

Criminal Neglect of child labour and its consequences.

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1. Introduction

Thesis Statement

Criminal neglect of child labor poses serious consequences resulting in deprivation of child's right to education, inefficient human resource development, and exploitation of child's health. By increasing the enrollment of children in schools and strict implementation of laws, child labor can be diminished.

2. Debunking the term 'Criminal neglect' of child labour and its rate in Pakistan

3. Causes of child labour in Pakistan

a. Income inequality persuade people to complement their meager incomes with child labor

b. Poor governance structure fails to implement child labor policies

c. Increased poverty has left people with no other options except child labor.

d. Rising population demands for more resources resulting in child labor

e. Poor literacy rate and increased rate of out-of-school children

4. Consequences of criminal neglect of child labor,

a. Deprives children of their right of education

b. Inefficient human resource development

c. Prevalence of physical and mental exploitation of children

d. Increased probability of crimes in future

e. Death of productive and skilled youth in future for Pakistan

f. Persistence of class and income inequalities

g. Severe economic instability would result

h. Sexual exploitation of child domestic labor

5. How the issue of child labor can be solved?

- a. Increase the enrollment of children in school
- b. Reduce the income disparities and incentivise the poor
- c. Strict implementation of child labor laws
- d. Strengthened role of NGOs in spreading awareness

Child is meant to learn, not to earn (Karl Menninger). The author focuses on the importance of learning of children instead of earning for through them. Child labor is a crime which is being neglected by the society. The causes of child labour are the income inequality among different socioeconomic classes of society, increased poverty, and population explosion. Moreover, poor governance structure and institutional incapacities result in the failure to implement the child labor laws.

Subsequently, child labor comes with far-reaching consequences by impacting the education of children, inefficient human resource development, and increased probability of crimes. Therefore, the unskilled labour could be a liability for Pakistan in future. Children involved in child labor are exposed to severe physical and mental exploitation. Therefore, criminal

neglect of child labor poses serious implications resulting in deprivation of child's right to education, inefficient human resource development, and exploitation of child's health. By increasing the enrollment of children in schools and strict implementation of laws, child labor can be minimized.