



Speech On Children's Day in English 2022

Children's Day in India is celebrated every year on the 14th of November. This day is also called Bal Divas, "Bal" in Hindi means a "child" and divas mean "day." This day is also celebrated in honour of the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru who was fondly called "Chacha Nehru" or "Chachaji" by children; he had a special connection with them and was always affectionate in their company. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was born on 14th November 1889, in Allahabad and was schooled at home under private tutors in his early life. This is his 132nd anniversary.

After he breathed his last in 1964, a resolution was passed to celebrate his birthday as Bal Divas or Children's Day, where all can revisit the child in them and celebrate their childlike qualities and remember the importance of keeping them intact. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was the epitome of love toward children and was always devoted to working toward their betterment and welfare. A child when well nurtured builds a stronger nation. And this can be achieved through quality education, a child's first school is their home, so parents play an important role in laying the foundation of discipline, honesty, and sincerity, and children with such qualities go on to excel in school and life and bring laurels to our nation.

Many of our great freedom fighters credit their competencies and ability to their parents and teachers, similarly, one can take inspiration from them and follow their paths by giving due respect to parents and teachers equally as they play an essential role in shaping a child's future. A child should be given complete freedom to unleash themselves and explore their interests and take the path of their calling. And this is possible only through proper education and holistic development. A child should be treated and cared for in the kindest and most affectionate way and Pandit Nehru deeply cared for their well being hence many laws were established for this purpose. The Indian Constitution's Supreme Law guarantees that all under the age of 18 have children's rights. This law advocates the right to be cared for by their parents or guardians, the right to education, the right to consume healthy food, and the right to feel safe and protected. Specially-abled children have the right to special care. In his regime, he always focused on the vision of making India a world leader and that can be achieved only by nurturing the future of the country which is the children. He always believed in empowering young children and never clipping their wings. He said, "The children of today will make the India of tomorrow." This Children's Day let's take a pledge to create a safe place for the future of our country and not threaten and hinder their growth.

Wish you all a Happy Children's Day.

Thank you.

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