

A STUDY ON CHILD LABOUR PROBLEMS IN RURAL AREAS OF GOALPARA DISTRICT OF ASSAM

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Abstract

Children are the future leader of the country. If they are educated, they can change the world. Childhood is the most important stage in human life that shapes the future individual into a better person who is aware of his/her rights and responsibilities. However, not all children are at advantage to enjoy their childhood. Somewhere there are some children, who are deprived from even the most basic of their rights: the right to education. Children are innocent, vulnerable and dependent, and they are unable to understand their rights as such, during their formative age they are prone to exploitation. Lakhs of children are toiling at inhuman working conditions to earn their livelihood. Child labour has a harsh reality and a global phenomena. This paper has examined the issue of child labour in rural areas of Goalpara district of Assam through statistical analysis and suggests ways to mitigate Child labour through various judiciary and humanitarian measures.

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