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World Day Against Child Labour

Good morning every one. Today we are celebrating *World Day Against Child Labour*

Annually observed on June 12, this year, in 2024, it will be celebrated on Wednesday under the theme, "Let's Act on Our Commitments: End Child Labour!" Here is all you need to know about the World Day Against Child Labour 2024.

June marks the annual observance of World Day Against Child Labour, a crucial reminder of the millions of children worldwide who are forced into work, often at the expense of their education and well-being.

Child labour is defined as any work that is inappropriate for a child's age, physical, or mental capacity, and its far-reaching consequences can have devastating effects on their development and future. In India, the Constitution explicitly prohibits children under the age of 14 from working in mines, factories, or hazardous occupations. Similarly, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) defines a child as anyone below the age of 18 who should not be involved in hazardous work.

These laws are in place to protect children from the exploitation that comes with child labour. Although significant progress has been made in reducing child labour over the years, it is now more crucial than ever to join forces and accelerate action towards ending child labour in all its forms.

Together, we can make a difference and ensure that children are shielded from the exploitation of child labour

Thank you.

With Regards

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