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श्रीमती भावना सक्सेना

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"अपने जागरूकता अभियान को विस्तार देते हुए पिछले तीन महीनों में हमने कई विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। दत्तक माता-पिता के साथ अनुभव साझा करते हुए और हितधारकों के साथ सर्वोत्तम प्रथाओं पर चर्चा करते हुए हमने दत्तक-ग्रहण के कई व्यावहारिक पहलुओं को जाना।

एक तरफ मिशन वात्सल्य पोर्टल में सेवाओं के सटीक एकीकरण के लिए हमने युद्धस्तर पर प्रयास किए, वहीं दूसरी ओर प्रशिक्षण कार्यशालाओं की मदद से नई प्रणाली में भागीदारी सुनिश्चित कराना हमारी प्राथमिकता रही।

नीति के स्तर पर हम दिव्यांग बच्चों के पुनर्वास के लिए परामर्श बैठकें आयोजित कर रहे हैं और जागरूकता अभियान चला रहे हैं जिससे अब तक हमें आम जनता का प्रोत्साहन मिला है। आने वाले समय में यह अभियान और भी बड़े स्तर पर चलाया जाएगा।"

27.11.2025



SPOTLIGHT

A National Adoption Awareness Conclave was organized at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, witnessing participation of more than 400 stakeholders from nearly 20 States and Union Territories. The Conclave brought together SARAs, CWCs, DCPUs, SAAs, adoptive parents etc, providing a national platform for sharing regional insights and strengthening collective efforts towards rehabilitation and adoption of Children with Special Needs.



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REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE
MEET: NORTH ZONEADOPTION
AWARENESS
CAMPAIGN 2025

20 States and UTs



400+ Participants

13 October 2025 | A regional consultative meeting of Northern Zone States and Union Territories was organized on 13 October 2025 in Jaipur, Rajasthan, as per theme '**Non-institutionalized rehabilitation of children with Special Needs (Divyaang Children)**'.

The meeting aimed to strengthen policy and programme interventions while reviewing existing good practices, identifying challenges, and formulating recommendations to enhance inter-State coordination and cooperation across the Northern Zone.

The consultation was attended by a total of 177 participants, including 23 Chief Medical Officers, 49 District Child Protection Officers, 10 representatives from State Adoption Resource Agencies (SARAs), and 95 representatives from Specialized Adoption Agencies and Child Care Institutions (SAAs/CCIs).



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FEATURED
NATIONAL CONCLAVE

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS CONCLAVE



20 States and UTs



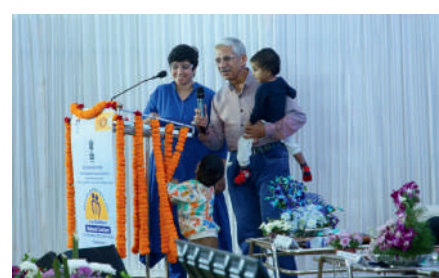
400+ Participants

27 November 2025 | The National Adoption Awareness Conclave 2025 was organised by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) under the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India, in collaboration with the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, at Dr. Y.V.S. Murthy Auditorium, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on Thursday, 27.11.2025.

The Conclave proved to be a remarkable event, drawing an impressive participation of more than 400 attendees from across the country. The event brought together a diverse and enthusiastic group of stakeholders such as the enablers of adoption ecosystem, Adoptive Parents and general public who are associated with the adoption and child welfare ecosystem. Representatives from nearly 20 States and Union Territories travelled to Visakhapatnam to take part in the deliberations, share regional insights, and collectively contribute to the national discourse on strengthening adoption processes.

Dignitaries on Dias

- Shri Anil Malik, Secretary, MWCD, Government of India
- Smt. Bhavna Saxena, Member Secretary & CEO, CARA
- Smt. A. Surya Kumari, Secretary, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh
- Smt. Anita Ramachandran, Secretary, WCD & SC, Government of Telangana
- Shri M.N. Harendhira Prasad, District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam
- Shri M. Venu Gopal Reddy, Director, SARA, Andhra Pradesh



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FEATURED
CREATORS' FORUM

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS CONCLAVE



5,82,600+ Reach



9 Influencers

26 November 2025 | Marking a significant initiative to deepen public outreach and reinforce the digital narrative on legal adoption in India, the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) convened its first-ever Creators' Forum in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Organized on the eve of the National Adoption Awareness Month Conclave 2025 and guided by the leadership of the MS & CEO, CARA, the forum brought together well-known social media influencers and digital creators to help amplify key messages related to legal adoption, child protection, and the importance of family-based care for children.

