



Child Trafficking: Ramifications and Control

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This research study titled '**Child Trafficking: Ramifications and Control** is envisaged is to find ramifications and legal control of child trafficking in India. India has large universe and it is difficult to cover each and every state, thus selection of Delhi as sample state for this study which is also the national capital of India. The focus was kept to observe the status of crime of trafficking perpetuating here and the legal control thereon by the government, police, and judiciary proving to be fruitful in curbing the crime or not.

The present study was exploratory in nature and investigation was based on the basis of doctrinal and non-doctrinal techniques of data collection just to have an insight into the issue. It was tried to explore the core reasons for trafficking of children, their traffickers, way of trafficking, action to curb trafficking by the government, impact of trafficking on children, rehabilitation to the trafficked children etc. Data collection was done by using semi-structured interviews and focussed group discussion with the trafficked children in Children Homes and in-depth interviews with NGO's activists, police personnel, local people including journalists, doctors, teachers, lawyers, students etc were conducted through semi structured questionnaire, focused on awareness, seriousness, extent of trafficking and other hidden aspects. It was also tried to observe the behaviour of children, people and situations surrounding the hidden reality, scenario of child protection in the homes and the support of

local people in helping the trafficked children to combat the situations and approaching to a better future through proper rehabilitation package.

As per the empirical data collected by the researcher, the reality of observations are shocking. The working of the children homes and our administrative machinery is extremely complex and moulded into different folds. There seemed low co-operation or no co-operation between government and non-governmental organisations in rescuing and rehabilitation of the innocent victims of trafficking. There is a dire need for this co-operation among different organs of the government and non-government institutions to eradicate this ill evil or crime from our society and furthermore, to uplift the situation of the poor and to educate them about different plans, policies and schemes and laws meant for their welfare and development. The place for keeping child victims of trafficking is not specially made as they have to stay with the other children who were already staying in the children home, thus the newly rescued children are facing lots of problems in staying with other children as the language barrier is there, and these rescued children are so disappointed and lost, that they do not want to mingle and talk to other children of the home...this type of behaviour creates misunderstanding among children and thus creates chaos, trifling, etc