

Art of Living, Unicef join hands for child rights

The Art of Living has joined hands with the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) to promote a change of attitude among people towards violations of child rights.

Art of Living's spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar unveiled a declaration here Monday to further the cause of child rights. Unicef's India representative Cecilio Adnorna attended the function.

The declaration envisages identification and changing of attitudes, traditions, customs, behaviour and practices that violate child rights.

Among other things, it seeks to stimulate, encourage and sustain open discussion and engagement on child protective issues besides improving and upgrading children's life skills, knowledge and participation.

Among those who attended the event were cricketer Kapil Dev, social activist Nafisa Ali and Shantha Sinha, chairperson for the Commission of Protection of Rights of Children.

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