The forum witnessed the participation of nine leading social media influencers from Visakhapatnam and nearby regions, whose collective digital reach stood at approximately 5,82,600 followers, ensuring significant online visibility and engagement for the initiative.



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ADOPTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



PHYSICAL
MEETS

ADOPTION AWARENESS PROGRAMMES (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)

S. NO.	DATE(S)	STATE
1	04.11.2025	Arunachal Pradesh
2	12.11.2025	Manipur
3	17.11.2025	Madhya Pradesh
4	18.11.2025	Meghalaya
5	24.11.2025	Tripura
6	24.11.2025	Telangana
7	27.11.2025	Mizoram
8	27.11.2025	Sikkim
9	29.11.2025	Karnataka
10	29.11.2025	Maharashtra
11	29.11.2025	West Bengal
12	01.12.2025	Assam
13	05.12.2025	Ladakh
14	10.12.2025	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
15	12.12.2025	Uttarakhand

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PHYSICAL
MEETS

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Arunachal Pradesh



Manipur



Madhya Pradesh



Meghalaya



Telangana



Karnataka

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PHYSICAL
MEETS

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Maharashtra



West Bengal



Assam



Ladakh



Andaman & Nicobar Islands



Uttarakhand

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ADOPTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



COLLABORATION WITH MYGOV INDIA



S No	Name of Activity	Participation Statistics
1	Pledge to Promote Legal Adoption and Safeguarding of Children with Special Needs	5,782
2	Inviting Ideas for Non-Institutionalised Rehabilitation of Divyaang Children	777
3	Share Your Adoption Journey - Inspire Hope, Build Awareness	205
4	Mascot Making Competition	422
5	Poster Making Competition	917
Total		8,103

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OCTOBER
ONWARDS

CAMPAIGN

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Did You Know?

- Some medical conditions sound complex, but are treatable, non-contagious, or correctable.
- Special needs adoption often involves faster matching and greater support.



They may need a little more patience, a little more care... But they also give unlimited love.

Choosing to adopt a child with special needs is not about charity. It's about courage, commitment & unconditional love

Could your home be the one they're waiting for?

Adoption process for Children with special needs is shorter!



Swipe left to know the Procedure of adopting Children with Special Needs



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ONWARDS

CAMPAIGN

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5 Powerful Reasons to Adopt a CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



विशेष आवश्यकता वाले बच्चों को विशेष पालन-पोषण की आवश्यकता होती है

“विशेष आवश्यकता” की श्रेणी में
प्रत्येक बच्चा किसी गंभीर चिकित्सीय
समस्या से पीड़ित नहीं होता

उन्हें सहानुभूति से नहीं बल्कि
वात्सल्य व स्नेह भाव से गोद लें



भावी दत्तक माता-पिता “विशेष आवश्यकता” श्रेणी से बच्चे को बिना वरिष्ठता के सीधे तौर
पर आरक्षित कर सकते हैं, फिर चाहे वे सामान्य प्रक्रिया के माध्यम से रेफरल की प्रतीक्षा
कर रहे हों।



“विशेष आवश्यकता” श्रेणी से बच्चे को आरक्षित करने के लिए कोई प्रतीक्षा अवधि नहीं है
और माता-पिता आरक्षण के तुरंत बाद दत्तक ग्रहण अभिकरण (Adoption Agency)
से संपर्क करके गोद लेने की प्रक्रिया पूरी कर सकते हैं।

गोद लेने के लिए यहाँ पंजीकरण करें:

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समय: 8:00 बजे से रात 8:00 बजे तक
(राज्यपतिन बुकिंगों को छोड़कर)

निधी और सोनू जैसे बच्चे भी
आपके परिवार को प्यार और
खुशियों से भर सकते हैं...

जिसका इंतजार
आप भी कर रहे हैं!



How a child
with Special
Needs can
Complete Your
Wait?

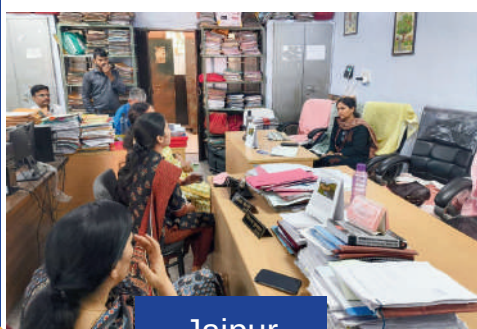
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OUTREACH & VISITS



SAA/CCI
VISITS

‘SAA Shishu Greh, Jaipur’ is supported by sufficient and appropriately trained personnel to effectively address the physical, emotional, developmental, and psychosocial needs of every child. In addition, the institution maintains satisfactory infrastructure and child-friendly facilities, enabling it to provide a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment.



