ROLE OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS IN PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF JUVENILES

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ABSTRACT

In a civilized society, the importance of child welfare cannot be overemphasized, because the welfare of the entire community, its growth and development, depends on the health and wellbeing of its children. Children are a supremely important national asset and the future wellbeing of the nation depends on how its children grow and develop. Child of today cannot develop to be a responsible and productive member of tomorrow’s society unless an environment which is conducive to his social and physical health is assured to him. Every nation, developed or developing, links its future with the status of the child. Childhood holds the potential and also sets the limit to the future development of the society. If the children are deprived of their childhood - socially, economically, physically and mentally, the nation gets deprived of the potential human resources for social progress, economic empowerment and peace and order, the social stability and good citizenry. The founding fathers of the Indian Constitution, therefore, have bestowed the importance of the role of the child in its best for development.