



Right to Be Treated Fairly (Right Against Discrimination: Promoting Equality)

What is the Right to Be Treated Fairly?

The right to be treated fairly means that every child should be treated with respect and kindness, no matter who they are or where they come from.

Acts and Sections

- **Constitution of India:**
 - **Article 14:** Everyone is equal in the eyes of the law.
 - **Article 15:** No one can be treated differently because of their religion, race, caste, gender, or birthplace.
 - **Article 21A:** Every child has the right to go to school.
 - **Article 29:** Protects cultural and educational rights of everyone.
- **Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009**
- **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012**

Why is it Important?

It's important because everyone should have the same chances to learn, play, and grow up happy and safe.

What Should a Child Do if Facing Discrimination?

1. **Speak Up:** Tell a parent, teacher, or counsellor if someone is treating you unfairly.
2. **Report the Incident:** Let your school know what happened.
3. **Seek Support:** Call a child helpline or talk to a child rights organization.
4. **Understand Their Rights:** Learn about your rights so you can stand up for yourself.
5. **Legal Action:** Get help from a lawyer if needed.