Jaipur



Hyderabad



‘SAA Shishu Vihar, Hyderabad’ is a well-established and adequately equipped Child Care Institution that ensures comprehensive care, protection, and well-being of children residing in the facility. The institution has robust systems in place for regular monitoring of child care standards and for timely identification and requisition of required services.

PHYSICAL VISITS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)

S. NO.	PLACE(S) OF VISIT	SAA/ CCI VISITED	DATE	STATE/ UT
1	Jaipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAA Shishu Greh, Jaipur 	11.10.2025	Rajasthan
2	Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAA Shishu Vihar, Hyderabad 	29.11.2025	Telangana



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OUTREACH & VISITS

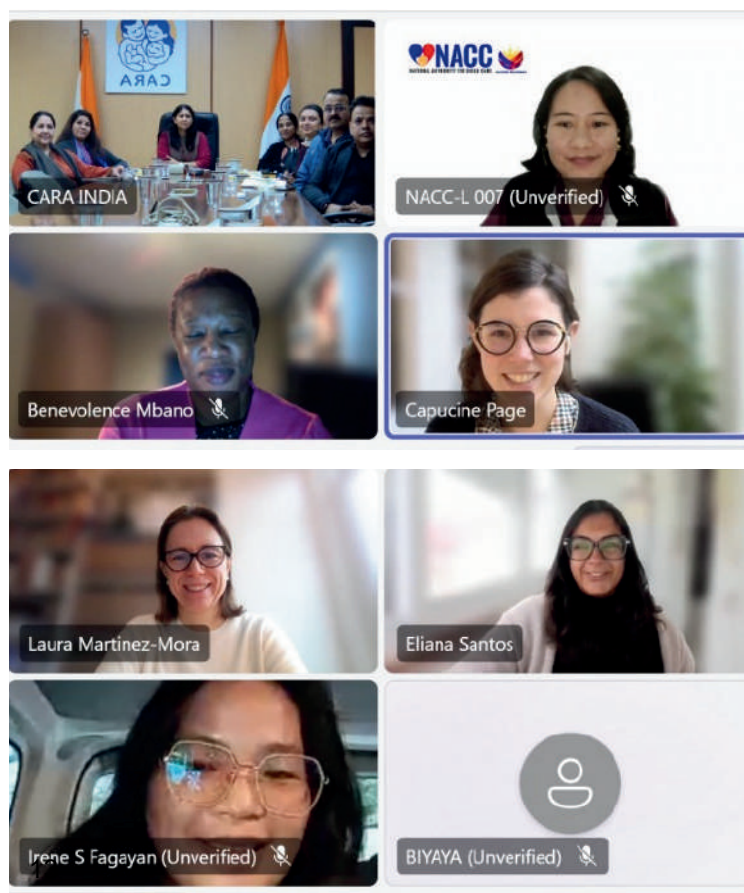
Third Follow-up meeting of Manila Workshop



9 December 2025 | India participated in the third online follow-up meeting of the Manila Workshop 2025 which was hosted by HCCH (Hague Conference) back in March 2025. In the meeting, good practices and challenges were shared, particularly concerning Children with Special Adoptive Needs.

The meeting was focused on Special Home finding process flow, Domestic & inter-country co-operation, Reverse Flow (Preparation, Search for PAPs, Collective & Independent Decision) along with Child Dossier, Special Home Finding strategies and Upgradation of care facilities.

CARA, representing India along with the other participating countries put forth their experiences and also raised queries during the Q&A sessions resulting in fruitful knowledge sharing.





OUTREACH & VISITS

Live Q&A session with PAPs and Stakeholders

29 December 2025 | With the leadership and direction of the MS & CEO, CARA conducted an interactive Live Question & Answer session for Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) and other key stakeholders. The session was designed to clarify concerns related to the adoption process, including waiting timelines, the referral mechanism, issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs), and the determination of seniority, while also highlighting CARA's ongoing measures to prevent and address illicit practices in adoption. Serving as an open and accessible

platform, the initiative enabled PAPs and stakeholders to seek immediate clarifications, share suggestions, and raise grievances in real time. The session witnessed active participation from over **600 attendees**, with CARA officials collectively responding to almost all queries and comments posted during the live Facebook broadcast. Such initiatives continue to strengthen transparent communication and constructive engagement between PAPs, stakeholders, and CARA.



