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Secretary General, The National UN Volunteers-India team addressed to the students

Message to the students community of the world on 75 th year celebration of the universal declaration of human Rights.

Coorg Dt, Karnataka — December 10, 2023

Venue: Coorg Public School and PU College, Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, Karnataka, India

On December 10, 2023, The National UN Volunteers-India team had the honor of celebrating Human Rights Day with the students of Coorg Public School and PU College in Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, Karnataka, India. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. M Ramachandran, Secretary General of The National UN Volunteers-India team, who delivered an enlightening address to the students.

Dear Students,

I am truly honored and privileged to stand before you today on this momentous occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as we celebrate Human Rights Day. It is a day of great significance, reminding us of the importance of upholding, protecting, and promoting the inalienable rights and dignity of every individual across the globe.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948, laid the foundation for the fundamental rights and freedoms that every person is entitled to, regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status. It serves as a beacon of hope, guiding our efforts to create a world where justice, equality, and human dignity prevail.

As we reflect on the significance of Human Rights Day, it is crucial to recognize that the protection of human rights is not just a matter for governments and international organizations, but it is a responsibility that each one of us shares. We, as the future leaders and global citizens, have a vital role in advocating for human rights, combating discrimination, and fostering inclusive societies where everyone's rights are respected.

In today's interconnected world, where the challenges we face are increasingly complex and interlinked, it is essential for us to stand in solidarity and work together to address human rights violations, promote tolerance, and build a culture of respect for all. By championing human rights, we can contribute to the realization of a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world for current and future generations.

I encourage each one of you to take this opportunity to learn more about human rights, engage in discussions, and take actions that promote equality, justice, and human dignity in your communities and beyond. Let us be the ambassadors of positive change and advocates for a world where human rights are upheld and protected for all.

On this Human Rights Day, let us reaffirm our commitment to the principles enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and strive to make its vision a living reality for all people, everywhere.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. M Ramachandran

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