

## Essay # 05

# Criminal Neglect of Child Labor and its Consequences

### 1. Introduction:

#### Thesis Statement:

Criminal neglect of child labor is a potential problem, caused by ineffective government policies, lack of family care, weak institutions and Rehabilitation. Such causes of criminal neglect of child resulting in social problems, Economic instability, Cultural and governance issues. To address, and drag this evil under consideration certain protective measures should be taken.

2. What is Criminal Neglect of child labor?

3. Overview of Criminal neglect of child labor and its consequences.

4. Factors Responsible for Criminal Neglect of Child Labor:

a. Lack of government interest and ineffective policies divert government attention from criminal behavior of child labor.

b. Ineffective role of Juvenile Court and lack of Juvenile laws' enforcement motivates child offenders

towards criminal behavior.

- Lack of implementation of Juvenile Ordinance 2000, and Juvenile Justice system Act, 2018.
- c. Families with no proper checks, supervision, and accountability over their children, giving free hands to naughty children resulting criminal offenses of child labor.
- d. Drug abuse and the use of alcohol in educational institutions increasing the occurrence of child delinquency yielding criminal neglect of child labor.
- e. Absence of professional counselling and Rehabilitation care further deteriorate the behavior of child offender and ignore their criminal activities.
- f. The presentation of harmful content and promotion of weapons and drugs over social and electronic media, instead of addressing youth crimes, neglect unlawful actions of child labor.
  - Pornography and showing of weapons on social media, film, & TV.

## 5. The Consequences of Criminal neglect of Child labor:

- a. Ignoring criminal behavior of child labor

Posing a serious challenge to law enforcement agencies.

b. Questions will arise about the performance of Juvenile Court and burden will automatically increase on Juvenile Justice system if Juvenile delinquency will not properly address.

c. The neglecting of criminal behavior of young persons promoting beggary which is a catalyst for economic instability.

d. Lack of checks and supervision of child offenses increasing the drop out rate from educational institutions yielding in illiterate populace.

• 24 million out of school children and 59% literacy rate in Pakistan — UNICEF

e. Continuous attachment of youth with crime pushing them of becoming part of terrorist organizations.

• Recruitment of young persons (child) in Al-Shabab terrorist group (Somalian based) — DAWN, 24, 2024

f. Ignoring and lack of family care of Juvenile Delinquency moving children towards large

Crimes resulting in increase in crime rate.

- 9-years old boy, killed his aunt with the help of his uncle in 2022 in Kaseh - Case study.

## 6. Suggestions to address and considers Criminal offenses of child labor:

a. Families should supervise their children very carefully and cannot deprive their children from parental care in order to protect them from criminal activities.

b. Teachers and professionals should be equipped to prevent the use of drugs in educational institutions and divert children minds from unlawful behaviors.

c. Mass Media, especially film, TV, and social media needs to promote useful content and stop presentation related to criminal activities.

## 7. Conclusion