



PROVISIONS OF UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (UNCRC)

The Child Right Convention (CRC), adopted by the U.N. General Assembly in 1989 and ratified by India in 1992.

<p>Who is a child <i>CRC Article 1</i> Every person under 18, unless National law grants majority at an earlier age.</p>	<p>Best interest of the child <i>CRC Article 3</i> The best interest of the child to prevail in all legal and administrative decisions</p>
<p>Survival & Development <i>CRC Article 6</i> Every child has a right to life. The state must ensure the survival and maximum development of the child.</p>	<p>Identity and Nationality <i>CRC Article 7.8</i> Child's right to a name and to acquire a Nationality. Parents right to preserve or re-establish the child identity, (name, Nationality and family ties).</p>
<p>Parental Care <i>CRC Article 9, 19,5,25</i> Child's right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Know and be cared for by parents ▪ Live with parents (unless deemed, incompatible with the children's best interest) ▪ Maintain contact with both parents. 	<p>Health care <i>CRC Article 24</i> Child's right to: The highest attainable standards of health and access to medical services.</p>
<p>Education <i>CRC Article 28, 29</i> Child's right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free and compulsory primary education ▪ Equal access to secondary and higher education <p>Education to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop the child's personality and talents ▪ Prepare the child for a responsible life in a free society ▪ Develop respect for child's parents, basic human rights, the natural environment and the child's own cultural and national values and those to others. <p>*School discipline to reflect the child's human dignity.</p>	<p>Standard of living <i>CRC Article 27</i> Child's right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An adequate standard of living <p>The state to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assist parents who can not meet this responsibility.
<p>Social security <i>CRC Article 26, 20</i> Child's right to: Benefit from social security or insurance, whenever appropriate, receive special protection and assistance from the State when deprived of family environment, or to be provided with alternative family care.</p>	<p>Protection from abuse and neglect <i>CRC Article 19,36,2,37</i> Child's right to protection from all forms of abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination.</p>
<p>Child labour <i>CRC Article 32</i> Child's rights to: Protection from economic exploitation and from engaging in work the constitutes a threat to health, education and development.</p>	<p>Protection from armed conflict <i>CRC Article 38</i> Child's right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protection from armed conflict ▪ Proper care if affected by armed conflict. <p>* No child under 15 to take part in hostilities.</p>
<p>Juvenile justice <i>CRC Article 40</i> The right of the accused child to be treated with dignity. The state to: Protect children from torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, capital punishment or life imprisonment.</p>	<p>Disabled children <i>CRC Article 23</i> The right of the disabled child to: Special care and training designed to help achieve self reliance and decent life in society.</p>
<p>Narcotics <i>CRC Article 33</i> Child's right to: Be protected from illegal narcotics and psychotropic drugs.</p>	<p>Right to privacy <i>CRC Article 16</i> Child's right to: Protection from interference with privacy, family, home or correspondence, or attacks on honour and reputation.</p>
<p>Refugee children <i>CRC Article 22</i> The state to ensure: Protection and assistance to children who are refugees or are seeking refugee status.</p>	<p>Children of minorities <i>CRC Article 30</i> The right of the children: Of minority communities and of indigenous origin to enjoy their own religion and use their own language.</p>
<p>Freedom of information <i>CRC Article 13</i> Child's right to: Seek, receive and impart information through any media.</p>	<p>Freedom of conscience, religion: <i>CRC Article 14</i> Child's right to: Manifest religion or belief.</p>
<p>Freedom of association <i>CRC Article 15</i> Child's right to: Freedom of association Freedom of peaceful assembly</p>	<p>Free expression of opinion <i>CRC Article 12</i> Child's right to: Express opinion in matters affecting them and to have that opinion heard.</p>
<p>Rehabilitative care <i>CRC Article 39</i> The state to promote: Physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration of child victims of abuse, neglect, exploitation, torture or armed conflict.</p>	<p>Leisure and recreation <i>CRC Article 31</i> Child's right to: Leisure, play and participation in cultural and artistic activities.</p>
<p>Monitoring and reporting <i>CRC Article 44, 43</i> U.N. committee on the rights of the child to: Examine the progress made by states in achieving their obligation under the convention and establishing rules or procedures. The state to: Form committee on the rights of the child to monitor and to report on the progress.</p>	<p>Public awareness on CRC <i>CRC Article 42</i> The state to: Make the rights in this convention widely known to both adults and children.</p>

