

Child welfare programmes: Pros and Cons

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Children constitute principle assets of any country and their development is as important as the development of material resources and the best way to develop national human resources is to take care of children. Significant progress has been made in assuring children to protect their basic rights .A lot more has to be done with reference to health ,nutrition and diseases particularly in case of girl child.

There are several Constitutional provisions, Legislations, Policies, Schemes/ Projects to ensure protection of dignity, rights and welfare of children. But all these efforts have touched only a fringe of the problem as yet. The recent article reveals that 55% of death's is due to lack of nutritious diet, 19% -pneumonia, 15% -diarrhea ,8% - measles,7% -malaria, 3% -HIV/ AIDS(23rd, December, 2008,Enadu).If the child is considered to be the foundation of the nation , much greater attention has to be paid to him.