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TRAINING PROGRAMMES


PHYSICAL TRAININGS

PHYSICAL TRAININGS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)

Adoption Regulations, 2022, Role of stakeholders, Identification of Children, CARINGS & Mission Vatsalya Portal, Adoption Counselling, Foster care & foster Adoption

S. NO.	DATE(S)	STATE
1	09.10.2025	Chandigarh
2	29.10.2025 & 31.10.2025	Maharashtra
3	30.10.2025-31.10.2025	Karnataka



Chandigarh



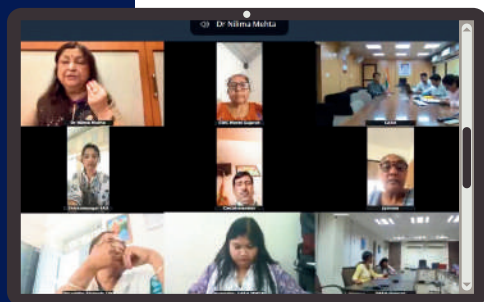
Maharashtra



Karnataka

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES


VIRTUAL TRAININGS

VIRTUAL TRAININGS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025)

Adhering to Adoption Timelines, Identification of Children, Foster care and Foster Adoption, Mental Health Counselling in pre and post adoption process, Non-institutionalised rehabilitation of children with Special Needs (Divyaang Children)

S. NO.	DATE	STATE(S)	PARTICIPANTS
1	10.10.2025	Madhya Pradesh	77
2	17.10.2025	Kerala; Lakshadweep	40
3	17.10.2025	Jammu & Kashmir; Ladakh	75
4	24.10.2025	Odisha	95
5	31.10.2025	Delhi; Himachal Pradesh	50
6	05.12.2025	Bihar	113
7	19.12.2025	Maharashtra	95
8	26.12.2025	Rajasthan	57

State-wise Virtual Trainings on Migration of Adoption Services (CARINGS) to Mission Vatsalya Portal

S. NO.	PHASE	DATE	STATE(S)	TOTAL TRAININGS CONDUCTED
1	Phase-I	03.10.2025 - 06.11.2025	All States and UTs	32
2	Phase-II	19.11.2025 - Ongoing	All States and UTs	19 till date



SUCCESS STORIES OF ADOPTION



Rejected No More: A Story of Hope & Home

Ranjit and Bhasker (names changed), two young boys aged four and five, arrived at Hope House, a Specialized Adoption Agency in Vellore, from different districts of Tamil Nadu under extremely difficult circumstances. Both children were diagnosed with serious medical conditions and required specialized medical care. As with all children at Hope House, they received the best possible treatment and monitoring at Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, while the team continued to hope and pray for families who would look beyond medical challenges.

Children with special medical needs often face longer waiting periods for adoption, as prospective families carefully assess long-term responsibilities. After facing multiple rejections, Ranjit was finally matched with a loving family from the United States. During his pre-adoption preparation, Bhasker—his closest companion—would often join Ranjit's English training sessions and happily participate in video calls with Ranjit's adoptive family, unaware of what adoption truly meant.

In February 2025, Ranjit's adoptive parents arrived in India to take him home. Knowing the deep bond between the boys, they brought matching dark sunglasses for both children—a small gesture that meant the world to Bhasker. On the day of departure, as the family drove away, Bhasker asked a question that echoed deeply: "When will I get a mommy and daddy?"

With hope but no certainty, he was told, "Soon." Time passed, yet hope remained. Although Bhasker's medical condition was more serious, doctors at CMC affirmed that he could lead a full life. Then, one late night, a message arrived from an Authorized Foreign Adoption Agency in the United States—Bhasker had been matched with a family. Against all odds, he was chosen. He was rejected no more.

The joy multiplied when it was discovered that Bhasker's adoptive family lived in the same U.S. state as Ranjit's family, just an hour apart. The families connected even before Bhasker's parents arrived in India. In November, Bhasker met his parents, forming an instant and beautiful bond. By day's end, he joyfully filled their hearts with endless stories about Hope House, his friends, and his caregivers.

Bhasker reached his new home in the United States just before Thanksgiving—a season of gratitude and new beginnings. A recreated photograph of Ranjit and Bhasker wearing their matching dark shades, first taken at Hope House and now in the U.S., stands as a powerful reminder that even in the most difficult circumstances, hope prevails.

This story reaffirms our commitment to finding loving families for every child.

