

Girl child rights

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THE RIGHTS OF THE GIRL CHILD

The rights of the girl child are as follows –

- **The right to Education**
- **The right to Expression**
- **The right to Information**
- **The right to Nutrition**
- **The right to Health & Care**
- **The right to protection from Abuse**
- **The right to protection from Exploitation**
- **The right to protection from Neglect**
- **The right to Development**
- **The right to Recreation**
- **The right to Name & Nationality**
- **The right to Survival**
- **The right to equality**
- **The right to freedom of speech**
- **The right to follow any religion**
- **Right to constitutional remedies**

EXPLOITATION:

- ❖ **The action or fact of treating someone unfairly in order to benefit from their work. There are different types of exploitation –**
 - Physical exploitation**
 - Verbal exploitation**
 - Emotional exploitation**
 - Sexual exploitation**
 - Mental exploitation**
 - Economic exploitation**

REASON FOR EXPLOITATION

The girl child is discriminated because of her requirements such as sanitation and education. The girl child is delicate and needs a lot of care . While the parents also think that there would be a lot of money spent while their education and schooling and marriage. The girl child is given dowry while marriage that too for people Is a waste of money .

GENDER DETERMINATION

Gender determination is done so just to check whether the child born is a girl or a boy if there is a girl she is usually killed inside the mothers stomach . It is done using machines and equipments . Machines for example ultrasound scan is used for gender determination.



THE GIRL CHILD BEFORE AND AFTER BIRTH

A girl child is discriminated before birth , when there is gender determination , if the result is a girl she is killed in the mothers stomach. And after the birth the girl child is killed or is tortured to work , or is abused , is not provided with education , is forced to marriage at a small age and many other types of discrimination .

GIRL CHILD WELFARE:

There are a no. of organizations working for the welfare of girl child. They are:

- + United nations children's fund (UNICEF)**
- + World health organization (WHO)**
- + International labour organization (ILO)**
- + Council of Europe (COE)**
- + Status of Women Canada (SWC)**
- + Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)**
- + Gender Equality Incorporated (GEI)**

WOMEN DISCRIMINATION:

Women have a biological advantage over men for long life and survival.

However, in spite of this there are more men than women. The figures above support that gender discrimination of female child is a basic facility area. Though the demographic characteristics do not show much or in some cases , anti-female bias, there is always a woman who receives a small piece of the pie.