wider dissemination of information of a critical initiative of Modi government in India. The event has definitely led to better awareness on Nutrition related issues in State.



03-04-2019, Trichy, TN



During the event, lot of activities were performed to raise awareness on nutrition and its importance for making India a healthy nation. There were stalls for the benefit of participants, including children. The event was attended by more than 500 participants, including children. It resulted in taking one more step towards achieving the dream of Modi of a healthy and prosperous nation.



3.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji advocates Yoga as a passport to health assurance in a zero budget, a key to fitness and wellness. In his address to the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), Modiji urged the world community to adopt an International Day of Yoga. Realizing the proven benefits of Yoga on mind, soul, and body, the United Nations declared 21st June as International Day of Yoga in 2015. In the words of Modiji "Yoga makes us better individuals in thought, action, knowledge, and devotion. It brings about oneness among the mind, body, and intellect. We begin to understand ourselves much better and we become ready to form a constructive bond with the society at large".

Yoga has the potential to herald in a new Yuga (a new era) of peace, compassion, brotherhood, and all-round progress of the human race. Yoga gives peace of mind. People who are at peace with themselves are at peace with others too. Such people build harmonious nations. Such nations build a harmonious world. Yoga is one of the most precious gifts by the ancient Indian sages to humankind.

The Ministry of AAYUSH has been organizing the International Day of Yoga (IDY) (on 21st June) successfully, which has found great enthusiasm and has got worldwide support. It is one of the noble initiatives taken by the Government of India under the dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji.

Dr.Anand participated in a pad yatra to make people aware of benefits of being fit and make India a healthy nation.



10-07-2019, TN

4.

ACCESSIBLE INDIA CAMPAIGN- SUGAMYA BHARAT ABHIYAN



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji coined the term 'Divyang' instead of 'Viklang' to drive change in the mindset for a more inclusive New India. The government undertook various initiatives to ensure that 'Divyang' are offered equal opportunities and provided necessary institutional support to help them become self-reliant. Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) was launched to provide universal accessibility for the Divyangs across the country. The Accessible India Campaign aims to remove barriers of all kinds, structural or physical, in public space for Divyangs to help live a normal life like everyone else.

Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan (SBA) has three separate components namely Built Environment Accessibility, Transportation System Accessibility, and Information and Communication Eco-system accessibility. Under the Built Environment component, measures have been taken to eliminate obstacles and barriers to indoor and outdoor facilities including schools, medical facilities, and workplaces. It also includes footpaths, curb cuts, and obstacles that block the flow of pedestrian traffic.

Under the Transportation System component, an effort has been taken to enhance the proportion of accessible airports, railway stations, and public transportation. Under the ICT Eco-system component, the government is committed to enhancing the proportion of accessible and usable public documents and websites that meet internationally recognized accessibility standards. It also includes enhancing the pool of sign language interpreters, enhancing the proportion of daily captioning and sign-language interpretation of public television news programmes. The SBA is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India across the country.

5. SWACHH BHARAT MISSION



"A clean India would be the best tribute India could pay to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary in 2019," said Shri Narendra Modi during the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014. Swachh Bharat Mission was launched to accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put the focus on sanitation across the country.

Modiji invited people to participate in the cleanliness drive, the Swachhta Abhiyan which has turned into a National Movement. Millions of people across the country have joined the cleanliness initiatives through government departments, NGOs, and local community centres to make India clean. It has led to a sense of responsibility among the citizens for the Clean India movement, an idea propounded by Mahatma Gandhi. Cleanliness campaigns to spread awareness about hygiene through audio songs, plays and music has become a regular feature across the nation.



Activities to promote better hygiene and good practice is being conducted across schools in the country. It includes hand-washing, cleanliness drive to reduce ill effects on children's health. Activities targeted for school children are aimed at reducing death from water-borne disease, stop open-defecation, and contaminated food. Under the mission, all villages, Gram Panchayats, districts, states and union territories in India declared themselves "open-defecation free" (ODF) by 2 October 2019, by constructing over 100 million toilets in rural India. The mission is being implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.

To realize the dream of PM, Dr.Anand actively participated in Swachh Bharat and Annadhanam function organized at Pudukottai Town. He interacted with people involved in Swachh Bharat Mission. He felicitated them with clothes and served food himself as mark of respect to them. It was a nice way of saying thank you to people working towards Swachh Bharat Mission. This initiative led to pride and self-respect amongst people of the town. This led to sensitization of people on cleanliness and hygiene in the city.



17-9-2017, Pudukottai, TN



02-09-2019, Pudukkottai, TN

Dr. Anand celebrated Vinayaga Chaturthi with cleaning workers of Pudukkottai town, TN, who are actively implementing our Hon'ble PM Narendra Modiji's #Clean India Mission. He distributed clothes and other welfare materials to the needy as mark of respect to workers.

Dr. Anand took time out of busy schedule to celebrate Ayudha Pooja with dedicated and selfless workers of Trichy Corporation. The workers are working tirelessly to implement our Hon'ble PM's Swachh Bharat Mission. It was a proud day for Dr. Anand spending time such people. He distributed dresses, sweets and other useful items amongst workers, as mark of respect. Workers felt obliged and showered Dr. Anand with their love and affection. Dr. Anand conveyed the message of Work is Worship and took pledge to address their any issues in future in his personal capacity.



08-10-2019, Trichy, TN

In order to boost the mission of Swachh Bharat Mission and Plastic Free environment, Dr. Anand participated as a chief guest in a function: "Greener Culture 2019" in Trichy, Tamil Nadu. Information on initiatives undertaken by government under the able leadership of Shri Narendra Modiji was communicated to students. The efforts were taken to sensitize the students about environment, health and hygiene. The event saw various competition-cum-exhibition for schools and colleges students. The event was attended by more than 1,000 participants. The event had positive impact on young minds about conservation of environment and keeping the city clean. Students were motivated to follow the dreams of our beloved PM.



13-10-2019, Trichy, TN

Dr. Anand is following our Hon'ble PM's vision of greener and healthier nation. In this regard, Dr. Anand travelled to north-east state of Manipur and inaugurated an advance state-of-the-art Plastic Waste Collection Centre. The centre is opened in the Chandel's District Collector Office. The opening of Centre is timely and will lead to greener Chandel and Manipur. Dr. Anand took the pledge with children and other officials not to use single-use Plastic items. Dr. Anand participated to dispose 33 kgs of plastic waste for roadway using new technology.