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नए समाज की ओर
Towards a new dawn

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES



Hindi

ये बाल आश्रम में रहने वाली, 5 साल की सोनाली है जो बहुत अच्छा गायी है

सोनाली जैसे और भी कई दिव्यांग बच्चों को कुछ ही लोग अपनाते हैं... क्योंकि लोग इन्हें 'अलग' मानते हैं

इन नन्हें दिलों में वही प्यार, वही मासूमियत है... जो आपके परिवार को खुशियों से भर दे

न बरिफता सूची और न कोई प्रतीक्षा अवधि... विशेष जरूरतों वाले बच्चे को गोद लेने की प्रक्रिया तेजी से पूरी होती है

दत्तक-ग्रहण के लिए मिशन वात्सल्य पोर्टल पर लॉग इन/ रजिस्टर करें 'स्पेशल निड' टैब पर जाकर गोद लिए जाने वाले बच्चों की पूरी जानकारी पार्स और करें सीधा रिजर्व

'विशेष आवश्यकता' की श्रेणी में प्रत्येक बच्चा किसी गंभीर चिकित्सीय समस्या से पीड़ित नहीं होता

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Gujarati

આ બાળ આશ્રમમાં રહેતી, ૫ વર્ષની સોનાલી છે, જે ખૂબ જ સરસ ગાય છે.

સોનાલી જેવા બાળક ડેલાય દિવ્યાંગ બાળકન બહુ જ ઘોડા લોકો તેમને અપનાવે છે.. કેમ કે લોકો તેમને 'અલગ' ગણે છે

આ નાના હૃદયોમાં એ જ પ્રેમ, એ જ નિર્દોષતા છે... જે તમારા પરિવારને ખુશીઓથી ભરી દેશે.

કોઈ બરિફતા યાદી નથી અને ન કોઈ પ્રતીક્ષા અવધિ... ખાસ જરૂરિયાતો ધરાવતા બાળક માટે દત્તક લેવાની પ્રક્રિયા ઝડપી છે

દત્તક લેવા માટે મિશન વાત્સલ્ય પોર્ટલ પર લોગ ઇન/નોંધણી કરો. દત્તક લેવા માટે 'સ્પેશલ નીડ' ટેબ પર જાઓ બાળકો વિશે સંપૂર્ણ માહિતી મેળવો તેમને સીધા જ રિઝર્વ કરો.

'વિશેષ આવશ્યકતા'ની શ્રેણીમાં આવતું દરેક બાળક ગંભીર તબીબી સમસ્યાથી પીડાતું નથી.

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Telugu

ఈ పాపాని, 5 సంవత్సరాల బాలిక, ఒక చాలా బాగుగా పాడుతుంది. సోనాలి అనేది చాలా బాగుగా పాడుతుంది. ఆమె చాలా బాగుగా పాడుతుంది.

ప్రతీక అవసరాలు ఉన్న పిల్లల పట్ల మీ స్పృహను తెలియజేస్తుంది

సీనియారిటీ జాబితా లేదు, ఎక్స్‌ప్రెస్‌ప్రెస్‌ వేగం ఉంటుంది అవసరం లేదు... ప్రతీక అవసరాలు ఉన్న పిల్లల కోసం దత్తక ప్రక్రియ చాలా వేగంగా ఉంటుంది.

దత్తక కేసును తెలుసుకోవడానికి, దత్తక గ్రహణ ప్రక్రియలో లాగిన్ అవుతున్నప్పుడు లేదా ముందు చేయండి. 'స్పెషల్ నిడ్' టేబ్‌లోకి వెళ్ళండి. మీరు దత్తక కేసును తెలుసుకోవడానికి అందుబాటులో ఉన్న పిల్లల గురించి వివరాలను తెలుసుకోవడానికి ముందు మీరూ దత్తక చేయండి చేయండి

'స్పెషల్ అవసరం' ఉన్న ప్రతి పిల్లను తెలుసుకోవడానికి ప్రతీక సహజం ఉంటుంది

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English

This is Sonali, 5 year old girl living in a child care institution, She sings beautifully.

There are many whom only a few simply because society sees them as 'different'

Every Child is Special... Open your heart to a child with Special Needs

No seniority list, no long waiting period... The adoption process for children with special needs is much faster.

To adopt, log in or register on the Mission Vatsalya portal. Under the 'Special Need' tab, you can find complete details of children available for adoption and directly reserve a child.

Not every child classified as 'having Special Need', has a severe medical issue

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To promote Legal adoption, CARA has released a Half Page Advertisement in 120+ Hindi, English and other regional language newspapers across India on 06.12.2025.

