

CHILD LABOUR



# **INTRODUCTION**

**International convention define children and aged 18 and under whereas individual government may define 'child' and 'childhood'**

**Are also defined differently by different cultures. A child is not necessarily delineated by a fixed is age. Social scientists point out that childrens abilities and maturities very so much that defining a child's maturity by calendar age can be misleading.**

# **MEANING OF CHILD AND CHILD LABOUR**

**“Child” defined by the constitution of India (article 24) as anyone below the age 14 years .**

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# **DEFINITION**



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- II. The international labour organization (ILO) defines child labour as “children permanently leading an ardent life, working long hours under conditions bad for their physical and mental health”.**

# **CAUSES OF CHILD LABOUR**



**The child labour is the result of many causes.**

## **1. ECONOMIC CAUSES:**

- ❖. Poverty:**
- ❖. Exploitation of children:**
- ❖. Benefits Industries:**

# Causes

## 2. SOCIAL CAUSES:

- ❖ **Family Disorganisation:**
- ❖ **Illiteracy:**
- ❖ **Absence of Family Allowance Scheme:**

# Causes



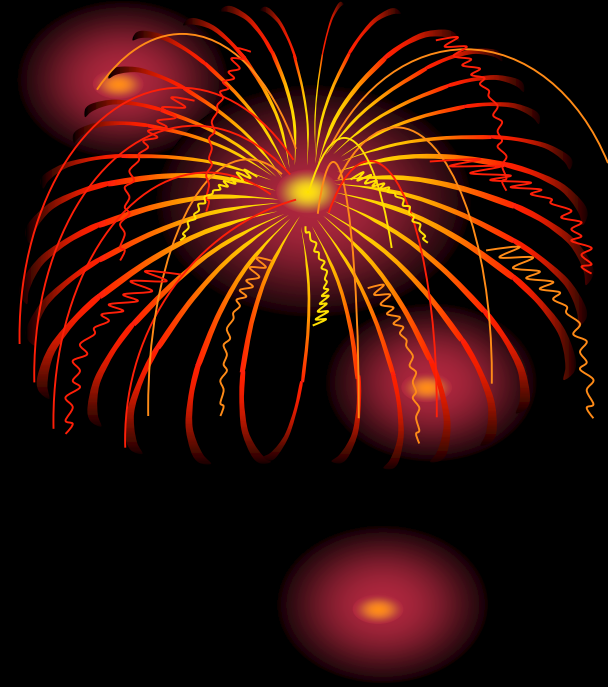
## **3. ADMINISTRATIVE CAUSES:**

**❖:Absence Of Compulsory Education:**

**❖:Inadequate number of school:**

**❖ Poor school environment:**

# Causes



## 4. OTHER CAUSES:

❖: **Urbanization:**

❖: **Pressure from the parents:**

❖: **Lack of Union:**



# **LEGISLATIVE** **MEASURES**



**In India, with the attempts to provide legal protection for children that the present structure of labour legislation was developed. some of the important legislation are as follows:**

**1. The Factories Act,1881:**

**2. Indian merchant shipping Act,1933:**

# Legislative Measures



**3. The children pledging of Labour Act, 1933:**

**4. The Employment of children Act, 1938:**

**5. The Indian Factories Act, 1948:**

# Legislative Measures



**6. The Plantations Labour Act, 1951:**

**7. The Mines Act, 1952:**

**8. The Child Labour (prohibition and regulation) Act, 1986:**

# Legislative Measures



**9. Creation Of A National Authority to Eliminate and to regulate child labour in Hazardous Industries- 1993:**

**10. Supreme court's order for setting up Child Labour Rehabilitation Welfare Fund (CLRWF), 1996:**