

**IDSK  
SEMINAR**

**Protection vs Development: Children  
with Disabilities and CCIs in West  
Bengal**

**Speaker**

Nandini Ghosh

Assistant Professor

Institute of Development Studies Kolkata

**Date and Time**

27 September 2024, 3.30 PM

**Venue**

Fifth Floor, IDSK



**Abstract:**

*As the United Nations Convention on Child Rights (UNCRC 1993) enjoins the state to ensure the growth and well-being of all children, including those with disabilities, the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 envisaged Child Care Institutions as contributing to the holistic development of all children under the direct protection of the state. This paper, based on reflections and analysis of data collected from 19 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in West Bengal, run by both state and non-state actors, attempts to problematize the ways in which the CCIs facilitate the development of disabled children entrusted to their care. This paper discusses the ways in which state attitudes towards care and protection of children with disabilities reflect the larger social discourses, influence the development of children and adults with disabilities.*

**Sd/-**

**Simantini Mukhopadhyay  
Convenor, Seminar Committee, IDSK**