Bengali

এটি সোনালি, ৫ বছরের একটি মেয়ে, যে একটি চাইল্ড কেয়ার ইনস্টিটিউশনে থাকে, সে খুব সুন্দর গান গায়।

অনেক বিশেষ প্রাণবন্ত, যাদের দত্তক নিতে খুব কম মানুষই এগিয়ে আসে... শুধু এই কারণে যে সমাজ তাদেরকে 'ভিন্ন' হিসেবে দেখে

প্রতিটি শিশুই বিশেষ... বিশেষ চাহিদাসম্পন্ন একটি শিশুর প্রতি আপনার হৃদয় উন্মুক্ত করুন

সিনিয়রিটির তালিকা নেই, দীর্ঘ প্রতীক্ষার সময়ও নয়... বিশেষ চাহিদাসম্পন্ন শিশুদের দত্তক গ্রহণের প্রক্রিয়া অনেক দ্রুত।

দত্তক নিতে চাইলে মিশন বাত্সল্য পোর্টালে লগ ইন করুন বা নিবন্ধন করুন। 'স্পেশাল নিড' ট্যাব-এ আপনি দত্তককে জন্য উপলব্ধ শিশুদের সম্পূর্ণ বিবরণ পাবেন এবং সরাসরি একটি শিশুকে রিজার্ভ করতে পারবেন।

'স্পেশাল নিড' হিসেবে শ্রেণিবদ্ধ প্রতিটি শিশুরই যে গুরুতর কোনো শারীরিক সমস্যা আছে এমন নয়

এখানে দ্বারা তৈরি ছবি

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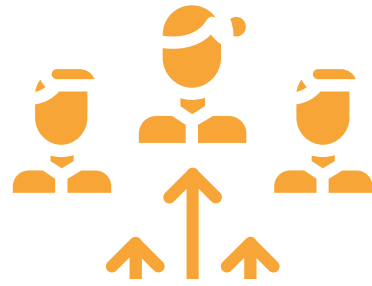
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नए समाज की ओर
Towards a new dawn



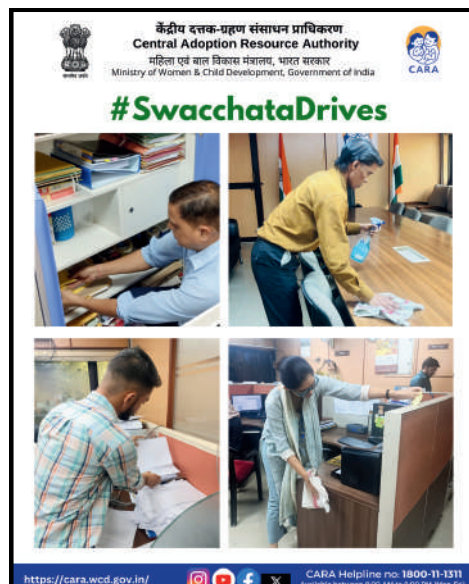
वंदे मातरम की 150वीं वर्षगांठ

राष्ट्रगीत 'वंदे मातरम्' की 150वीं वर्षगांठ के अवसर पर केंद्रीय दत्तक ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण (CARA) में एक गरिमामय एवं देशभक्ति से ओत-प्रोत कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर प्राधिकरण के सभी अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी संगोष्ठी कक्ष में एकत्र हुए और राष्ट्रगीत 'वंदे मातरम्' का सामूहिक गायन कर राष्ट्र के प्रति अपनी एकजुटता और समर्पण को अभिव्यक्त किया।



#Special Campaign5.0

कार्यालय में स्वच्छता को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से 2-31 अक्तूबर तक #SpecialCampaign5.0 का आयोजन किया गया। इस बार ई-कचरे के समुचित निपटान और लंबित मामलों में कमी लाने को लेकर यह आयोजन किया गया।



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Aligning Swachhata with Good Governance!

1. Swachhata institutionalization
2. Pendency clearance (MP/State/PMO/Parliament references, grievances, appeals)
3. Simplification of rules/processes
4. Records management (weeding out/digitization)
5. Scrap disposal
6. Cleanliness drives
7. Space management
8. Transparency & efficiency in governance and service delivery)

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PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES



National meet focuses on stronger adoption support for 'special' kids

Adoptive parents share their experiences, highlighting challenges & rewards of adoptions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE National Adoption Awareness Conclave 2025, organised by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) under the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), in partnership with the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, was held in Visakhapatnam on Wednesday.

The programme brought together more than 400 participants, including policymakers, subject experts, adoptive families and representatives from child protection agencies across the country. Held as part of National Adoption Awareness Month, observed every November, the Conclave focused on the theme 'Non-Institutionalised Rehabilitation of Children with Special Needs (Divyaang Children)'.

Discussions throughout the day centred on improving access to family-based care and



National Adoption Awareness Conclave 2025 was held in Visakhapatnam on Thursday. It was organised by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).

strengthening adoption mechanisms for children with special needs.

Bhavana Saxena, Member Secretary and CEO, CARA, outlined CARA's recent initiatives to promote ethical, inclusive and child-centric adoption processes.

Senior officials including MN Harendhira Prasad, District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, A Surya Kumari, Secretary, Women & Child

Development, Andhra Pradesh, and Anita Ramachandran, Secretary, WCD & SC, Government of Telangana, addressed the gathering. They highlighted state-level support systems and emphasised the need for greater awareness and sensitivity around adopting children with special needs.

