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Subject: Awareness regarding Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat (BVMB) Campaign – reg.

The United Nations General Assembly has designated 27th November as the International Day for the 'Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage', highlighting the need for collective efforts to protect children and ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow and build a better future.

In line with this, the Ministry of Women and Child Development launched the **Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat (BVMB) Campaign** on 27th November, 2024, adopting a "Whole of Government" and "Whole of Society" approach for the elimination of the practice of child marriage. The campaign seeks to strengthen awareness, community participation and coordinated action against this harmful practice.

To strengthen these efforts, the 100-Day BVMB Awareness Module (https://stopchildmarriage.wcd.gov.in/) has been reopened until 21st December, 2026.

You are requested to undertake the following activities:

- Organise age-appropriate awareness activities on preventing child marriage and protecting children's rights around 27th November, 2026.
- Mobilise field functionaries and citizens to undertake pledge-taking against child marriage through the BVMB Portal. A step-by-step guide for taking the pledge is enclosed as **Annexure** for ready reference and dissemination.

Please encourage participation of all stakeholders and wider public outreach to strengthening the collective endeavour towards a Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat.

With best wishes!

(Dr. Praggya M. Singh)
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Bal Vivah Mukt Portal

Steps to Take Pledge

Follow the steps outlined below to register and take a pledge on the Bal Vivah Mukt Portal to support the prevention of child marriage:

STEP 1: Visit the Bal Vivah Mukt Portal

Navigate to the official portal by visiting **https://stopchildmarriage.wcd.gov.in/**

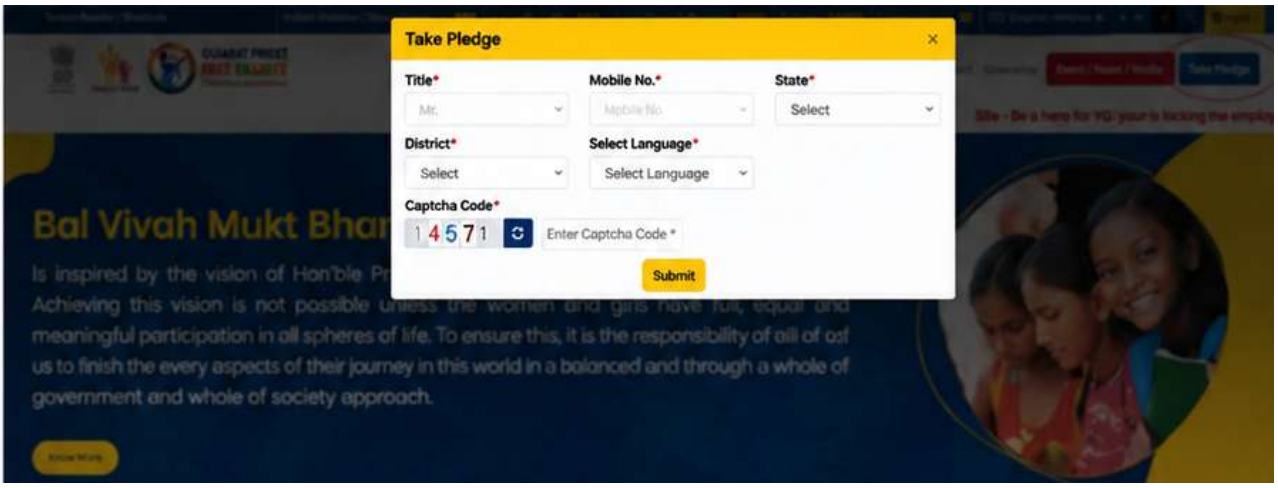
STEP 2: Locate and Click the Take Pledge Button

On the top right side of the portal, you will find the 'Take Pledge' button. Click on it to proceed.



STEP 3: Enter Your Details

Complete the pledge form by providing the required information. After completing all fields, click the 'Submit' button to proceed.



STEP 4: Receive Your Certificate of Appreciation

Upon successful submission of your pledge details, a certificate of appreciation will be generated and displayed on your screen. You may download and save this certificate as proof of your commitment to preventing child marriage.