18-10-2019, Manipur

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said, 'The World Must Bid Goodbye to Single Use Plastic' at the prestigious UN Meet. Following the wish of Modiiji, Dr. Anand reached out to Odisha to work on ambitious plan of making India free of single-use plastic by 2022. Dr. Anand honoured Kandhamal CCI children for collecting maximum amount single-use plastic wastage. Children and other participants took pledge to say No to plastic.



21.11.2019, Odisha



13.12.2019, Uttarakhand



Under the Vision of Hon'ble PM Sh. Narendra Modi, Dr. Anand inaugurated 3 Awareness Stalls for children in Haridwar, Uttarakhand.

1. Cleaning Process of River Ganga
2. Plastic Free River Ganga
3. Jal Sakthi Abhiyan



13.12.2019, Uttarakhand



To support the Jal Shakti Abhiyaan, Dr. Anand participated in planting of more than 100 saplings in Telangana. The event was jointly organized by NCPCR and the District Administration. The initiative will help conserve nature and boost the initiatives undertaken by Modi government to make India a greener country. It will help people to live in a healthy environment.



Telangana

6. UJJAWALA SCHEME



Trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation is an organized crime that violates basic human rights. Poverty, low status of women, and lack of a protective environment are cited as some of the causes of trafficking. Ujjawala - Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking for Rescue, Rehabilitation, and Re-Integration of Victims of Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation was launched to prevent trafficking and to rescue and rehabilitate victims in the country. Ujjawala is a multi-sectoral approach to tackle trafficking and provide relief to victims. The objectives of the Ujjawala scheme are:

- ◆ Prevent trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation through social mobilization and involvement of local communities, awareness generation programmes, generate public discourse through training, workshops/seminars and such events and any other innovative activity.
- ◆ Facilitate rescue of victims from the place of their exploitation and place them in safe custody.
- ◆ Provide rehabilitation services both immediate and long-term to the victims by providing basic amenities/needs such as shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment including counselling, legal aid and guidance, and vocational training.
- ◆ Facilitate reintegration of the victims into the family and the society, at large.
- ◆ Facilitate the repatriation of cross-border victims to their country of origin.

The scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in coordination with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, and Ministry of Finance.

Dr. Anand follows vision of our PM sincerely and honestly. He hoisted BJYM in Pudukkottai district at a function being organized for PM's Ujjwala Yojana function. The event was attended by people from across the city.



5-11-2017, Pudukkottai, TN

7. ENACTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT, 2015



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi implemented the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, which ensures the protection of the rights of juveniles and at the same time tackles the heinous offenses committed by persons in the age group 16-18 years. The Act has provisions to make a more robust, effective, and responsive legislative framework for children in need of care and protection as well as children in conflict with the law.

The Act clearly defines and classifies offenses as petty, serious and heinous, and defined differentiated processes for each category. Keeping in view the increasing number of serious offenses being committed by persons in the age group of 16-18 years, the Juvenile Justice Board will assess if the crime was committed as a 'child' or as an 'adult'. This unique instrument brings about a balance between the rights of the child, protect legitimate interests, and yet conscious of the need to deter crimes, especially brutal crimes against women.

The Act has streamlined adoption procedures for orphaned, abandoned, and surrendered children by providing statutory status to the Child Adoption Resources Authority (CARA). The Act provides various rehabilitation and social integration measures for institutional and non-institutional children. It also provided for sponsorship and foster care as completely new measures. New offenses including illegal adoption, corporal punishment in childcare institutions, the use of children by militant groups, and offenses against disabled children were also incorporated in the proposed legislation. The Act provides a robust mechanism to deal with offenses by juveniles and establish a strong framework to provide care and protection to children and streamline the process of adoption.

Chennai Youth Justice Committee President, Hon'ble Justice Ms. Shanmuga Priya met the Hon'ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission Dr. R.G. Anand. The meeting held at the Chennai Youth Judiciary Office discussed the challenges of the curfew and the pending cases. Even in this difficult time, the cases are being investigated immediately and the appropriate solution is being provided.



28/07/2020 #TamilNadu #Chennai #JuvenileJusticeBoard



Youth Justice Committee - Children who need care, children who are considered contradictory to the law are divided into 2 categories. The Youth Justice Committee is operating with 2 social workers led by the Magistrate for children considered contradictory to the law.

8. AMENDMENT OF POCSO ACT



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has time and again expressed his desire for the upliftment of every person in society. To ensure the protection of a child from sexual offenses, Modi implemented the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2019, which is a comprehensive law that aims to safeguard the interest of children while including child-friendly mechanisms at every stage of the judicial process.

The POCSO Act 2019 makes punishment more stringent for committing sexual crimes against children including the death penalty. The amendments provide for the levy of fines and imprisonment to curb child pornography. The Act defines child pornography in a clear manner which also includes an image created, adapted, modified to depict a child in cartoons, animated pictures, etc. The amendment Act is expected to discourage the trend of child sexual abuse by acting as a deterrent due to strong penal provisions incorporated in the Act.

The gender-neutral Act respects the best interests and welfare of the person below the age of 18 years and provides paramount importance at every stage, to ensure the healthy physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development of the child. This Act ensures that no crime against children should be taken lightly and at the same time, protects the dignity of the vulnerable children at the time of distress. POCSO 2019 also makes the Centre and State government accountable for designing an age-appropriate curriculum that would make children aware of how to protect their physical and virtual identities.

Hon'ble Member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission, Dr. R.G. Anand, met Madras High Court Justice and President of Tamil Nadu POCSO Committee, Hon'ble Mr. P.N. Prakash to discuss about the recent POCSO cases in Tamil Nadu. Hon'ble Justice is conducting quick investigation on crimes against children to prevent such cases. The Hon'ble Justice provided various suggestions to National Children's Rights Protection Commission to control crimes. Hon'ble Mr. Prakash is highly experienced senior judge who has successfully handled various cases in last 36 years.



