

Chapter-11(Children's Growing up and its Obstacles in Bangladesh)**Lecture -2****Lesson-4, 5****Concept of Child labour:-**

We often notice that many children, instead of going to school, do different types of work. Again, many other children do many works besides studying at school. A child can help the parents work or other family members by doing any work. The child is not forced to do these works. But there are some works which are harmful to children. This type of work is called child labour. Therefore, if the children face with danger, risk, exploitation and deprivation in working for earning money, that work is called child labour.

Causes of Child labour:-

- Poverty or economic insolvency.
- If parents are sick
- Separation or divorce of parents
- Low wages
- Discriminatory treatment towards male and female children

Effects of Child labour:-

Risky labour is harmful to children's physical and mental health.

- ❖ Excessive works attacked them with infectious diseases.
- ❖ Mental reaction created when they see that they are deprived from their rights.
- ❖ Create inferiority complex in mind
- ❖ Children cannot demonstrate their normal behaviour.
- ❖ Lose their esteem for the society.
- ❖ Children may become passionless, fearless and terrible.

- ❖ Development of a child labourer is affected in many ways.
- ❖ Ferocity and aggression is created on the minds of children.

Lesson -6

Our attitude towards Child workers:-

The children, who are engaged in various works for earning money, do not get their due wages. They do not know what are affection, love and adoration. Physical and mental tortures are their daily companion. We have to think how we can help them.

- We have to behave well with them.
- They must be given the privilege of education.
- If any child works in the household, we have to help him/her.
- We have to show sympathy and take proper care and medical treatment.
- The child must be considered a member of our family. It will help the child to develop physically and mentally.

If children grow up in good environment, they will be more responsible to family and society.

Read the text book and answer the following questions:-

1. What is child labour?
2. Write some name of dangerous and risky work for children?
3. Why some children do many works besides studying at school?
4. Write the causes of child labour.
5. Identify the effects of child labour on the society.
6. Make a list of things that you can do for the proper growth of a child.

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