

#### FACULITY OF NURSING

# INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED RIGHTS OF THE CHILD





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#### Introduction

Children are entitled to the same human rights and fundamental freedoms as all individuals, but, like other particularly vulnerable groups such as Women and indigenous people, children have been Given special status and protection within the United Nations framework and in regional human **Rights treaties.** The united state adopted the declaration of right of child, on 20<sup>th</sup> November,1959.

### **Definition**

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) defines Child Rights as the minimum entitlements and freedoms that should be afforded to every citizen below the age of 18 regardless of race, national origin, colour, gender, language, religion, opinions, origin, wealth, birth status, disability, or other characteristics.

#### AIMS

- > To meet the special needs of child.
- > To promote the development of child as a responsible member of a free, peaceful, pluralistic and inclusive society.
- To ensure equal opportunities for all children through access to quality children's rights education, without any discrimination.
- > To promote tolerance, non-discrimination and equality.

## **10 Basic Rights Of child**

1. Right to develop in an atmosphere of

the affection and security and protection

against all form of neglect, and traffic.

2. Right to enjoy the benefits of social security, including nutrition, housing and medical care.

3. Right to name and nationality.

4. Right to free education.

5. Right to full opportunity for play and recreation.

6. Right to special treatment, education and appropriate care if handicapped.

7. Right to be among the first to receive protection and relief in times of disaster.

- 8. Right to be learn to be a useful number of society and develop in healthy and normal manner and in conditions of freedom and dignity.
- 9. Right to be brought up in a spirit of understanding, tolerance, friendship among people, peace and universal brotherhood.

10. Right to enjoy these rights, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, nation or social origin.