15/07/2020 #Chennai

Tamil Nadu POCSO team led by Shri P.N. Prakash is ensuring intense surveillance across Tamil Nadu to prevent crimes. Shri Prakash assured for speedy trials against criminals. He also assured of strong monitoring mechanism in order to prevent such incidences in future. During the meeting, Mr. Prakash appreciated the efforts taken by NCPCR for child safety throughout the state. He assured of continuous cooperation with NCPCR in future to make Tamil Nadu more secure and safe place for children.

Dr. Anand visited Chandigarh to implement the vision of Shri Narendra Modi of making of safe society for daughters of India. Dr. Anand participated in a function to recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations. In the function, awards were distributed to organization in different categories like child-friendly social initiatives, child participatory approach, promoting sports as a tool of development, environment-friendly initiatives, and, safety -first initiatives. The initiatives undertaken complement the efforts outlines in the POCSO.



07.02.2019- Chandigarh

9. NEW EDUCATION POLICY



Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the New Education Policy (NEP) to make India self-reliant and open up the education sector for facilitating greater global exposure for Indian students. Modi asserted that India will establish itself as a global education destination. Modi said that studying should not just be limited to the walls of the classroom but interlinked with the outside world. NEP is envisaged as a foundation of the future of India. The New Education Policy will give a direction to 21st century India.

The new NEP proposes a “5+3+3+4” design corresponding to the age groups 3-8 years (foundational stage), 8-11 (preparatory), 11-14 (middle), and 14-18 (secondary). This brings early childhood education (also known as pre-school education for children of ages 3 to 5) under the ambit of formal schooling. The mid-day meal programme will be extended to pre-school children. The NEP suggests students up to Class 5 may be taught in their mother tongue or regional language.

The NEP proposes sweeping changes including opening up of Indian higher education to foreign universities, replacing the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) with the Education Commission of India, the introduction of the four-year multidisciplinary undergraduate programme with multiple exit options, and discontinuation of the M Phil programme, flexibility to institutions to offer different designs for Master's programmes and setting up of a National Research Foundation.

It is expected that NEP will make learning a fun-based experience and prepare students for the future with new skills including critical thinking, creativity, communication, and curiosity.

10.

ENSURING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN DURING COVID



The safety of children and women is the top priority of the Narendra Modi government. It was proven during the current crisis that emerged due to COVID-19 in the country. Modi government undertook various measures through different Ministries to ensure the safety of children during COVID. The Modi government had launched cybercrime.gov.in to facilitate victims and complainants report cybercrime complaints online.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development develops a document that highlights the coping strategy for children and caregivers during COVID. The document highlights that it is important to stay positive as well as honest while communicating with children. Limit the family's exposure to news coverage of the specific event, including social media. Talk with children in an age-appropriate method about all the things that are happening to keep people safe and healthy. The Ministry suggested to engage children in developmental /creative activities and also structure their day.

All schools and colleges have been closed to ensure the safety of children. Various Standard Operating Protocols have been issued by the government which talks about the safety of children. Children wearing colourful dresses sitting in a pattern were absent during the Independence Day celebration on Red Fort. Modiji said that "Today, our children are not here with us. The COVID has halted all of us". It was done to ensure the safety of children.



April 2020



June 2020



July 2020

1.05.2020

COVID-19 has caused mental stress to children across India. In the words of Modiji, a healthy child is critical for making New India. Dr. Anand has expertise in understanding the psychological needs of child. He was invited to share his thoughts and provide necessary guidance to raise children to overcome the challenges in developing India. He interacted live on Facebook with Shivani Sharma Singh from Helping Human Rights Foundation. During the conversation, he enlightened the participants on COVID-19 pandemic and symptoms in children.

Children and challenges in Developing India.

Conversation with Dr. R. G. ANAND

MR. M.D., F.I.M., M.B.A., LL.B.
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speaker **Dr. R. G. ANAND**
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MEMBER NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS (NCPDR)

COME AND JOIN **f LIVE**

Date **01 May, 2020**

Time **8:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Coordinator **Shivani Sharma Singh**
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Dr. Anand has work tirelessly to raise awareness and sensitize people about the mental state of a child during COVID-19. He joined a webinar as a keynote speaker on the topic "Mental health issues being faced by children during COVID-19 pandemic; ways to overcome," on June 13, 2020 which was attended by sector experts. The webinar was attended by more than 100 people. Participants benefitted by the views shared by Dr. Anand and other key speakers.



Under the guidance of Dr. R. G. Anand, a webinar was organized to celebrate "International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking". The theme for the year 2020 was 'Better Knowledge for Better Care'. The webinar emphasized on the need to improve the understanding of drug problem in the global context. As a key speaker, he suggested ways to disseminate better knowledge which will help in fostering greater international cooperation for countering adverse impact of illicit drugs on health, governance and security. The better knowledge will ultimately lead to better care.

13.06.2020



04/12/2020 Mumbai, Nashik, Ahmednagar

Dr. R. G. Anand's commitment towards child rights and safety during COVID-19 was evident in his actions. Apart from conducting webinars, he travelled to Nashik and Ahmednagar in Maharashtra to address the issues of Child Rights and Safety. His views shared during such visits was appreciated and covered by most of the local newspaper. It led to enhanced awareness about these issues in the city. A few news clippings of his visit and words are presented below.

26.06.2020



Dr. R. G. Anand had discussion with Police Officials of Nashik regarding the initiation of Child Welfare Police Station across the District and visited the MWCD Initiative One Stop Centre of Children and Women to review and monitor the on-going work.

Hon'ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission Dr. R.G. Anand visited Nashik Police Station and discussed with police officers. During the visit, he explained about the need of special police stations for children like states like Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka.

Then he visited the centres operating for children in the area and consulted with the Child Safety and Welfare Officers.



कोविड काळात प्रशासन, आरोग्य, पालिस यंत्रणांचे कार्य कौतुकसाध्य : डॉ. आनंद

जिल्हा चाईल्ड फ्रेंडली होण्यासाठी प्रयत्नशील

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04/12/2020

Dr. Anand visited District Civil Hospital in Nashik along with District Health Officials to observe the preparedness of hospital to cater the needs of Children. Advised health officials to open a separate Fever Clinic Area for children since there are 2000+ Covid Patients under treatment in the hospital. Dr. Anand was delighted to see level of cleanliness at the hospital. He appreciated the efforts of District Health Dept of Nashik.