One of the key segments of the conclave featured adoptive parents sharing their personal journeys of raising children

with special needs. Their accounts highlighted the challenges and rewards of adoption and underscored the importance of accessible support systems for families.

Officials from Telangana, Odisha, Uttarakhand and Chandigarh presented best practices on medical assessments, financial support, early identification of children and legal processes.

Delivering the keynote address, Anil Malik, Secretary, MWCD, reaffirmed the Centre's commitment to ensuring that every child grows up in a safe and nurturing family environment. He urged states to strengthen adoption systems in line with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and the Adoption Regulations, 2022.

A short film titled 'Adoption of Children with Special Needs (Divyaang Children)' was launched during the event to promote public awareness and encourage more families to consider adopting children.



Secretary, WCD & SC, Government of Telangana Anita Ramachandran, Collector MN Harendhira Prasad, parents and adopted children at the conclave held in Visakhapatnam on Thursday.

Prospective parents encouraged to adopt children with special needs

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VISAKHAPATNAM

MORE than 400 participants, including policy-makers, experts, adoptive families, and key stakeholders from various states and child protection agencies took part in the National Adoption Awareness Conclave 2025 concluded in Visakhapatnam on Thursday.

Organised by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) under the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), in collaboration with the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, the event was organised as part of 'National Adoption Awareness Month', observed every November with the current year's theme focusing on 'Non-institutionalised rehabilitation of children with special needs (divyaang children)'.

The discussions reinforced the collective national commitment towards ensuring that children with special needs receive compassionate, permanent, and family-based care.

A thematic presentation by Bhavana Saxena, member secretary and CEO, CARA, highlighted CARA's initiatives to strengthen ethical, inclusive, and child-centric

- Officials build awareness surrounding the adoption of children with special needs
- They stress on ensuring timely and transparent adoption processes
- A motivational short film titled 'Adoption of Children with Special Needs' was released

adoption systems. MN Harendhira Prasad, Visakhapatnam District Collector, A Surya Kumari, Secretary, Women & Child Development, Andhra Pradesh, and Anita Ramachandran, Secretary, WCD & SC, Government of Telangana delivered special addresses, emphasising state-level support mechanisms and the need for heightened sensitivity and awareness surrounding the adoption of children with special needs.

A key emotional highlight of the conclave was the experiences sharing segment wherein adoptive parents of children with special needs narrated their journeys. Representatives from Telangana, Odisha, Uttarakhand and Chandigarh shared their best practices related to medical assessments, financial support systems, early identification of children and legal facilitation.

These presentations underscored the importance of stronger coordination between CARA, District Child Protection Units (DCPUs), Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) and other stakeholders to ensure timely and transparent adoption processes.

Delivering the keynote address, Anil Malik, Secretary, MWCD, reiterated the Government of India's sustained commitment to protecting the rights of children and ensuring that every child—especially those with special needs—grows up in a safe, nurturing, and permanent family environment. He called upon states and agencies to work collaboratively to enhance adoption services in alignment with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Adoption Regulations, 2022.

A motivational short film titled 'Adoption of Children with Special Needs (Divyaang Children)' was released on the occasion.

The film aims to create greater public awareness, dispel social myths and encourage more families to consider adopting children with special needs.

विशेष योग्यजन बच्चों का दत्तक ग्रहण ईश्वर की सेवा के समान : भावना

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जयपुर। महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अंतर्गत केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण की ओर से बाल अधिकांशता विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में सोमवार को जयपुर स्थित राजस्थान संविधान क्लब में "विशेष आवश्यकता वाले बच्चों (दिव्यांग बच्चों) के गैर-संस्थागत पुनर्वास" पर उत्तरी क्षेत्र की क्षेत्रीय परामर्श बैठक का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला में उद्घाटन सत्र में अपने संबोधन में केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण की सीईओ श्रीमती भावना सर्वसंना ने कहा कि विशेष योग्यजन बच्चों का दत्तक ग्रहण ईश्वर की सेवा के समान पुण्य का कार्य है, जो सन्तान विहीन माता-पिता यदि ईश्वर की सखी सेवा करना चाहते हैं, वे विशेष योग्यजन बच्चों का दत्तक ग्रहण कर इस पुण्य सेवा का लाभ प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। विशेष आवश्यकता वाले बच्चों

