



RIGHTS OF TRIBAL CHILDREN : HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE



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ABSTRACT

The essence of justice lies on the principle of equality. It is unfortunate that some sections of the society specially, tribal children are deprived of the benefits of basic rights at par with others, due to lack of education and ignorance that ultimately results into violation of their human rights. Poverty is the basic reason, which compels parents of the tribal child, despite of their unwillingness, to get it employed; hence instead of taking education tribal children are engaged in different types of work. Migration to urban areas for earning bread makes the tribal children vulnerable and are exploited as cheap labour. Their inability to understand the nature and consequences of their act they are easily exploited by the anti-socials. All human rights are useless unless the right to education is not given, because until a person becomes literate he can't understand what right he possesses. To create an interest of tribal children in education, use of tribal languages in primary education is essential. The major determinant of violation of the human rights of the tribal children is poverty. Hence, the eradication of poverty will be the final solution of protection of human rights of tribal children.

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