



## ACTIVITIES FOR WARDS AT DEW DROPS

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## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR WARDS AT DEWDROPS**

At Dew Drops, the happiness of children is the top priority. Birthdays are very special to children and to make them happy on their special days, these days are celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm. The process ensures that every child feels special and cherished.

- **Decoration:** The facility is thoughtfully decorated with vibrant and cheerful themes. Balloons, streamers, and other colourful elements are used to bring smiles to the children's faces.
- **Gifts for the Child:** Each child receives a delightful carry bag filled with small yet meaningful surprises. These include:
  - A gift (a selected brand gift item from the Office of Brand Communication).
  - A Chocolate Bar.
  - A personalized greeting card to make the day memorable.
- **Inclusive Celebration:** This celebration is a gift from Chitkara University to the families of its community. No payment is charged to parents as the event is fully sponsored by the university. The initiative reflects the university's commitment to fostering a caring and supportive environment for all.

Through these small yet significant gestures, Dew Drops ensures that every child feels valued.

## **GRAND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS (OPTIONAL)**

For parents who wish to celebrate their child's birthday on a larger scale, Dew Drops provides an option for grand celebrations with added arrangements. This process includes:

- **Minimal Charges:** Parents are charged a nominal fee to cover the additional requirements for an extravagant celebration.
- **Enhanced Decorations:** The space is transformed with elaborate decor, including themed decorations, vibrant colors, and custom designs to match the child's preferences.
- **Special Gifts:** Like the basic celebration, a carry bag with a gift (a selected brand gift item from the Office of Brand Communication), chocolates, and a card is included, but the presentation is elevated for a more festive feel.
- **Fun Activities:** Additional entertainment is planned, such as games, music, and interactive activities to engage all children present.
- **Memorable Experience:** The grand celebration ensures that the child and their family create cherished memories, while the event fosters a sense of community among parents and staff.

This optional service highlights the flexibility of Dew Drops to cater to diverse needs and preferences while maintaining an affordable approach.

## **FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS**

Dew Drops embraces cultural diversity and ensures that children are connected to their traditions through engaging festival celebrations.

### **Lohri Celebration:**

- **Festive Decor:** The facility is adorned with traditional *Lohri* decorations, including colorful drapes and cultural motifs.
- **Special Gifts:** Each child receives festive treats such as peanuts, *gachak*, *rewri*, and other savories that symbolize the joy of the season. This is arranged through the Office of F & B.

### **Diwali Celebration:**

- **Decoration:** The facility is adorned with *diyas*, *rangoli*, and colorful lights to capture the spirit of Diwali.
- **Celebration:** Children engage in cultural activities, including lighting *diyas* and learning about the festival's significance.

### **Christmas Celebration:**

- **Thematic Decoration:** A beautiful Christmas tree is set up and decorated with lights, ornaments, and ribbons. The entire space is transformed into a winter wonderland.
- **Celebration Activities:** Carol singing, storytelling sessions about the spirit of Christmas, and engaging games create a joyful atmosphere. These

celebrations not only bring joy to the children but also instill cultural and moral values in a fun and engaging manner. For all these activities, the support of the Department of Education or other schools and departments is availed by the Creche Management Team. Certain games are also organized for the wards of the creche.

## **HEALTH CHECK-UPS FOR CHILDREN**

The well-being of children is a critical aspect of Dew Drops' operations. To ensure their health, regular check-ups are conducted. These check-ups are managed by professionals from the Chitkara School of Health Sciences (CSHS), ensuring high-quality care.

- **Health Cards:** A health Card is prepared for each ward when they join.
- **Health Assessments:** Health Check-ups are organized once in three months. A ward at the creche can avail the comprehensive health evaluations in these check-up camps.
- **Detailed Reports:** Parents receive detailed health reports from the professionals of CSHS, outlining the child's development, nutritional needs, and other recommendations for improvement.
- **Follow-up Advice:** In cases where additional care is needed, staff members guide parents on the next steps to ensure the child's overall well-being.

This proactive approach ensures the physical health of the children while fostering peace of mind for parents.

## **VACCINATIONS**

The nearby Health Centre approaches the Creche for vaccinations of the wards. These vaccinations are provided on similar lines as the various houses of a municipal area are approached by Health Workers. These vaccinations are provided only with the consent of the parents of the wards. Dew Drop is a snuggery for the wards of our staff and students, a facility to take care of the wards, so that the parents can concentrate on their studies/ work/ research etc., comfortably and carefree about the well-being of their toddlers. All efforts are made to ensure that these toddlers are provided with the facilities and amenities required to help them stay safe, healthy and comfortable when their parents are away from them.

## **FEDDBACK**

Feedback is multifaceted to improve the quality of care and communication between parents and daycare facility. It is a system for improvement that can help everyone involved: the children, their parents, and the daycare staff. Parents of the wards at the Dew Drops are requested to provide a feedback form on a quarterly basis to achieve this objective.

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