



News Letter

CHILDREN'S VOICES



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Message from the Founder Director

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Welcome dear children! Welcome to your parents, your near and dear ones!

It is indeed a pleasure for us at SERFAC to organize this event "Celebrating Childhood" on November 16th 2013 in Chennai, India.

This day is special and this News letter carries in it the program of the day.

We welcome all our readers in India and around the globe to join us in "Celebrating Childhood".

With my warm wishes and happy celebrations,

Dr. Catherine Bernard.

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

Talent Display

A total number of 160 children from 12 schools in Chennai will participate in “Talent Display” consisting of Drawings on ‘Family’ and Elocution on ‘What makes a good leader’

CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD

TALENT DISPLAY AND LAUNCH OF BOOK: ‘CHILD PROTECTION’ AND GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF CHILDREN

Date: 16th November, 2013

TIME	DETAILS	
01.30 - 2.00 pm	Registration	
2.00 - 2.10 pm	Invocation and Lighting of the Traditional Indian Lamp	School Children
2.10-2.20 pm	Welcome	Dr. Catherine Bernard Founder Director SERFAC
2.20-2.30 pm	Dynamics of the Program	Ms. Chitra George and Ms .Irudaya Mary
2.30-3.30 pm	START OF THE EVENT (Sites are indicated)	
2.30-3.15 pm	DRAWING COMPETITION	
2.30-3.30 pm	ELOCUTION	
3.30-3.45 pm	Refreshment	
3.45 -5.30	<u>VALEDICTORY SESSION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech & Release of the Hand book “PROTECTING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ELDERLY” Authored by Dr. Catherine Bernard, Founder Director SERFAC, Chennai, India • Speech & Launch of “BAL BHOOMI” - A GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF CHILDREN • PLEDGE TAKEN BY CHILDREN • Prize Distribution • Valedictory Song 	Rtn. Vivek Harinarain President, Rotary Club Madras Representing UN Global Compact Network, India

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
AND
VULNERABLE ELDERLY



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Celebrating 27 years of SERFAC

Mr. Vivek Harinarain, President - Rotary Club of Madras will Release the hand book 'Protecting Children and Vulnerable Elderly' authored by Dr. Catherine Bernard, Founder Director of SERFAC, Chennai, India.

Representing UN Global Compact Network India, Dr. Catherine Bernard, will launch "Bhal Bhoomi" A Global Alliance of Children, followed by Taking the pledge of The United Nations Summit for Children held in 2003 at the UNITED NATIONS in New York.





Global Compact Network India



We are the Children of the world, and despite our different backgrounds, we share a common reality.

We are united by our struggle to make the world a better place for all. You call us the future, but we are also the present.

We pledge an equal partnership in this fight for children's rights.

And while we promise to support the actions you take on behalf of children, we also ask for your commitment and support in the actions we are taking

Because the children of the world are misunderstood.

We are not the sources of problems; we are the resources that are needed to solve them.

We are not expenses; we are investments.

We are not just young people; we are people and citizens of this world.

Until others accept their responsibility to us, we will fight for our rights. We have the will, the knowledge, the sensitivity and the dedication.

We promise that as adults we will defend children's rights with the same passion that we have now.

We promise to treat each other with dignity and respect.

We promise to be open and sensitive to our differences.

From UN Special Session for Children-2003
