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## STATUS OF CHILD LABOUR IN JAMMU DISTRICT

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### Abstract

The problem of child labour is multifaceted solution to the problem, as argued by the author (Dr. B Mohanty) have to be seen in the overall constitution frame work. Administrative action through universal primary education for eliminating the problem of child labour is legally enforceable. Child labour in India is both rural and urban in nature. Approximately 90% of rural children work in agriculture and allied activities while the situation is no different in urban localities. To study the status of child labour in Jammu district. To understand the causes of child labour in Jammu. To suggest measures to curb child labour in Jammu district. To know the attitude of employer towards child. For the present study the investigator used random sampling technique. The sample for the present study comprised of 100 child labour selected from five tehsils of Jammu district. **Conclusion:** It can be concluded from the responses of the respondents that a majority of respondents agreed that child labour is the employment of the children. A majority of the respondent agreed regarding the child labour is an obstacle in the way to universal elementary education. With regard to the awareness of the law, which prohibited the employment of children the majority of respondents expressed that they are not aware of such law. A majority of child respondents get wages for the leave period.

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