03/12/2020

Dr. Anand presided over a joint meeting of District Collector of Nashik and Children's Welfare Department Officers to discuss about the efforts undertaken for the benefit of children. Nashik has drastically reduced untimely death of children. Dr. R. G. Anand in his speech congratulated District Administration of achieving this feat. Dr. Anand explained about the uses of recently introduced NCPCR's Samvedana Scheme. The scheme will further help the district administration in continuing with welfare work of children under the guidance of Dr. Anand.

Dr. Anand learned about the Best Practices of Nashik "District Administration" in reducing the Rate of IMR and increased COVID-19 recovery. Dr. Anand lauded the efforts of the administration. Nashik has emerged as one amongst the best district in Implementing Pre-COVID-19 Management taking the inspiration from Hon'ble PM Sh. Narendra Modiji.



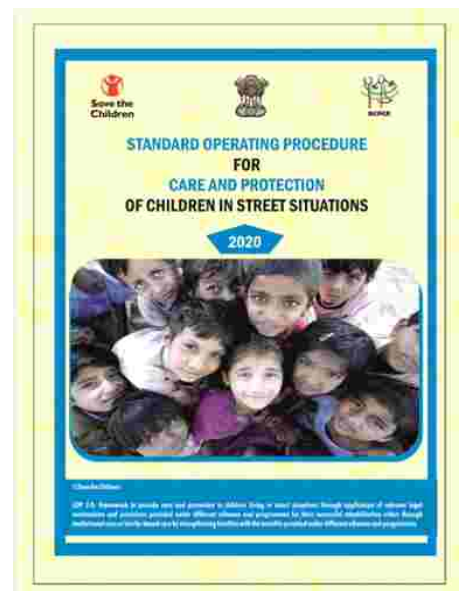
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National Children's Rights Protection Commission has issued a Standard Operating Procedure to protect roadside orphan children. There are two types of children detected on the roadside, orphans and those who are unable to protect their children due to poverty. So, this programme has been started to protect the children who are suffering without support.



22/11/2020

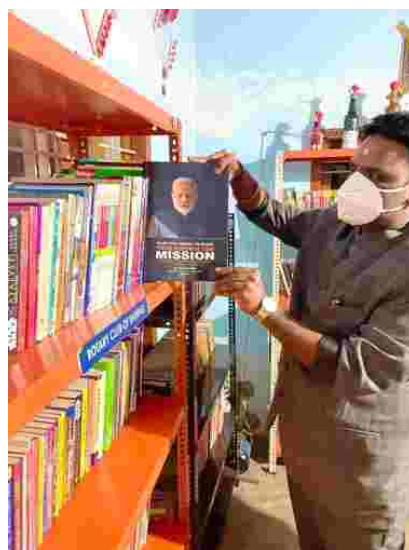
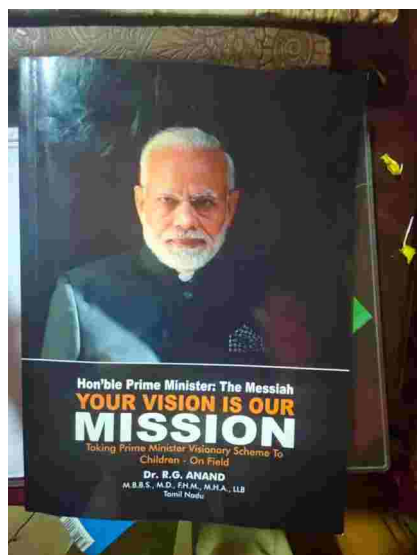
Hon'ble member of the National Children's Rights Protection Commission Dr. R. G. Anand visited Thiruvananthapuram Padmanabhaswamy Temple, one of the famous Divya Temples in Kerala. Dr. Anand visited the famous temple and Dhivya Desams in Kerala, Lord Padmanabhaswamy temple. He prayed for the well-being and safety of children across the Nation. Thereafter, Dr. Anand attended a press meet at Thiruvananthapuram to discuss about the issues related to children. He explained about the various initiatives undertaken by NCPCR and Government of India for the welfare of children under the visionary leader Shri Narendra Modi.





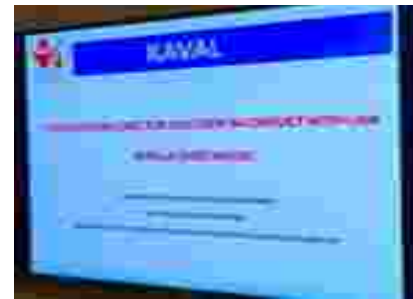
20/11/2020, Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. R. G. Anand inaugurated child library exclusively for children in a remote village Karuvatta and donated a book written about our honourable Prime Minister 'Hon'ble Prime Minister: The Messiah' Your Vision is our Vision -Taking Hon'ble Prime Minister Visionary to Child on Field authored by Dr. Anand.





19/11/2020, Alapuzha District, Kerala
 Dr. Anand called upon Secretary to Department of Women and Child and Social Welfare and Deputy Director and explained about their “KAVAL” Project. Discussions on “Child Friendly initiatives of the State” was also done during the meeting. The project is very timely and desirable for Child Psychology and Rehabilitation.



19/11/2020, Kerala

Dr. R.G. Anand, Hon'ble Member of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), held an online interaction with the members of the child welfare committees and Police officers on various issues related to protection of children. Police Superintendents from 14 districts of Kerala, attended the meeting on drug abuse and crime against children. He attended in the pre-consultations with concerned officials.

20-11-2020

Dr. R. G. Anand had a field visit with Kerala Police team along with Shri. Vijayan, IPS (IGP) to Unique Child police services at following places-

1. Children and Police (CAP) State Resource centre.
2. Counter Child Sexual Exploitation Centre (CCSE centre), a wing of Kerala Police Cyber Dome.

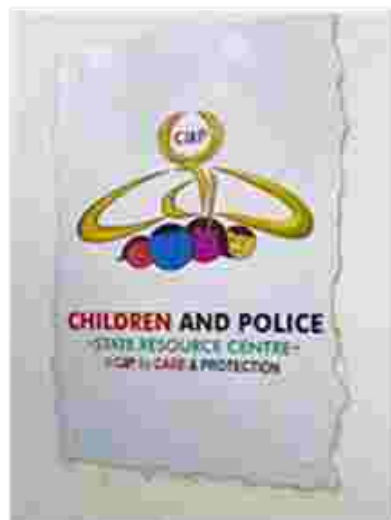
- 3. Child Friendly Janamaithri Kendram, and
- 4. Exclusive police stations for children.

