

Juvenile Justice and Child Abuse

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Abstract

Child abuse is the serious problem in India. It is in the form of sexual, physical, emotional. This research paper deals with the problems of the children's faces due to child abuse and the protection of the child under the juvenile justice act. Child abuse is the worldwide problem with no social and racial bound. There are four types of child abuse: sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, physiological abuse. Physical abuse is characterized in any forms of harms and injuries to the child, and sexual abuse exposing children to sexual situation, emotional abuse is through humiliation and insulting the children. When the parents or any other person neglecting the child this is also comes under the abuse.

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1. Introduction

Child abuse is the threat of harms made to child by someone who played role for the caretaker. It is difficult to detect child abuse, as one create atmosphere that would encourage the child being abused. In year 1990 there was about 2 million cases was of the child abuse were reported to the social services agencies. Child abuse is more than bruises and broken bones. Child abuse are divide in to different categories; family violence, sexual abuse, physical abuse. In another forms child abuse is of maltreatment like neglect and exploitation. Child abuse is found negative impacts on the children and against the law and also not accepted in the society. Abuse children face the risk in the development of the behaviors. In some of the cases children suffered all physical, sexual, emotional abuse at once.

According to the national research council mistreatment of children is the major problem in all over the world; the behaviors of others towards children affect their future. As it was seen in the 2008 survey that in America each day 2,421 children are confirmed abused and four children are killed by abuse. Child abuse affect people in many ways, which makes children physically and emotionally week they are unable to take their own decision on their own.

The objective of this research paper is to study about the abused children and all circumstances leading to their abuse, this shows the recommendation of the programs and organization for preventing the issues of the child abuse and providing protection to every child through institution and organization.

Methodology for the completion of this research paper, the research took the help of both the primary and secondary sources like books, journal, and online sources. The research also read the relevant articles online and from the newspaper

Estimates of child abuse

It is very hard to estimate child abuse because most of it is not reported, in most of the cases children love their abusers as they don't want to see them taken away and as they have been threatened into not reporting. Still children may report their abuse only to find the person to whom they report does not believe. When the child abuse is reported and the agent of social services started investigations may not follow up due to several reasons, parents pretend lie, and cover up all the stories when they are investigating.

Child abuse and neglect

Neglect is the form of mistreatment by person which results from the inadequate attention. Mostly the people didn't understand the problem and consequences causes of the abused children, as they loosed there their self confidence¹. Neglected is dangerous which cause serious and long- term damage to the children. Neglect are happens when parent are not able to fulfill their needs, there are four types of neglect of children; medical neglect causes when children not able to get proper health care and their parents ignore the medical recommendations, Educational neglect causes when the children does not receives the proper education what they actually deserve and their parents or the person who is caring for them are failing to ensure child receives an education, physical neglect causes when their basic need is not fulfill like cloth, shelter and they are not getting the healthy food, emotional neglect causes when someone is ignoring them and humiliating or isolating them, mental neglect causes when caretaker inflicts and allows to inflicted upon child a mental injury and creates a risk of impairment of the mental functions. Abandonment involves deserting an individual while neglecting to arrange sufficient care and also supported for the duration of the absence.

Types of child abuse

There are many types of child abuse which are given as the following:

1. Physical abuse

Physical child abuse is the injuries like broken bones, cuts, burns and bruises to the children². Physically abused children suffer violence like kicked, slapped, hit, poisoned, and slapped. Physical abuse is not always a types of the hurt to the child sometimes it turns to the form of the discipline. Children who is physically abused faces problem in their academic achievement, developing friendly relation with others and coordination's. Men who are physically abused in childhood are particularly prone to violent behavior.

2. Sexual child abuse

Sexual child abuse is the complex of the life which experience as become subject of the great community and focus on the professional initiatives. Sexual abuse includes fondling a child intercourse, rape, sodomy, genitals and the production of the pornographic materials. Girls are more sexually abused as compare to the boys³.12% of females and 8% of the males are sexually abused. Children's who are sexually abused exhibit a range of behaviors, self-harm and sociality, violent behaviors, sleep problems, mood swings aggressive and violent behavior.72% of the cases of the child abused has a low socioeconomic status and the majority of the people are living in the sub-rural areas.

