

# Two-day Workshop on Empowering Panchayat Raj for Child-Friendly Gram Panchayats

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

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DAY-1: 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023		
Session Time	Topic	Resource Person
09:30 – 09:50	Registration	CRC
09:50 – 10:00	Welcome & Introductions	<b>Ms. Rajesh Yadav, IAS (Rtd.)</b> Senior Fellow, CRC, HCM RIPA
10:00 – 10:30	Context and Workshop Objectives	<b>Mr. Sanjay Nirala</b> Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF, Rajasthan <b>Mr. Shafqat Hussain</b> Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF, Rajasthan
10:30 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review the key concepts of child rights, including guiding principles and four pillars of child rights</li><li>Discuss the present status of child rights and the role of panchayats in promoting these rights</li><li>Identify the existing gaps in panchayats' capacity/functioning to promote child rights</li></ul>	<b>Mr. Prabir Bose</b> Co-founder, Vikalp Kriya Organization
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:45 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop a shared vision of child friendly panchayats</li><li>Identify the scope and opportunities for bringing about a paradigm shift in the way panchayats are functioning, specifically in the context of child rights</li></ul>	<b>Mr. Prabir Bose</b> Co-founder, Vikalp Kriya Organization
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:30 – 16:00	Scope and opportunities for panchayats to promote "survival" of children	<b>Mr. Prabir Bose</b> Co-founder, Vikalp Kriya Organization
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Tea Break</b>	
16:15 – 17:30	Scope and opportunities for panchayats to promote "protection" of children	<b>Mr. Prabir Bose</b> Co-founder, Vikalp Kriya Organization



**DAY-2: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

<b>Session Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	
09:30 - 10:30	Reflect on the learnings from Day 1	<b>Mr. Shafqat Hussain</b> Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF, Rajasthan
10:30 - 11:30	Scope and opportunities for panchayats to promote “development”	<b>Mr. Prabir Bose</b> Co-founder, Vikalp Kriya Organization
<b>11:30 - 11:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:45 - 13:30	Embedding child participation in child friendly panchayats	<b>Mr. Prabir Bose</b> Co-founder, Vikalp Kriya Organization
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:30 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyze existing models of child participation in panchayats</li><li>Envision new models of child participation in panchayats that are more inclusive, effective, and sustainable</li></ul>	<b>Mr. Prabir Bose</b> Co-founder, Vikalp Kriya Organization
<b>16:00 - 16:15</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
16:15 - 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discuss the role of duty bearers in facilitating child participation in panchayats</li></ul>	<b>Mr. Prabir Bose</b> Co-founder, Vikalp Kriya Organization
17:30	Vote of Thanks	CRC