Hon'ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission, Dr. R. G. Anand interacted with concerned officials to understand the status and shared his experience on such initiatives.

19/11/2020, Kerala



Dr. R. G. Anand officially met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala to discuss about child protection and health in the state. Dr. Anand assured all needed support from NCPCR to state government in the issue of child protection.



19/11/2020

An exclusive police station for children was inaugurated in Thiruverumbur, Trichy district with the efforts of Dr. Anand. News clippings of the inauguration and its coverage is shown below.



குழந்தைகளுக்கான காவல் பிரிவு



17/11/2020

15/11/2020 Chennai, Tamilnadu

Hon'ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission Dr. R.G. Anand visited Tamil Nadu Seva Bharathi's Organization Secretary Mr. Srinivasan at his office to discuss about the Tuition Classes conducted on behalf of Seva Bharathi for the benefit of the poor students. Dr. R.G. Anand assured that the free education classes will be started in the coming days for the benefit of poor students during unexpected Covid-19 pandemic.

Hon'ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission Dr.R. G. Anand visited Puducherry to investigate girl sexual abuse case in person. He held an interaction with District Collector and Superintendent of Police regarding the case. Dr. Anand visited Hon'ble Chief Minister to discuss about the child welfare schemes and arrangement for special funds to girls.



Dr. R. G. Anand visited Puducherry Raj Niwas to meet Lieutenant Governor, Kiran Bedi and discussed about two years of field work and handed over a book containing Performance Report. He apprised Ms. Bedi about purpose of his visit to Puducherry.

12/11/2020 Puducherry



Dr. Anand visited Police Station and duck farm at Puducherry UT for fact finding of the case of sexual abuse of five minor girls. He discussed the matter with District Collector Thiru. Arun, I.A.S, and team of CWC and other officials at Puducherry District Collectorate. Dr. Anand shared his experience and sensitize the officials about the case and requested for better vigil and timely completion of investigation.



12/11/2020, Puducherry

National Children's Rights Protection Commission's 44th Statutory Meeting was held to ensure child rights during #COVID19. Planning of activities for the upcoming days,

opening of schools, stress amongst children, child labour, and the POSCO Act were discussed during the meeting. Hon'ble President of Commission and Hon'ble Member, Dr. R.G. Anand attended the meeting led by Priyank Kanoongo along with his co-members.





09/11/2020, New Delhi

Uttarakhand is the second state to introduce free phone number to support eradication of drugs addition amongst children. Hon'ble member of the National Children's Rights Protection Commission, Dr. R. G. Anand toured Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand to participate in the inspection meeting of Police and Protection officers including 9 Temples. The meeting discussed the importance of the recently launched Samvedana project, the activities for drug prevention, and the measures to be taken to prevent the drug abuse among children in a better way.



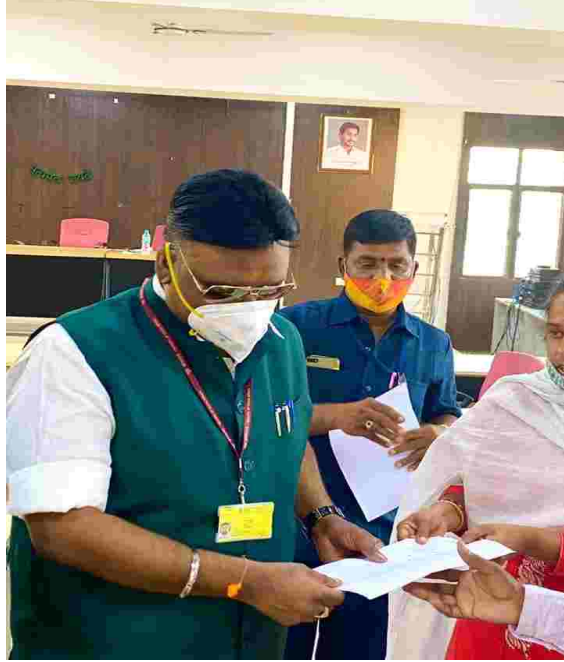


5/11/2020 Uttarakhand

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights had conducted an interdepartmental review meeting in Tamil Nadu. The National Children's Rights Protection Commission is consulting with all state's child related departments on child related issues. The meeting was attended by Health Department, Suburban Development Department, Law Department, Information Technology Department, Labour Department of Education. During the meeting, activities required to uphold the rights of children were discussed. Hon'ble Chairman of the Commission Mr. Priyank Kanoongo and hon'ble Member Dr. R. G. Anand led the meeting and offered their advice for better implementation of the schemes.



04/11/2020 New Delhi



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra State Mr. Jagan Mohan Reddy and Dr. R. G. Anand discussed on the various child welfare schemes including Samvedna at the Consultative Meeting in Chittoor District. There is massive feedback about Samvedna in Telugu and other regional languages.

22/10/2020 Andhra Pradesh, Chittoor

Hon'ble member of National Child Rights Protection Commission Dr. R. G. Anand launched 30 Mobile Medical Unit to prevent the spread of the disease, especially among children in Chikkamagaluru. He also visited Early Intervention Centre along with Smt S. Poovidha IAS and District Health Officials.



17/10/2020 Karnataka, Chikkamagaluru

The National Children's Rights Protection Commission has introduced a toll-free phone number Samvedana last month to relieve the stress and psychological problems of isolated children affected by Corona infection. The service which was first started in English and Hindi is now adding regional languages as it was announced earlier, in which Tamil is first added. The call centre number is 1800-121-2830



National Child Rights Protection Commission in New Delhi conducted its 43rd Statutory Meeting. Hon'ble member of the commission Dr. R. G. Anand and other members participated in the meeting held under the leadership of Hon'ble President of the Commission Mr. PriyankKanoongo. Various issues including Corona prevention works were discussed, especially the plans to be made in South India in the coming days, and activities were planed control attacks against girl children in Tamil Nadu.



