



## National Girl Child Day

**National Girl Child Day (NGCD)** is observed on **24<sup>th</sup> January every year** to shed light on the **challenges faced by girls in Indian society.**

- The day focuses on creating **awareness about the inequalities girls encounter** and advocates for equal opportunities in education, healthcare, and nutrition.
- NGCD was established by the **Ministry of Women and Child Development in 2008.**
  - The initiative acknowledges the unique challenges faced by girls, including [child marriage](#), and [gender-based violence](#).
- NGCD commemorates the inaugural anniversary of Beti Bachao, **Beti Padhao Scheme (Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child)** launched on January 22, 2015.

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