GOVERNOR EXTENDS CHILDREN’S DAY GREETINGS

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The Governor of Goa, Shri. Satya Pal Malik has extended his warm greetings and best wishes to the children of Goa. The Governor in his message has said that Children’s Day commemorates the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, who had immense love and care for children and therefore was fondly known as Chacha Nehru.

The Governor said, “The day emphasizes on the importance of giving love, attention and affection to children. “The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country,” said Nehru. The celebration of Children’s day teaches us several important values. It is a call to protect our little ones from all harm and to save them from the negative impact of urbanisation, industrialization, commercialization and materialism.”

“Today children are thrown open to evils of drug, sex, alcohol, hard labour, abuse and violence. Thousands of little children in our country are made to slog for long hours. Many are yet to see the light of modern education. Therefore, it is an occasion to put an end to various forms of child abuse that are taking place on our land. Such a day reminds us of the inestimable worth of those little angels. Childhood is all about innocence, playfulness, about joy and freedom. The true meaning of celebrating Children’s Day is about giving children the right to enjoy and grow into healthy and educated citizens of the country,” the Governor added.

“We all need to remember the words of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: Children are like buds in a Garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. I once again wish all the children a very happy Children’s Day and convey my blessings,” the Governor concluded.

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