NCPCR Launches

Samvedna

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Toll-Free No: 18001212830

Coordinating Agencies

India Co-Win Action Network (I-CAN) National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro - Science (Technical Support)

Feel free to call on Toll - Free no : 18001212830
Mon-Sat : 10.00 am to 1.00 pm & 3.00 pm to 8.00pm




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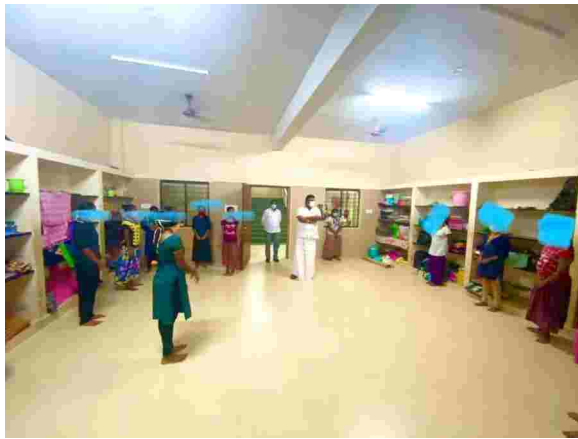
Hon'ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission, Dr. R.G. Anand visited the old and innovative children's shelter named the Madras Society for the Protection Of Children at Old Washermenpet, Chennai. The society is working since 1908. Dr. Anand suggested about social gap and solving mental problems, and about improving skills of children to office bearers of the society. He interacted with children and inspired them to follow the vision of Prime Minister in making the New India.



29/07/2020 TamilNadu, Chennai

Social reformer Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy started Adyar Avvaillam, Chennai, in 1930 for destitute women and children. Hon'ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission, Dr. R. G. Anand visited and gave various suggestions to relieve children's mental problems. Dr. R. G. Anand has recommended to provide large quantities of foods that boost children's immune system, regular medical checkup, and consultation. Dr. Anand, in a novel gesture, played with children.





25/07/2020, Chennai

Hon'ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission, Dr. R.G. Anand visited and met the children and caretakers of Holy Apostles Convent operating under the central government in Parangimalai, Chennai. The organization is working since 1901. Dr. R. G. Anand enquired about the procedures followed for adoption of children as the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a shelter operated under the rules. He appreciated the whole team for their self-less service and performance, and advised the staff to follow the precautions during Covid-19.



23/07/2020, Kanchipuram District

During the COVID19-19 lockdown in Thiruvallur district, 14 child marriages in the name of Buhariwas prevented by Children Welfare Committee team led by President Vanaja Muralidharan. Hon'ble member of the National Children's Rights Protection Commission, Dr.R.G. Anand, went in person to suggest measures to prevent such incidents in Ammavattam. Dr.R.G.Anand assured that 2 girls who were recently rescued from child marriage will be provided Psycho-Social Counseling and do what they need for their livelihood during an investigation at the District Child Welfare Committee Office.



04/07/2020 Thiruvallur

11. E-PATHSHALA



The Digital India Campaign of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has promoted extensive use of ICTs in the teaching-learning process. ePathshala is a mobile app and website portal, which has been jointly launched by the Ministry of Education and National Council of Educational Research and Training on 7th November 2015. It was launched during the National Conference on ICT in School Education. It has been developed for showcasing and disseminating all educational e-resources including textbooks, audio, video, periodicals, and a variety of other digital resources.

E-Pathshala is used as a platform to provide free access to all NCERT books from class 1 to 12 for students, teachers, and parents. These books are freely available to all and can be accessed on mobile phones and also be downloaded in pdf format. Students, teachers, educators, and parents can access eBooks through multiple technology platforms that is mobile phones and tablets, and from the web portal through laptops and desktops. E-pathshala also allows users to carry as many books as their device supports. Features of these books allow users to pinch, select, zoom, bookmark, highlight, navigate, share, listen to text using text to speech (TTS) apps, and make notes digitally.

E-pathshala is not only helping poor and needy students but also helping the nation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal no. 4 which ensures inclusive, equitable, quality education and promoting lifelong learning for all.

12. PARIKSHAPECHARCHA- PARIKSHAPARV



The caring Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has started an annual interaction session with students across the country. Modi interacts with students appearing for school examinations to overcome the fear of examinations and enjoy the 'festival of examination' or 'Pariksha Parv'. During the interaction, Modi shares personal anecdotes and talk with students to create a relaxed atmosphere around the examination season. It helps students see and appreciate the importance of examination. Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with students, teachers about various aspects of the examination and gives tips to release stress during the exam.

In the third annual Pariksha Pe Charcha event, students were allowed to moderate the session for one hour. During the event, students were allowed to ask questions to PM Modi. The event has created a lot of excitement and enthusiasm among the students. Students feel excited and look forward to receiving tips from the Prime Minister in this unique event.

The Ministry of Education in partnership with MyGov launched a short essay competition on five different themes for students of classes 9 to 12. Selected winners were invited to attend Pariksha Pe Charcha 2020 and interact with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Delhi. This year 50 Divyang students also took part in the interaction programme at Talkatora Stadium. The event was a huge success and millions of people watched the event online on social media platforms like YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter. The event has garnered support from teachers, school administrators, and parents for its impact on the emotional and psychological state of students. The annual event is slated to be conducted every consecutive year.

13. ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN BELOW 6 YEARS UNDER AADHAAR



The visionary Prime Minister Narendra Modiji had last September given the directive to ensure universal enrolment under the Aadhar scheme and to track children from birth. The aim is to enrol children below 6 years of age. As per record, only a quarter of the residents in the age group 0-5 years are enrolled in Aadhar. At the same time, close to 96% of adults are enrolled in Aadhar. As per the direction of Modiji, The UIDAI initiated plans to click infants in the hospital cradle itself and link their pictures to the details of their parents for generating Aadhaar numbers. The authority is working in 'campaign mode' to expedite Aadhaar enrolments in this age group. It is expected that Aadhar will be issued to almost every resident after crossing the 100-crore mark of Aadhar enrolments in the country.

The UIDAI is working with other agencies to ensure giving Aadhar to children at the time of birth in the hospital itself. This is made possible after relaxation in the rules of Aadhar where new-born and young children no longer have to give their biometric details to get enrolled under the Aadhaar scheme. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) can now issue Aadhar cards to children below 5 years of age even if the child's photograph is unavailable or if the child has no name. Enrolment of children in Aadhar will help deliver services like immunization, health benefits, and education or any other such schemes to the infants before they turn five based on the Aadhaar number.

