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To,

1. All Office Bearers, Members, Authorities Concern

2. Public Notice

Sub: Launch of Project Vidya Shakti (Empowering Education for Tribal Girls)

This is to notify that Indian Center for Child and Human Rights (ICCHR) in collaboration with the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) and Millennium Campus Network (MCN), announces the launch of Project Vidya Shakti (Empowering Education for Tribal Girls). This 6-months fellowship project aims to reduce middle school dropout rates among tribal girls in Jharkhand, India.

The project will be run by the UN Millennium Fellows of National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi Campus. The project will address key barriers to education, such as poverty, cultural norms, and lack of role models, by providing financial support, changing cultural norms, providing role models, and offering academic and life skills support. The project will also include community outreach to engage with community members, parents, and tribal leaders to encourage them to support girls' education.

We believe that education is the key to unlock the potential of every child, and this project aims to empower tribal girls in Jharkhand to pursue their education and fulfil their dreams. We are committed to working towards reducing middle school dropout rates among tribal girls, and we invite everyone to join us in this noble cause.

This project was approved and announced by the ICCHR Administration on 8th March, 2023. We hope that this project will contribute towards building a brighter future for the girls in Jharkhand, India.

More details of the project can be found through the following https://icchr.in/vidya-shakti.

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