

National Girl Child Day

UPSC Current Affairs Notes

Discrimination based on gender is a big issue that females experience throughout their lives all across the country. Every year on January 24, India commemorates National Girl Child Day to raise awareness about a girl child's rights and the necessity of her education, health, and nutrition. The day correlates with government efforts and programs like **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao**, women's reservations in colleges and universities, free/subsidised education, and **Save the Girl Child**.

The topic has a high probability of being asked as a Current Affairs Question in IAS Prelims. Visit the attached link to attempt practice [quizzes on current affairs](#).

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Facts about National Girl Child Day

- National Girl Child Day is observed each year with events and programmes centred on a different theme every time.
- The government has not announced the theme of the National Girl Child Day for the year of 2022 yet.
- The theme for National Girl Child Day in 2021 was **"Digital Generation, Our Generation"**.
- The theme for the year of 2020 was **"My Voice, Our Common Future"**.
- The theme for the year of 2019 was **"Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow"**.

Note: Visit the attached link to read more about the [List of Women Empowerment Schemes in India](#) for the UPSC exam.

Note: [IAS exam](#) could ask basic details about this topic as it has been in the news recently.

History of the National Girl Child Day

The Ministry of Women and Child Development initiated the National Girl Child Day in the year of 2008, with the major goal to promote awareness and address disparities that girls encounter in the country, as well as to educate everyone about a girl child's rights.

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Recent Developments

This year, the Ministry of Culture is hosting an event named 'Umang Rangoli Utsav' as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.' Over 50 prominent spots across the country will be decorated with Rangolis by the participating teams. A kilometre long Rangoli will also be made at each National Highway which is named after a female freedom fighter of India.