

## Concept Note

### Event-Puppet Show and Short film.

The Raj Nivas, Puducherry in Association with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Regional Centre, Puducherry organises a Puppetry Performance show and Short Film to celebrate National Girl Child Day at Raj Nivas.

Title of the Puppetry Performance: **Girl- Children are Boons of the Nature Divine**

Short Film Title: **Magale Magizhchi (Endeared Daughter: Gleeful!)**

Date: **24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**

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**Concept:** The National Girl Child Day is celebrated in India every year on 24th January with the purpose to spread awareness among people about all the inequalities girls face in the Indian society. The day is celebrated by organizing various programs including awareness campaigns on save the girl child, child sex ratios, and creating a healthy and safe environment for a girl child.

One of the ancient theatrical performance in South India Puppet Show will be performed theme based on **“Girl- Children are Boons of the Nature Divine”** to celebrate National Girl Child Day.

Thannambikkai Kalai Kuzhu, one of the social awareness organizations in Puducherry, has been performing the various forms of shows and workshops in the form of art. The motive of the organisation is to sensitize our own community towards the betterment and to educate oneself in a self-learning way. From the ancient days kings use the art form of spreading awareness through this method, it has been alive and thoughtful. Such methods are thought provoking to spreading awareness rather than other methods. Script writer and Social Awareness event organizer Ms.Elizabeth from Thannambikkai Kalai Kuzhu along with disability (Vision impaired) artists will perform the Puppetry Show. During this celebration, a short film will also be presented on “Magale Magizhchi’ (Endeared Daughter: Gleeful!). About 150 children will take part in the celebration.

- The event will focus on the importance of female children in the society and to make our girl child to feel them special
- To increase their self-esteem and self-confidence
- To empower them.
- To equip them.
- To help them to help themselves.
- Learn to analyse and tackle the situation by their own