



Child Trafficking

A Social Evil & Challenges

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Child Trafficking in some selected Tea Gardens of Jalpaiguri District

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Abstract: Trafficking of children is one of the gravest offensive crimes worldwide. Child trafficking is rapidly expanding in several forms of exploitation. Child trafficking is generally defined as the act of harbouring, transferring and receiving of the child who is below 18 years of age who are abducted and taken from homes without their consent and sold for money in the illegal market. The prime objectives of this present study are to analyze about the child trafficking in some tea garden areas of Jalpaiguri district and to explore the challenges of it. Based on the field based and secondary data the findings of the present work show that some tea garden areas are the important source regions of child trafficking of Jalpaiguri district. The study also reflects that girls are more trafficked than the boys. This trafficking occurs in those tea garden areas which are sick. Poverty reduction programs taken by govt. and employment creation are considered as the foremost steps in the tea garden areas of Jalpaiguri district and it should embrace proper employment and capacity development, education and empowerment, awareness and motivation building and administrative and community actions.

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