

CHILD MARRIAGE : A SOCIAL EVIL

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Abstract:-child marriage was outlawed in 1929. Under Indian law however in the British colonial times the legal minimum age of marriage was set as 15 for girls and 18 for boys under the Muslim organization in undivided British India a personal law shariat act was passed in 1937 that also wed child marriage with consent from girls guardian.

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INTRODUCTION

In this way we think social evils like child marriage .we discussed about the small example with share Our opinion in this article.

OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY:-

- To enclose the study where practicing child marriage and discuss about.
- To know problems after the child marriage either bride or her parents.
- Small village study practicing child marriage.

METHODOLOGY:-

while preparing this article discuss with jakkenahalli village people .while arrange the child marriage their surrounding people and parents for child group discussion method using ,data collection it was collected by Balawadi teachers and school teachers about child education status.

DEFINITIONS OF CHILD MARRIAGE:

UNICEF define child marriage as a formal marriage or informal union before 18 years of age UN women has proposed that child marriage defined as a forced marriage because they believe children under age 18 are incapable of giving a legally valid Consent.

ORIGIN OF CHILD MARRIAGE :

The origin of child marriage is a very deflective and controversial matter. A New York times report and other scholars claim the origin of child marriages in India to be Muslim invasions that began more than 1000 years ago. Child marriages were common everywhere in the world before the 19th century.

Parents of a child entering in to a child marriage are often poor and use the marriage as a way to make her future better especially little economic opportunities. Poverty in India has been cited as a cause of early marriage child marriages of girls is a way one of desperate economic conditions and way to reduce the expenses of poor family

HISTORY OF CHILD MARRIAGE :

Social reasons were more stressed for encourage the child marriages child marriage

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tradition in India has social reasons too, Indians performed child protected against rapes and abductions by foreign rules. The other reason was to strengthen family relations and bonds to satisfy the elder people who wanted to see their death ,however in child marriage system the parents used to send their girls to their husbands house only after attaining puberty.

CAUSES OF CHILD MARRIAGE

- Poverty illiteracy social evils.
- Not awareness side effect about child marriage.
- Maintenance of blood relation.
- Property saving with in family holders.
- To live the responsibility of child their parent & guardian.
- Feel less expensive for group marriage.
- Do wary will be decrease doing marriage before puberty.

CONSEQUENCES OF CHILD MARRIAGE :

Early maternal deaths:- girls who marry earlier in life are less likely to be informed about reproductive issues and because of this pregnancy related deaths are known to be the leading cause of mortality among married girls between 15 and 19 year of age.

Infant health:- infants born to mother under the age of 18 are 60% more likely to die in their first years than to mothers over the age of 19 if the children survive they are more likely to suffer from low birth weight malnutrition and late physical and cognitive development facility rates are higher in slums than in urban areas .

Violence:- young girls in a child marriage are more likely to experience domestic violence in their marriages as opposed to older women a study conducted in India by the international center for research on women showed that girls married before 18 years of age are twice as likely to be beaten slopped or threatened by their husbands sexual violence young brides' often show symptoms of sexual abuse and post traumatic stress.

OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF CHILD MARRIAGE

- ❖ Effects of physical health for child
- ❖ She hold the more responsible in her small age
- ❖ Girl child due to physical abuse and rape
- ❖ Physical development not growing for again & again raping cases
- ❖ She faces abrasions
- ❖ She got less weight child and due to less imoglobin content.
- ❖ She suffering from HIV/AIDS
- ❖ Child death rate is high
- ❖ She look like very old when she got in early marriage

Effects of mental health :

- ❖ Child married girl belongs to mental disorder
- ❖ She loose her confidence
- ❖ She living in fearful atmosphere their husbands house

Jakkenahalli village case study about child marriage

Jakkenahalli village located in Tumkur tq and district of Karnataka state village 22 km away from tq head quarter 75 km away from Bangalore .that is belong to beladara post,,kora hobal ,this village a state highway 33 bhavali to karatagere road. near 5km, 3 temples are their one is guggari maramma this godess is called as Gramadevatha .Hanumatha temple is save the village and another one is very powerful charming god muthuraya temple very famous giving boon for beliving people arround the village and other side also giving seva people from capital city of Karnataka.

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Two Balawadies are their in village. total children 65 (male 37 female 28)In the year of 2014-15.

Balawadi	Male children	Female children	Total children
Balawadi - 1	23	18	41
Balawadi - 2	14	10	24
Grand total	37	28	65

Each Balawadi has two lady teacher and two ayas (helpers) Total population of the village 1220.

One primary school and One high school is their. LPS lower primary school established in the British rule period in the year of 1913. After extended the higher primary school.. High school stated in the year of 2006. In the primary school 2 primary teachers, H.M. and deputation teachers working their. The total strength is 86. Nali-kali programs will be going on very effective handling one lady teacher her name Smt. Sowbhagya 4th -7th classes handling the two other teachers. The administration handled by head master. The educational programmer is good there are no dropouts.

In high school started in the year of 2006 till today the progress will high, got good result all subjects handle individual trained teachers with Head Master. One 'D' group employee two ladies Cooking staff the school activities going in under the government. rules.

High School Total class & sex wise students enrolled in the year of 2014-15.

	SC			ST			C-1			Others			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
8 th	05	04	09	-	02	02	01	01	02	07	03	10	13	10	23
9 th	06	05	11	01	05	06	-	-	-	07	11	18	15	21	36
10 th	04	04	08	01	-	01	-	01	-	05	09	14	10	13	23
G.T.	15	13	28	02	07	09	01	02	02	19	23	42	38	44	82

SSLC result regarding when high school started till now.

Years	Total	Male	Female	Passed	Result	Female passed	Continue education female	Discontinue Student	Marriage
2008-09	23	12	11	23	100%	11	09	-	02
2009-10	44	20	24	30	68.18%	18	14	-	04
2010-11	24	14	10	23	95.83%	12	11	1	-
2011-12	26	14	12	22	84.62%	10	06	04	-
2012-13	26	13	13	24	92.30%	13	12	-	01
2013-14	23	13	10	23	100%	10	10	-	-

Student after compulsion of higher secondary their 11th standard education purpose they go to Tumkur there is no option that's why 99% parents will drop their girl child education after that thinking about her marriage within one in two year they arranged daughter marriage. So many examples are their now a day slowly avoiding the programme because Balawadi teachers school teachers giving the awareness of girl child parents they award from out of surrounding city connection about child marriage they changing T V programme communication media women and child development department arranged programmes, for avoid the child marriage. So the people think in deferent way girl child going to college to improve their knowledge she becomes good citizen also get good job in Government and Nongovernment sectors earning money support the family.

Prevention programs in India.

- ❖ The Gov't will conducting the programs about child marriage
- ❖ 'Apni bety - apna dhan' that means "my daughter my wealth" 1994 the Gov't implemented this programs internationals centre for research on women will evaluate apni betty apna dhan over the country in the year of 2012.

Advices :

- ❖ Convince the parents for girl child effects of the early marriage surrounding educated people
- ❖ Where child marriage programs conducted their location information give women & child development office to protect the child
- ❖ Awareness programs conducted to parents through school teachers NGO'S.....etc
- ❖ Strictly following rules & regulation by Govt.
- ❖ Supervision conducting weekly once in one village following department.

CONCLUSION :

Child marriage were common thought history for variety of reasons financial lessons .but today we consent rate on girl child and her physical & mental health ,avoid girl child marriage. Basically girl child physically week than boy child .so she is not like productive machine for children her health is very important to give living rights to her. Once again please "Give to her living right freely"

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