

Children's Rights Now!

Security, welfare, freedom, games, happiness, joy and love are the greatest needs and the most obvious rights of any child. Unfortunately, the majority of our children in the contemporary world are deprived of these rights and their needs remain unfulfilled. Although, we cannot return to them their lost childhood times and possibilities, we can, and must, do our utmost to improve their present and future situation. Children's Rights Now (CRN) is an organisation which has been set up to defend the rights of children and to meet out their demands. As its initial aim, CRN has set as its task to secure free and secular education for all children below the age of 18 in Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and in all other countries.

CRN is an international organisation and as such it will actively participate in all genuine campaigns (such as campaign to abolish child labour, campaign to ban trade in child sex, campaign to prevent conscription of children) which seek to defend the rights of children. Likewise, it will do its utmost to improve the welfare and security of children and secure a humane life for them. The abolition of sexual discrimination between girls and boys and the upholding of secular and modern principles are the very cornerstones of our endeavours.

CRN not only demands the immediate and unconditional implementation of the provisions of the International Convention on the Rights of Children, but by raising the awareness of the public opinion and the children rights organisation it will strive at the same time to go beyond the provisions of this Convention and demand for the ratification of new charters which are more in tune with the latest expectations and gains of the human society, and, thus, could better further and protect a humane and modern life for children. To this end, CRN will foster international campaigns in order to muster support for its program.

The fundamental documents of CRN will shortly be published in different languages. CRN is looking forward to cooperate with all organisations, institutions and characters which too strive to defend the rights of children, and it warmly welcomes any support which they may provide for its activities.

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