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Acid thrown, stalked, raped, burnt for dowry, killed in the womb or just after birth! These are some of the daily headlines associated with girls in our country in the 21st century. Among the various heinous crimes against girls, female feticide and infanticide are perhaps the most inhuman ones as they actually deny the right to life. I feel that being privileged and fortunate, it becomes my duty to rise and fight for those little girls who are throttled to death even before they open their eyes to see the world around them. Every drop makes up for an ocean and if even a small effort on my part can contribute in any way towards eradicating this menace, then it would surely be a step forward in our efforts for transforming the position of girl child and society at large.

Campaign re birth is very close to my heart since it will be a call for change and a call for empowering the girl child. It will initiate the process of joining our capabilities, strengths and efforts to give voice to the girl child and to recognize and applaud her zest, talent and creativity for a better and brighter future.

It is a conscious effort on our part to sensitize the society and spread awareness among people from all walks of life on the graveness of the issue of girl child rights so that we open more doors for opportunities for these young ones who have suffered lasting injustice, violence and discrimination.

The following lines sum up my thoughts on the rights of the girl child:

She moulds herself into the roles of a daughter, a wife and a mother

Burdened with responsibilities, yet walking with confidence

She is someone you can turn to in times of crises

And she will be there with you all along, as you fight it.

A woman is an image of courage and determinism,

Fighting with full might against all kinds of discrimination.

Hoping for a new dawn, where the family celebrates when a girl child is born.

