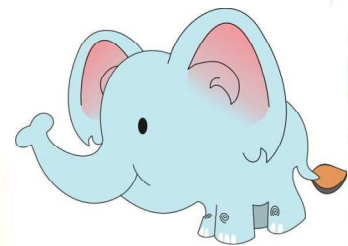


# Butterflies and Delhi Child Rights Club announces

## CHILDREN'S COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2010 16th-19th February 2010

"CHILDREN ARE OUR COMMONWEALTH" and we need to sufficiently invest in them for our nation's better future. On this occasion, the government and civil society would be involved to reflect on how we all are neglecting our responsibility of letting children play. This event has no connection with the formal Commonwealth Games, except using the right time to highlight Child Rights issues.

Meet Appu - Our Mascot



### OBJECTIVES

- ◆ **Promote** child's **right to play** especially among the marginalized deprived children
- ◆ Hold a fun and sports event for children whose right to play is seriously under threat due to their living and working conditions
- ◆ Advocate with the government at all levels – Panchayat, Municipal Corporation and Neighbourhood groups on the need to promote, provide and protect spaces for children to play
- ◆ Advocate with the government to mainstream the spaces for children to play in all Urban Plans and Urban Development Schemes particularly keeping the marginalized children in focus.

### UPDATES TILL DATE

- ◆ Mrs. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister, Delhi will be inaugurating the event on 16th February, 2010
- ◆ **865 children** from 13 NGOs (DCRC Members\*) along with 5 government and 5 private schools would be participating in this event.
- ◆ An **ADULT CONSULTATION** on Children's Right to Play is being organized by Butterflies, supported by **UNICEF** on February 11, 2010 at India International Centre. The objective of the workshop to advocate the importance of play for children and youth.
- ◆ A **CHILDREN'S CONSULTATION** on Children's Right to Play is being organized by Butterflies, supported by UNICEF in December 2009 with participation from children from the 13 NGOs which are part of the DCRC.
- ◆ The Sports Complex, East Vinod Nagar, Delhi-110092, near Mayur Vihar Phase-2 has been finalized as the venue for the event.
- ◆ This event is currently being supported by Corporates like **H&M, Coca Cola, Monsoon Trust, ITC and UN Agencies.**

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