

DELHI COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS(DCPCR)
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Dr. Rashmi Singh, Director (Department of Women & Child Development) articulated the vision of child protection for Delhi. She envisaged a Delhi free of violence against children and exhorted the district committees to rise to occasion given the pandemic. She assured unconditional support of the Department. Pleased with the training, she emphasised the need for regular refreshers for all.

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The training has been organized in partnership with civil society organisations such as Counsel to Secure Justice and Haq: Centre for Child Rights. Mr. Anant Ashthana, the eminent child rights lawyer, was one of the trainers along with Bharti Ali and Nimisha Shrivastava