



CHILD RIGHTS and RTE ACT

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UN Convention

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1989 :

- # Survival rights
- # Developmental rights
- # Protection rights
- # Participation Rights

The Constitution (Eighty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2002 inserted Article 21-A

- **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**
- **Article 21A: Free and compulsory education for all children from the age of 6-14years**

Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005. (Child Rights Act, 2005)

- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
- State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR)

Commission's Mandates:

- To ensure that all Laws, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and also the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act 2009)

- An Act to provide for FREE and COMPULSORY Education to all Children of the age of 6-14years

RTE Act and Child Rights Commission

- **Section 31 of RTE Act mandates the Child Rights Commission to-**
- Examine and review the safeguards for rights provided by or under RTE Act and recommend measures for their effective implementation.
- Inquire into complaints relating to child's right to free and compulsory education.

Redressal of grievances

- RTE Act Section 32 (3): Any person aggrieved by the decision of the local authority may prefer an appeal to the **State Commission for Protection of Child Rights**

Pariksha Parv 2.0

- NCPCR launched a month long campaign
- Pariksha Pe Charcha 2020

Aims of the programme

- Create sensitization on the issue of stress in students due to exam
- This initiative will help in removing stigma attached to counselling and promote positive perception



Thank You !