

Paper 1: The Child, Family and the State in India: Realities and Issues

Notions of the child in the context of the family and the State in India and their bearing for the rights of children in India constitute the subject matter of this paper. The paper specifically seeks to understand and critically analyse the perceptions and practices leading to the exploitation of children in India in the backdrop of globalization.

This paper requires 180 hours of the students' time in terms of reading and discussing the material and solving the exercises at the end of the units.

1.1 Objectives of the paper:

1. To familiarize the students to the broad realities of childhood in India
2. To help the students to develop a critical analyses of the problems of exclusion and exploitation of children
3. To provide a critical understanding of globalization and its influence on children.

1.2. Expected outcomes:

After the completion of this paper, the students would have been equipped with:

1. The knowledge about Status of children in India viz. a viz. family and the State
2. Understanding of the specific issues, problems and sources of exploitation of children in India
3. Various dimensions of the interface between the child, the family and the state in India.
4. Understanding of the impact of globalization on the rights of children in India
5. Critical understanding of the problems and issues related to the specific groups of the children

1.3. Topics:

Block 1 Situational Analysis of Children and Childhood in India

Block 2: Problems and Issues faced by Children in Certain Selected Sectors in India

Block 3: Children, Family and the State in the Globalisation Era