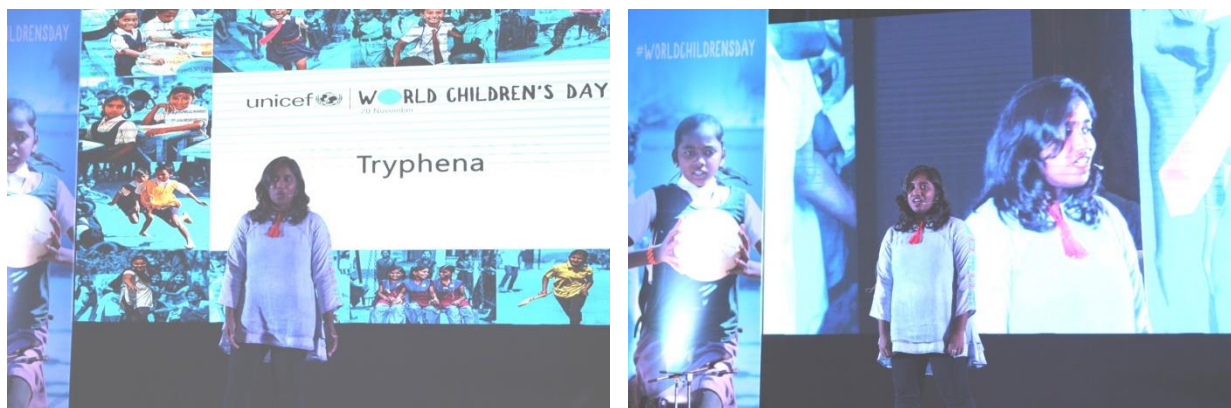


Tryphena Persis, II BA Social Work, speaks on World Children's Day at UNICEF TALKS, Parliamentarian event at Delhi organized by UNICEF INDIA

The event was held on 17 November 2018, 5.00pm to 8.30pm at Chinmaya Mission Auditorium, Lodhi Estate, Delhi.

Tryphena Persis was one of the five speakers selected across India by UNICEF to speak on World Children's day – UNICEF TALKS -Parliamentarian award event on “Creating a safe environment in schools for the protection of children from abuse, neglect and exploitation”.



Tryphena Persis who serves as UNICEF Youth advocate for children, was recommended by Mr. Sugata Roy, Communication Specialist from UNICEF Tamilnadu & Kerala.

She was trained at UNICEF Delhi office by the founder of TEDx Walledcity, founder TEDx Delhi, founder Minds Ignited, and TEDx senior ambassador, Mr. Gaurav Gupta.

The event was hosted by UNICEF India. Dr. Yasmin Ali Haque, country director of UNICEF, UNICEF officials, UN officials, Government officials, Parliamentarians, children from different organizations, The Children's Parliament, leading NGOs and the media participated in the event.

Ms. Vandana Chavan, Convenor of Parliamentarians group for children and the 10 members of Parliamentarians, participated in the round-table on-stage parliament for children in which the issues Tryphena addressed were discussed. Questions asked by the children were answered and their suggestions were also taken into account.



The theme of Tryphena's talk:

Enabling schools as a safe and supportive space for children.

The objectives of her speech were to seek Policy and Advocacy for making schools a safer place for children and to make the parliamentarians take action to safeguard children in schools.



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