

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

ON

CHILD EXPLOITATION IN INFORMAL SECTOR OF INDIAN ECONOMY AND PROTECTIVE LAWS-A STUDY OF EXPLOITED CHILDREN FROM 5 – 14 YEARS WITH REFERENCE TO GONDIA TEHSIL

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First chapter of the study focuses on the concept of child labour, origin of the problem, definition of child labours given by various enactments, their classification, categorization, impact of exploitation on the children in judicial context is explain. Some important studies on the research topic are reviewed in International and National Sphere. Chapter also includes objectives, significance, and hypothesis and research methodology with plan of study.

Second Chapter gives detail information about the research area and district aspects like administrative setup related to study.

Third Chapter focuses on factors responsible for the exploitation of children in informal sector in India. Maharashtra and Gondia and includes data collected from secondary sources related to study.

Forth Chapter discuss about the protective Laws for preventing the problem of child exploitation.

Fifth Chapter focuses on government running schemes, policies for the problem in Gondia and includes data collected from secondary sources related to the chapter.

Sixth Chapter is based on field study, For the purpose of the study 137 samples of child labour and 33 samples of owners of small enterprises are selected form Gondia Tehsils rural and urban area by using the stratified random sampling technique from various strata like age, sex, income, nature of work etc. Interviews were conducted by using pre-structured schedule and data is gathered from primary sources. The chapter focuses the living condition of child labour in the area.

Seventh & Final Chapter gives the findings, concluding remarks and suggestion, based on the study.



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