

Protecting Children from Bullying and Violence

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The Republic of India believes that cyber bullying and bullying in general is something that needs to be immediately stopped. We have been a part of many international actions, one being the UN No bullying campaign .

Protecting children from bullying and cyberbullying means creating a space where they can learn and develop without being harmed, humiliated or harassed.

Bullying can take place anywhere, be it a school or workplace. However cyber bullying can happen in only one place on the internet.

Approximately 1 billion people worldwide are affected by bullying in some form. This includes children, teens, adults, and individuals in various settings like schools, workplaces, and online environments. Protecting children from bullying and violence is crucial for their mental and emotional well-being. It can prevent long-term issues like anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem. Bullying also harms academic performance and social development, often leading to isolation.

Like it has mentioned previously The Republic of India have been a part of many past international actions such as United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) . The UN has made many statements against bullying and a good quote can be from Henrietta H. Fore, UNICEF Executive Director who once said "Every child has the right to grow up in a safe, supportive environment. Bullying harms not only the children who are targeted, but also the entire community. We must act now to protect our children from violence in all its forms."

Some of the most important UN resolutions and treaties on this topic are The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) - 1989 , The UN Study on Violence Against Children (2006) and The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015)

Many **major NGOs** work actively on the issue of bullying and child protection.

This topic has impacted us greatly on the issue of bullying and violence against children. We believe that if the UN can start creating in school official protocols against bullying add a I am being bullied box . Members of states can also do semesterly checks on some schools. The Republic of India believes that this will work because it will give the victim a sense of safety.

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