



## GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, BASOHLI, JKUT, INDIA

### INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON

## CHILD RIGHTS: ISSUES & CHALLENGES

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**BLENDED MODE (ONLINE/OFFLINE)**



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### ABOUT THE SEMINAR

All children under the age of 18 have a natural right to some fundamental freedoms known as child rights. All children have access to this right, regardless of their background, race, colour, parents or guardians, creed, or gender. Children are pure and full of optimism. Some kids view life as blissful because they enjoy it. But, the reality of childhood is very different for many kids. In society, kids are entitled to the same things as adults.

Children have the right to survive, develop, be protected, and participate in decisions that will affect their lives. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which was established in 1989, said that a child should not be denied these four fundamental rights.

First and foremost, the child has the right to survival, life, nutrition, name, and nationality. The child's right to survival includes the right to live a healthy life. Children have the right to live, to feel secure, and to have a say in the decisions that affect their life. The government should place the highest priority on the nutrition of children.

In addition, the right to development includes the rights to healthcare, innovation, and education. Every child has the right to education and innovation that will broaden their worldview and encourage them to reach their greatest potential. We can essentially alter the world through education. Along with education, students should also receive a non-discriminatory, positive education that emphasizes tolerance, understanding, perseverance, and camaraderie.

Also, children have a right to protection from all forms of intimidation, including exploitation, abuse, and torture. This privilege guarantees that all kids are nurtured, safeguarded, and led away from negative influences, abuse, and exploitation of any kind.

The right to participate is another fundamental right of a child. Children have the freedom to express themselves, participate in activities, and access information, ideas, associations, and religion. Children should be included in the discussion of their immediate societies since they are influenced by practically every area of governmental policy. Every policy that disregards children's needs has a negative impact on everyone. Although, children do not cast ballots or take part in the democratic process, it is important to respect and take into account children's thoughts during election process.

## THEMES

The seminar will have following themes:

- Child Protection: National & International framework
- Cyber Crime & Child Rights
- Right to Education
- Social Security & Health of children
- Child Abuse

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Government Degree College, Basohli was established on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 in the building of Government Higher Secondary School, Basohli. The college shifted to the new building in September, 2010. Humanity was the first discipline with English, Political Science, Applied Mathematics, and Computer Applications introduced by the Government. Arts, Science (Medical and Non medical), and Commerce are taught since the Academics Session 2010-2011. Further new subjects Geography and Sociology were introduced from Academic Session 2015-2016. Physical Education, and Psychology were added in the academic years 2020-2021, and 2021-2022, respectively. The College was successfully accredited by NAAC Bangalore on 8<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020. A total of 587 students are presently enrolled in the college.

## BASOHLI- THE VISHVASTHALI

Basohli, a town in Kathua district, located at 32.50°N and 75.82°E, is situated on the right bank of River Ravi at an altitude of 1876 ft in the Shiwalik Hills. It is surrounded in the north by Bhaderwah town of district Doda, in the east and south-east by Himachal Pradesh and Punjab respectively and by district headquarter Kathua, at a distance of 85 Km in the south-west. According to the 2011 Census, Basohli town (urban) had a total population of 5433. Males constituted 52.01% of the population and females 48%. The average literacy rate was 77%, with 57% of the males and 43% of the females being literate. 12% of the population was under 6 yrs of age.

Known as *Vishwasthali* in ancient times, it was founded by Raja Bhupat Pal in 1635. The ruins of its magnificent palaces tell stories of its rich past. It is also widely known for its school of miniature paintings called Basohli paintings, which feature a bold and imaginative artistic style characterized by vigorous use of primary colours and the typical red borders, the first school of Pahari painting that flourished during the late 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Basohli is famous for hand-woven Pashmina shawls, a handicraft that is an important source of employment in the area. The rich cultural heritage of the town and the creative talent of its natives is evident in the nationally acclaimed Rameleela, organized during the Navratri festival in the month of October/November. An ancient temple of Mata Chanchlo Devi, and Basohli Fort are also worth watching.

The town is rapidly gaining popularity as a tourist centre because of Atal Setu, a state-of-the-art 592 meter long cable-stayed bridge, first of its kind in North India over River Ravi.

Another tourist spot being developed by the state government is Purthu, situated on the shore of Ranjit Sagar Lake.

## HOW TO REACH BASOHLI

Basohli can be approached by:

**Air:** The nearest airport is situated at Jammu (160 kms) and regular flights run between Jammu and several other cities of the country.

**Train:** The nearest train stop is at Kathua Railway station, 75 Km from Basohli.

**Road:** The city is approachable by National Highway No. 44 through Pathankot and Kathua.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The organizers invite abstracts for the oral/poster presentations. All the abstracts must be typed in Times New Roman with a font size of 14 and 12 for title and text, respectively. The word count of the abstract should not exceed 250 words.

**Instructions for poster making:** The poster must be prepared on Flex, with a size of 1 x 2 m<sup>2</sup>. The presentation should have Abstract, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, and References/Bibliography.

## ATTRACTION OF THE SEMINAR

- Prizes for best oral/poster presentation
- Certificates for all the online/offline participants for attending the seminar, after the successful filing of the FEEDBACK FORM.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

1. Date of Seminar: **20th of April, 2023**
2. Last date of submission of Abstract: **14th of April, 2023**

## EMAILS & LINKS FOR THE SEMINAR

1. Email for Abstracts: [gdcbintseminar@gmail.com](mailto:gdcbintseminar@gmail.com)
2. Registration: <https://forms.gle/K5jZSBCK7zBh13Z97>
3. Link for attending the seminar online: <https://meet.google.com/nvu-cjwr-pmo>

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee for the Scholars is **Rs. 200** and for Faculty members **Rs. 400**. JK Bank: **0064040500011345**; IFSC- **JAKA0BASOLI**

## SCHEDULE - IN BRIEF

### INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome Address - 10.0 AM

Keynote Address - 10.15 AM

**Dr. Ziba Vaghri**

Associate Professor and Director,  
Global Child Program of Research,  
Integrated Health Initiative,  
Faculty of Business,  
University of New Brunswick,  
Sant John, Canada



High Tea - 11.15 AM

### TECHNICAL SESSION-I

**Dr. Shashi Manhas**

Professor,  
Deptt. of Home Science and  
Human Development,  
University of Jammu



**Dr. Vinay Kumar**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Social Work,  
Central University of Jammu



### TECHNICAL SESSION- II

Oral/Poster Presentations

Lunch - 1.15 PM

### PLENARY SESSION

**Dr. Bharti Pathania**

Assistant Professor,  
MIE-SPPU,  
Institute of Higher Education,  
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