

CHILD RIGHTS

Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child, 1924

- After the World War Eglantyne Jebb realised that **CHILDREN** need **SPECIAL PROTECTION**.
- Followed by this, in 1919 Save the Children Fund was founded
- They sent the first version of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child to the League of Nations
- In 1924, the League of Nations adopted the declaration and named it **the Geneva Declaration**
- Geneva Declaration-
- **“humanity owes to the Child the best that it has to give”**

UNCRC

- A **commitment to the world's children** - an international **human rights treaty**
- In the year **1989** (on the 30th anniversary of the Geneva Declaration)
- The convention says-
Childhood is different than adulthood, and lasts until 18; it is a special, protected time, in which children must be allowed to **GROW, LEARN, PLAY, DEVELOP** and **FLOURISH WITH DIGNITY.**

How many countries have signed it?

- As of 31st August, 2022, **196 countries**
- **When did India sign it?**
- In 1992, India ratified the convention
- **Which one major country has NOT signed?**

- **UNITED STATES**



Children's Day in 1928 in Bulgaria