14. FIT INDIA MOVEMENT



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji launched the Fit India Movement on the occasion of National Sports Day in the year 2019. The Prime Minister urged the people of the country to make fitness their lifestyle. Modiji said that lifestyle diseases are on a rise in India affecting even the young people. There is a steady increase in the number of cases of diabetes and hypertension among adults as well as children in India. Small lifestyle changes like inculcating physical activity and sports in everyday lives and daily routine can prevent these lifestyle diseases. 'Fit India Movement' is an effort to bring these small lifestyle changes.

A healthy Individual, a healthy family, and a healthy society are the essentials to make New India a Fit India. The purpose of this movement is to take the nation on a path of fitness and wellness. Fitness is crucial for a healthy and prosperous life. Fitness is part of our historic legacy. The movement provides a unique and exciting opportunity to work towards a healthier India. As part of the movement, individuals and organizations are invited to undertake efforts for their health and well-being as well as for the health and well-being of fellow Indians.



As part of the Fit India Movement, Fit India School Week program was launched in 2019. It is widely recognized that school is the first place to inculcate a habit. Through this program, school children are encouraged to indulge in active field time during school hours involving fitness and sports activities. This will enhance their self-esteem and confidence in them. School children are encouraged to get involved in sports and fitness activities. A fit mind in a fit body ensures success in life.

Hon'ble member Dr. R.G.Anand inaugurated the Play Hard Badminton Academy (Play Hard Badminton Academy) in Kotturpuram, Chennai. The inauguration of such place is helpful in realizing the dreams of our Prime Minister of Fit India. Dr. Anand pledged to work towards Fit India Movement for the benefit of children and youth.

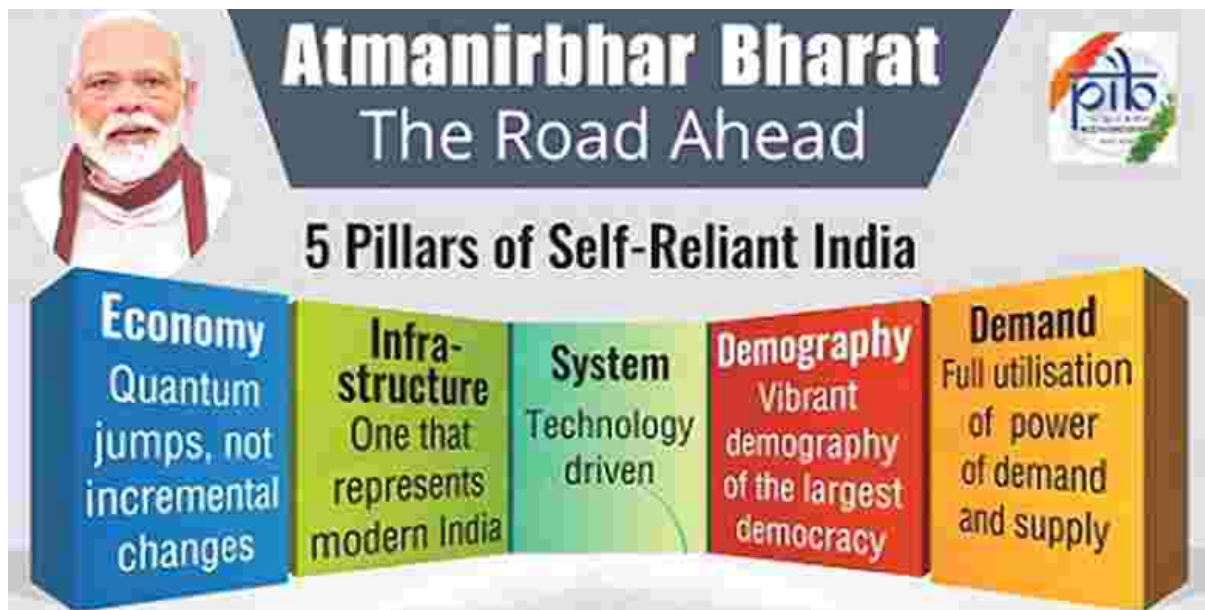
18-10-2020, Kotturpuram, Chennai

Due to Corona, most of the children are confined at home for months. Currently, Deputy Professor of Stanley Hospital, Dr. Latha Maheswari Anand started an International Sports Academy. Dr. Anand, Hon'ble member of the National Children's Rights Protection Commission was invited to start the children's sports competition. To make the Sports Academy a success venture, it is proposed to start DIWALI TROPHY with the aim of relieving Covid Stress. The sports event is open for Children and all categories (Men, Women, Boys, Girls as well as special children).



16.11.2020 Velachery, Chennai

15. ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT



Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced an economic stimulus package of INR 20 lakh crore (10% of GDP) under the 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan'. The purpose of the Abhiyaan is to make the country independent against the tough competition in the global supply chain and to help in empowering the poor, labourers, migrants who have been adversely affected by COVID. In the words of Modi, "when India speaks of becoming self-reliant, it doesn't advocate a self-centered system. In India's self-reliance; there is a concern for the whole world's happiness, cooperation, and peace".

India has bravely faced the COVID-19 situation under the able leadership of Modi. This is evident from the fact that from zero production of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) before March 2020, India today has created a capacity of producing 2 lakh PPE kits on daily basis. The clarion call given by the Hon'ble PM to use these trying times to become Atma Nirbhar (self-reliant) has been very well received and expected to result in the resurgence of the Indian economy. The Atma Nirbhar Bharat focuses on five pillars namely Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Demography, and Demand. The AtmaNirbhar Bharat is rolled out in five phases; Phase-I: Businesses including MSMEs, Phase-II: Poor, including migrants and farmers, Phase-III: Agriculture, Phase-IV: New Horizons of Growth, and Phase-V: Government Reforms and Enablers.

Currently, the World is looking up to India to provide vaccines to fight COVID. There are various vaccines under the trial phase in India and it is expected that vaccines will be manufactured for supply to the various countries in the World.



