

PROBLEMS AND PERCEPTION ON STREET CHILDREN IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Children are the wealth of any nation. They occupied major portions in the composition of population and one of the most vulnerable groups in our society. Among those, street children are often desired timely justice and are woefully unaware of their rights, shortage of family environment, lack of education, low or no aspiration etc. being the prime cause of concern. The role of education has special significance in not only for economic development but also create self-confidence, face the new challenges, inner challenges among the children of any society, specifically for poor and weaker sections like street dependent children.

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