

Essay:-

Criminal Neglect of Child Labor and its Consequences

Outline

1) Introduction:

Thesis Statement:

The criminal neglect of child labor is driven by many factors. These factors include poverty, lack of education, weak legal framework, etc. to mention a few. Such elements perpetuate a cycle of exploitation with severe consequences ^{of related to} physical, mental, and social well-being of children. Addressing these challenges need a comprehensive approach for safeguarding the future of vulnerable youth worldwide.

2) A brief overview of the term criminal neglect of child labor

3) How criminal neglect of child labor manifests in the world

a) High rate of poverty in developing and under developing countries

Case in Point: About 1.1 billion people out of 6.1 billion live in acute poverty across developing

countries (UNDP Report)

b) Lack of educational opportunities to children

Case in Point: About 3.3 million children are targetted for child labor in Pakistan due to lack of education (Institute of Business Administration)

c) Weak legal frameworks contribute to the prevalence of child labor

Case in Point: In Afghanistan, more than a third of boys and a quarter of girls between ages of 5 and 17 are engaged in hazardous child labor due to weak legal system (UNICEF Report)

d) Unregulated informal economy results in child labor.

Case in Point: Child labor in 22 Sub-Saharan African countries is due to Informal economy (ILO Report)

e) Migration and displacement ~~are~~ as catalysts for child labor.

Case in Point: Displacement during Vietnam War lead to child labor due to dire economic conditions

4) Consequences of criminal neglect of child labor

a) Physical consequences of criminal neglect of child labor

- Exposure of children to variety of occupational hazards
 - Higher risks of injuries and accidents
 - Suffering from malnutrition due to inadequate access to proper nutrition
- b) Psychological consequences of criminal neglect of child labor
- A sense of anxiety about future
 - Contribution to low-self esteem and worthlessness
 - Deprivation from childhood leads to feelings of frustration
- c) Societal consequences of criminal neglect of child labor
- Exacerbates the existing social inequalities
 - High impact on demographics due to low life-expectancy
 - Loss of opportunities to acquire skills for development lead to cycle of poverty.

5) Way Forward to address the challenges of criminal neglect of child labor

- a) Strengthening and enforcement of robust laws
- b) Investment of government and NGOs in quality education
- c) Raise public awareness about negative consequences of child labor
- d) Cooperation of international organizations on global scale

6) Conclusion

Child is the Father of Man
- William Wordsworth.