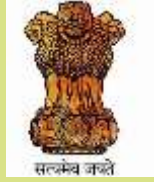




**National Webinar**  
**on**  
**Safeguarding Wellbeing and Security of Young**  
**Children during COVID 19**

**19 September 2020**



## VIMARSH SERIES ONE (2020)

(19 September 2020, Saturday)  
(4:00 to 5:15 PM)

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### National Webinar on Safeguarding Wellbeing and Security of Young Children during COVID 19

*Jointly organised by*

**M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain**

*(An Autonomous Institute of ICSSR, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)*

and

**Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction Centre (CCDRR)**

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Millions of children are affected by disasters every year. The United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR, 2011) advocated organized approaches to counter the effects of disasters. At this time of COVID 19, children are the biggest victims affected by the global pandemic. Shreds of evidence posit that a range of health and psychological risks engendered due to closures of school and children related services. Moreover, the impacts of harmful effects of COVID 19 are most damaging for children belonging to the marginalised sections who are already in a vulnerable situation. Children and their families are experiencing a range of ordeals due to the lockdown of the economy, closure of institutions meant for children and limited or no access to healthcare and other essential services required for children.

Children have been weighed down by stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They are suffering from stress through increased anxiety, fear and sadness due to the closure of child-related institutions. The extended period of closure of schools, playgrounds, parks and libraries and isolation ushered by social distancing measures have to lead to stress, risky behaviours,

lack of concentration towards their learning activities. On the other hand, media have reported increased cases of child marriage, child labour and child trafficking, which is a great concern for ensuring the well-being and security of children in this time of COVID 19.

In the crucial period parents, caregivers, community members and outreach workers and can serve as sources of social connectedness to ensure stability, support, and open communication for wellbeing of children. They can also help children and young people express the many different feelings and thoughts on their mind for overcoming the stress they are facing in this time of COVID-19 for their wellbeing.

Keeping in view the challenges being faced by the young children, a **National Level Webinar on 'Safeguarding Wellbeing and Security of Young Children during COVID 19'** (19 September 2020) is being organised jointly by NIDM, New Delhi and MPISSR, Ujjain. The objectives of the Webinar are to have discussion on (i) vulnerabilities being faced by the children during COVID 19 and (ii) possible measures that can be undertaken to provide a just environment for the wellbeing and security of children. We invite you to join us in the Webinar on 19 September, Saturday (4:00 PM -5:15 PM) on WEBEX MEET online platform.

#### **PROGRAMME DETAILS**

This webinar is scheduled to be conducted on 19- September 2020 at 4:00 to 5:15 PM. Participants are requested to install the Cisco WebEx on their devices. There is no registration fee.

#### **METHODOLOGY OF DELIVERY OF TRAINING**

Programme will be delivered in online mode with medium both Hindi and English.

#### **EVALUATION**

The participants will be provided with an online feedback form before end of the training programme. It is mandatory to fill the form for e-certificates.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

Since it's a two hours programme, it is requested to all the participants to be online till completion of programme. An e-certificate will be provided by MPISSR/NIDM to the participants on successful completion of webinar.

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RsHIjQAM6Q3d64-2XdEE02AJ-c82Vbnjrg8Aj4-cyCA/edit>

### WEBEX MEET Meeting Link (September 19 2020, Saturday 04 PM to 05:30 PM):

<https://mpinstituteof.webex.com/mpinstituteof/j.php?MTID=m3566ca810076fea2b58cd61fa23a722a>

Meeting Number: 170 188 4075, Password: 7777



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