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**National Girl Child Day celebration at National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.**

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) celebrated the National Girl Child Day at its headquarters by organising a painting and slogan writing competition among children drawn from several organisations of Delhi yesterday. The children expressed their thoughts and ideas through their creative works which was appreciated by the Members of the Commission.

On the occasion, the participating children were also informed about their rights under the Right to Education Act, Juvenile Justice Act and Child Labour Act. They were informed about the helpline numbers like Childline-1098, POCSO E-box-9868235077 and the grievance redress number at NCPCR's website, [www.ncpcr.gov.in](http://www.ncpcr.gov.in)

The children freely interacted with Chairperson, NCPCR, Ms. Stuti Kacker and Member, Ms. Rupa Kapoor and expressed their thoughts and thanked the Commission for providing the opportunity to learn about their rights and laws dealing with child rights.

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on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. 20 children from different organizations of Delhi participated in the programme. Children were oriented by the subject Experts of the Commission on their Rights pertaining to provisions under various Child Rights like Right To Education Act 2009, POCSO Act, 2012 and Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amended Act, 2016. Children were also made aware about impact of substance use and various Helpline Numbers like Childline- 1098, POCSO E- Box Number -9868235077 and Grievance Redressal Mechanism at NCPCR's website [www.ncpcr.gov.in](http://www.ncpcr.gov.in).

Children also participated in slogan writing and painting on theme of Child Rights. Children expressed their thoughts through paintings and slogan writing. They after that presented their work before Chairperson and Member Child Health, NCPCR.

Ms. Stuti Kacker, Chairperson, NCPCR and Ms. Rupa Kapoor, Member interacted with the children. Children expressed their thoughts and thanked the Commission for providing orientation on their rights and on various child rights legislations. ***They ensured to forward this information to their friends and to other children as Child Rights Ambassadors.***