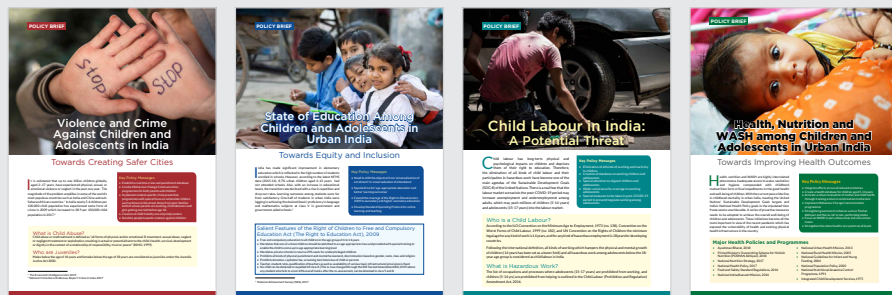


PROJECT IN FOCUS SCALE AND NATURE OF DEPRIVATION AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN URBAN INDIA



The NIUA-UNICEF collaborative research project led by Prof. Dr. Debolina Kundu aims to understand the situation of children and adolescents with respect to rural-urban differences in terms of health, nutrition, education, WASH, employment, violence and crime at macro level. The study also reviews the policies and programmes of the government related to children and adolescents in urban India and proposes an advocacy plan for improved right based intervention. This project resulted in several knowledge products, including a research report titled, ‘[Children and Adolescents in Urban India-Scale and Nature of Deprivation](#)’ and four Policy Briefs virtually launched and available under the Resources tab on NIUA’s website that can be accessed [here](#).

NIUA-UNICEF Report and Policy Briefs Launched

The virtual launch of the UNICEF-NIUA report and four Policy Briefs was held on 3 September. The keynote address was given by Mr. Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary, MoHUA. The main take-away from the event was the need to focus on the invisible urban poor, especially after the post-COVID period that will see a spike in the number of nowhere children who will be pushed out of school and will be forced to join labor force. The virtual launch video can be accessed [here](#).



Delhi in a Word by Delhi Youth

NIUA and DDA began a public engagement series with Delhi’s youth with a view to understanding their hopes and aspirations from the future city. In the opening session on 18 September, the organisers asked the youth group to **describe the city of Delhi in one word**. Their responses are shared in the form of a word cloud below.



Quite a diverse and enthusiastic response!

Entries Invited For A Thesis Competition On “Re-Imagining Urban Rivers”

NMCG and NIUA are jointly organizing a competition to promulgate river-sensitive development in our cities. This competition is open for post-graduate Architecture and Planning students (any specialisation) across India. Complete competition details and templates can be accessed [here](#).



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Children, today, need to be prepared for tomorrow’s knowledge economy”

— Mr. Kunal Kumar
Mission Director, Smart Cities and Joint Secretary, MoHUA

OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

Job Openings [Apply here](#)

- Rolling positions for DevOps Engineer (1), Backend Support (2), Senior DevOps Engineer (1), Frontend Support (1), Solutions Architect (1), Junior Business Analyst (1), Senior Developer (1), Senior Business Analyst (1) with NUIS.
- Intern, National Institute of Urban Affairs’ Fellowship & Internship Programme for:
 - Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (UNIDO)
 - National Urban Learning Platform (NULP)
 - Communications and Outreach (NIUA)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Smart India and Smart City Webinar

South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SIARD) in association with NIUA presents a one day long national virtual conference on the topic “Smart India and Smart City” on 30 September. Please register [here](#).



First Youth Sabha

DDA and NIUA invite you to the First Youth Sabha themed around ‘Delhi as a learning city’ to be held on 24 September. Please register [here](#).



Read the **second issue** of the Climate Center for Cities (C³) Newsletter to know more about what the center is been up to recently. Hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and find it informative. The newsletter is available [here](#).