A child is any person below the age of eighteen years.

Childhood is an integral part of life with a value of its own.

Children are not a homogenous group and their different needs need different responses, especially the multi-dimensional vulnerabilities experienced by children in different circumstances.

Policy aims for Reducing Infant Mortality Rate and Reducing Maternal Mortality Rate and also Reducing Malnutrition among children.

Policy also aims at Achieving 100% civil registration of births and Universalisation of early childhood care and development and quality education for all children achieving 100% access and retention in schools, including ECCEs.

Complete abolition of female foeticide, female infanticide and child marriage and ensuring the survival, development and protection of the girl child.

Securing for all children all legal and social protection from all kinds of abuse, exploitation and neglect.

Complete abolition of child labour with the aim of progressively eliminating all forms of economic exploitation of children

The focus of the NPAC is to reach and serve to the "Last Child First". This is a commitment to give first rank to the children who are most vulnerable due to gender, socio-cultural and economic or geographic exclusion.

India is a young nation with more than 39 per cent of the country's population is Children according census 2011. Recognised by policy-makers as a supreme national asset, children deserve the best in national investment, for their Why it is survival, development opportunity, security and dignity. Important What is done for them today will determine the pace, substance and character of national progress. The status and condition of children is thus the surest indicator of rights-based development. The Constitution of India provides that the State shall direct its policy towards ensuring "that children are given National Plan of Action opportunities and facilities to develop in a healthy manner Child welfare for Children 2016 and in conditions of freedom and dignity". National Policy for Children, 1974 National Policy for Education, 1986 Constitutional Provisions and Accession to UN CRC, 1992 policies National Health Policy, 2002 National Plan of Action for Children, 2005 National Policy for Children 2013 National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy 2013 © IAS EXAM PORTAL .COM