

National Girl Child Day, 2023





INTRODUCTION

National girl child day is celebrated every year on 24th January to draw attention to the inequalities faced by the girl child and to create awareness regarding her rights including the importance of education, health, and nutrition.

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