(दिव्यांग बच्चों) की विशिष्ट आवश्यकताओं को समझते हुए उ-उ-ने पुनर्वास के गैर-संस्थागत रूपों को प्रोत्साहित किया है, जिसमें दत्तक ग्रहण एक केंद्रीय स्तंभ है। लक्ष्यों को उच्चतर स्तर पर प्राप्त करके हमारा सेवा कार्य सार्थक सिद्ध हो सकता है।

उन्होंने कहा कि सामाजिक मानसिकता में बदलाव लाकर इस सेवा में आ रही चुनौतियों को दूर किया जा सकता है।

उन्होंने कहा कि प्राधिकरण, किशोर न्याय (बच्चों की देखभाल एवं संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 2015 की धारा 68, बाल विकास, भारत सरकार को देश में दत्तक ग्रहण के लिए नोडल एजेंसी के रूप में उ-उ-को देश में दत्तक ग्रहण को बढ़ावा देने और संचालन बहाने तथा अंतर-देशीय दत्तक ग्रहण को विनियमित करने का दायित्व सौंपा गया है। यह मुख्य रूप से मान्यता प्राप्त और संबद्ध दत्तक ग्रहण एजेंसियों के अपने नेटवर्क के माध्यम से अनाथ, परित्यक्त और आत्मसमर्पित बच्चों को गोद लेने पर केंद्रित है।

इस अवसर पर बाल अधिकांशता आयुक्त, आशीष मोदी ने कहा कि विशेष योग्यजन बच्चों के दत्तक ग्रहण का कार्य सिम्पैथी के स्थान पर एम्पैथी के संग किया जाना ज्यादा प्रभावी एवं आवश्यक है। उन्होंने कहा कि सिम्पैथी केवल संवेदना है किन्तु एम्पैथी वह वास्तविक जरूरत है, जिसे तुलनात्मक रूप से आकलित कर निष्पादन किये जाने से उत्कृष्ट सेवा सम्पादित की जा सकती है। विशेष योग्यजन विभाग, राजस्थान, आयुक्त केसर भीषा ने अपने स्वागत उद्बोधन में कहा कि राजस्थान राज्य में 2012 में विशेष योग्यजन की समस्याओं के निराकरण के लिए पृथक निदेशालय की स्थापना की गई। उन्होंने विशेष योग्यजनों को दी जा रही भोजन, चिकित्सा एवं अन्य समस्त सुविधाओं का विवरण देते हुए कहा कि राज्य में 110 विशेष विद्यालय, 37 बौद्धिक दिव्यांग गृह राज्य सरकार की ओर से संचालित किये जा रहे हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि राजस्थान सरकार पूर्ण प्रतिबद्धता से विशेष योग्यजन कल्याण के लिए कार्य कर रही है।

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माता-पिता यदि ईश्वर को सखी सेवा करना चाहते हैं, वे विशेष योग्यजन बच्चों का दत्तक ग्रहण कर इस पुण्य सेवा का लाभ प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। विशेष आवश्यकता वाले बच्चों (दिव्यांग बच्चों) की विशिष्ट आवश्यकताओं को समझते हुए उ-उ-ने पुनर्वास के गैर-संस्थागत रूपों को प्रोत्साहित किया है, जिसमें दत्तक ग्रहण एक केंद्रीय स्तंभ है। लक्ष्यों को उच्चतर स्तर पर प्राप्त करके हमारा सेवा कार्य सार्थक सिद्ध हो सकता है।

उन्होंने कहा कि सामाजिक मानसिकता में बदलाव लाकर इस सेवा में आ रही चुनौतियों को दूर किया जा सकता है। उन्होंने कहा कि प्राधिकरण

(CARA), किशोर न्याय (बच्चों की देखभाल एवं संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 2015 की धारा 68, बाल विकास, भारत सरकार को देश में दत्तक ग्रहण के लिए नोडल एजेंसी के रूप में उ-उ-को देश में दत्तक ग्रहण को बढ़ावा देने और संचालन बहाने तथा अंतर-देशीय दत्तक ग्रहण को विनियमित करने का दायित्व सौंपा गया है। यह मुख्य रूप से मान्यता प्राप्त और संबद्ध दत्तक ग्रहण एजेंसियों के अपने नेटवर्क के माध्यम से अनाथ, परित्यक्त और आत्मसमर्पित बच्चों को गोद लेने पर केंद्रित है।

उन्होंने विशेष योग्यजनों को दी जा रही भोजन, चिकित्सा एवं अन्य सुविधाओं का विवरण देते हुए कहा कि राज्य में 110 विशेष विद्यालय, 37 बौद्धिक दिव्यांग गृह राज्य सरकार की ओर से संचालित किये जा रहे हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि राजस्थान सरकार पूर्ण प्रतिबद्धता से विशेष योग्यजन कल्याण के लिए कार्य कर रही है।

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