

# Maharashtra State Child Rights Commission



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## Introduction :-

In our state where 40% of the population belongs to children, the issue of children in the under-age group is very complicated. Where Child labour is an offense under the Child Labour Act, many children are being used for this crime. There is a child protection system in the state, but the Juvenile Justice System is expected to be in all the systems and processes of the service providers. On one hand where the need for care and protection of children is increasing significantly, on the other hand the number of children affected by legal conflicts is increasing at a large rate. Keeping all the points in mind State Child Rights Protection Commission in collaboration with its colleagues to play a role in creating child protection environment.

I am a Bal Rakshak?

Yes, you can participate in, “I am a Bal Rakshak” Program.

What is expected of a Bal Rakshak?

- Child Rights and Willingness to work in the field of child protection.
- To prevent incidents of violation of child rights.
- Co-ordination & Communication with juvenile system.
- To create public awareness in general for child protection.

- Be prepared to legally oppose incidents of child marriage, child labor, etc.

How much time should be given as a Bal Rakshak?

Depending on your convenience and need, your time is important.

Who can participate in the I am Bal Rakshak Campaign?

- Ready to contribute to the field of child protection.
- College students.
- Business lawyer.
- A sensitive citizen.
- Prepared to take child protection issues to the world in your own area.
- A working person who can spare time.
- Those who are willing to learn.
- Ready to take risks and take forward the issues of the child protection.

What do you get as a Bal Rakshak?

- Identifies as a child protector.
- Mental satisfaction.
- Certificate and recognition from Child Rights Commission.
- Experience in case management.
- Identification and Psychological satisfaction certificate and examination for entry into the field of child rights and child protection.

\*If you are willing to play role of Bal Rakshak in all districts of Maharashtra, contact us: Commission on Child Rights.\*