16. JAN DHANYOJANA



Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is National Mission for Financial Inclusion was launched in the year 2014. It envisages universal access to banking facilities with at least one basic banking account for every household, financial literacy, access to credit, insurance, and pension. Initially launched for 4 years, the Government has extended the comprehensive PMJDY program with the change in focus on opening accounts from “every household” to “every adult”. The benefits of Jan Dhan Yojana are:

- One basic savings bank account is opened for an unbanked person.
- No requirement to maintain any minimum balance.
- Interest is earned on the deposit in PMJDY accounts.
- Rupay Debit card is provided to PMJDY account holder.
- Accident Insurance Cover of INR 1 lakh (enhanced to Rs. 2 lakhs to new PMJDY accounts opened after 28.8.2018) is available with a RuPay card issued to the PMJDY account holders.
- Life Insurance Cover of Rs. 30,000 to eligible PMJDY account holders who opened their accounts between 15.8.2014 to 31.1.2015.
- An overdraft (OD) facility up to Rs. 10,000 to eligible account holders
- PMJDY accounts are eligible for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Bank (MUDRA) scheme.

As of now, there are 41.38 crores beneficiaries of this scheme across the country. A total of INR 130932.33 crores was deposited in these accounts. Also, Rupay debit cards are issued to 30.33 crore account holders. The scheme is being implemented under the guidance of the Ministry of Finance.

17. 150 ANNIVERSARY OF GANDHIJI



On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 150 birth anniversary, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the Father of the Nation envisioned Indian nationalism as one that was “never narrow or exclusive”, but one that worked for “the service of humanity”. On the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Government of India decided to propagate his message on key issues at the national and international level. Various activities were launched to spread the philosophy of Gandhiji across the country.

The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education conducted various activities in schools for commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. A national-level function was also organized to celebrate the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. An Expression Series was organized by the CBSE on Mahatma Gandhi where approx. 4.5 lakh students participated in the series. Ministry of Education in a joint initiative with the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) launched Discover Gandhi. The Nodal Ministry of the program is the Ministry of Culture.

Modiji emphasized that it is our social responsibility as citizens of India to help fulfill Gandhiji's vision of Clean India. Modiji further added, “In Gandhi, we have the best teacher to guide us. From uniting those who believe in humanity to furthering sustainable

development and ensuring economic self-reliance, Gandhi offers solutions to every problem”.

“Once again, along with greetings on Gandhiji's 150th birth anniversary, I express my expectations from every Indian, of one resolve or the other. One should do something for the sake of the country, society or just for someone else. This will be a good, true & genuine Karyanjali to Bapu, a tribute through a good deed.”

O glorious children of Mother India, you may remember that for the last few years, we have been running a countrywide campaign 'Swachhata Hi Seva', 'the quest for cleanliness is service', around a couple of weeks before the 2nd of October. This time around it will commence on the 11th of September. During this period, all of us will move out of home, donating toil & sweat through 'Shramdaan', as a 'Karyanjali' to Mahatma Gandhi. Home or the neighbourhood lane, street circles, crossings, or drains, schools and colleges ... we have to involve ourselves in a Mega campaign of ensuring cleanliness at public places.”
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi- Mann Ki Baat-25th August, 2019

As part of Modi Government's celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary, Dr. Anand conducted an “Interactive Session” on Sharing of Gandhian thoughts with children. He along with children took oath to follow the footsteps & ideology of Great Mahatma Gandhi Ji at Sarvodaya Govt. School, New Delhi.



07-11-2019, New Delhi

18. CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's Day is celebrated on 14 November in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. Jawaharlal Nehru was fondly called Chacha Nehru due to his love and affection towards children. Children's Day celebration emphasizes the rights, care, education, and well-being of children. Children are considered the future of the country. A well-educated and well-informed child will help lead the country in the right direction in the future. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji states, "A society that doesn't give importance to education cannot progress. Let there be any government; it must have the vision to make India shine in the field of education."

On Children's Day, a lot of cultural activities, fun activities, and awareness programmes are conducted across the country. It is a day when teachers, parents, non-government organizations, private bodies conduct a variety of competitions for children. All of them make effort to provide happiness to children. Various events are organized for entertainment as well as awareness of children. Many government departments and organizations make a special arrangement for children and distribute gifts, awards to students.

14-11-2019, Bangalore

Under the Pathway of our Hon'ble PM. Children's Day Celebrations and Addressed at the event of children's live painting exhibition and distributed gifts to the winners in Bangalore.
#Happy Childrens Day





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CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION
 and inauguration of
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14 Nov 2020

Hon' ble member of National Children's Rights Protection Commission Dr.R.G. Anand has distributed scholarships to children affected by various levels.

19. THE VALUES OF RSS



The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh is a movement that started long ago but continued to inspire countrymen to become dedicated patriots of the country. The RSS has instilled a sense of Bharat's national glory, based on the noblest values constituting the cultural and spiritual legacy of the land. The ideal of the Sangh is to carry the nation to the pinnacle of glory, through organizing the entire society and ensuring the protection of Hindu Dharma. RSS has attracted thousands of people who have adopted social work as their life's mission.

The character and integrity of people attending RSS events are beyond doubt. Sangh is unique in putting a feeling of patriotism in all citizens and all life's activities. RSS places national reconstruction based on uncompromising devotion to the Motherland, discipline self-restraint, courage, and heroism.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji joined RSS at a young age and worked to spread the values of RSS. After becoming Prime Minister, Narendra Modiji attended an RSS conclave and declared himself as Swayamsevak, an RSS member. RSS now provides advice to the government on various policy issues like trade, commerce, public education, etc. through its affiliated institutions. Various RSS-affiliated institutions work for the welfare of labourers, women, and traders in the country.

Dr. Anand participated along with 1259 Youth Karyakartha from Chennai to welcome our Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modiji in Chennai.

25-02-2018, Chennai

Dr. Anand is a regular member of RSS and proudly participates in its activities. Dr. Anand attended a march along with 500 KaryaKarthas at a RSS function. He garlanded and paid respect to founders of RSS. He showed his commitment towards ideology of RSS and its welfare activities along with the work of nation building.





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Dr.R.G.Anand



Dr. R. G. Anand, MBBS, MD, FHM, MHA, LLB is a spirited public servant currently working as a Member of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), Government of India who has already covered 160 districts across India (even during the Covid pandemic) in meeting children, communities and authorities to ensure the well-being of children and creating awareness on schemes and programmes of Government of India.