3. Emotional Abuses

Emotional child abuse is an often misunderstood form which causes the damage to the children in developing their brains, mental health issues, problematic behaviors. Emotionally child abused children faces the severe and long-term psychological consequences. Emotional child abuse hurt the children as much as the physical abuse hurt, children may experience the lifelong pattern of the depression, low self-esteem, estrangement, troubled relationship. Emotional abuse deprived when parents are not able to able provides the normal experiences producing feelings of being loved, secure, wanted and worthy.

4. Mental abuse

This is also called psychological abuse, mental abuse is tends to adversely affect. The consequences of the mental abuse are the lake of confidence and rise of the pessimistic attitude of the child. Forms of the mental child abuse refer to the humiliating of the child in front of the others and when parents compare their child to the others child. Psychologically, child faces condition of the self determination which eventually leads to the suicide. it is the duty of the every children to take proper care of their children and talk then freely and make them aware to this problem.

Consequences of the child abuse and the neglect

Consequences of the child abuse affect the victims themselves in the society. Physical consequences range from minor injuries to suffer brain damage and sometimes cause death. In recent years consequences focused on the sexual child abuse. In 1991, about 1,283 children died due to the abuse and neglect neglect cases occurs in any of the child's development but mostly it was associated in the childhood age children who have been sexually or physically abused are signs of the genital manipulation. Consequences of the child abuse include the deficiencies in the development of the stable attachment of the caretaker and to the young children. Inappropriate sexual behavior is like self-stimulation and frequent, sexual overtures toward other children. Behavior are one of the most consequently documented of the childhood which outcomes of the physical abuse, consequences also appears in the adolescence which are derived from the earlier childhood experiences. An extensive body of work examined the relationship between the child and the victimization and later in delinquency. Victims of the child abuse are often at increased the risk of the becoming pregnant at the teenagers. Some abused children appear too engaged in self – abusive behavior in adolescence. Children who are abused appear at a risk of the various negative outcomes. Children who are abused will smoke cigarettes, illicit drugs, alcohol in their lifetime. Indirect cost represents the economic consequences in society due to child abuse and neglect, increases the mental illness and the domestic violence. Acc. WHO (world health organization) there are 31,000 homicide death of 15 years of age children occurs every year, consequences of the abused and neglect children lead to the wider range of adverse.

Why does child abuse happen?

Child abuse happen when there is stress of job worries, mental sickness, financial pressure and when they are not getting the proper care form the family member, low-self steam and self -confidence when their parents don't trust on their children, poor childhood experience, substance limit their parents ability to meet their children's need, and when there is no one to support in their family member, friends and no one is there to support or help them with the demands of parenting, parents or the caretaker are suffering with the mental illness due to which they are not able to take proper care of the babies these causes due to which the children suffer to the abused. When both mother and father are busy with their work and not

able to spend time with their child and never understand their problem from which they are suffering, treatment of the disorder improves the abilities and decrease the changes children due to the abuse. Abuse affects children in all over the countries, it happens with both the boys and girls mostly they suffer with the sexual abuse. Neglecting children is one of the serious issues causes to the child abuse.

Causes of child abuse

Abused children occurs the several causes they are given as the following⁴:

1. Alcohol and drug abuse

Parents who have a history of drugs and alcohol abuse are more likely to initiate child abuse with the kids below the age of the 5 years. Physical abuse and intentional neglect are the major causes of the alcohol and drugs abuse.

2. Stress and lack of support

When parents find difficult to deal with their children and hire a care for them due to which many children faces psychological maltreatment and comes in stress Sometimes situation like divorce between parents, financial issues, relationship problem makes children fully stress.

3. Domestic violence

Husband abuses their wife and when they are responsible for the abusing children too, when the children are the part of the families where the violence are causes frequently the suffered the abuses.

4. Untreated mental illness

When child untreated mental illness by the parents are the major causes of the child abuse, especially when mother remains withdrawn from the kids, in this situation suspect of the child plotting against her. Children are not able to share their problems they are suffering this causes mental illness.

5. Lack of parenting skill

Lack of parenting skill s can be manifested in different ways to the different people. Parents are naturally gifted to the children, they are the only one who take a good care of their and becomes friend of children. But some of the parents fail to fulfill their responsible; few of the parents are not able to manage their emotional and physical needs.

Child abuse in India

Child abuse is crime which is committed by the person who is frustrated by their own lives. Condition of children in both the cases of male and female are worst in the cities slums and the footpath dwelling. There are many ways of child abuse in India. In India mostly children's are facing with the problem of the emotional and the sexual child abuse. Acc. to the survey there are 88.6% of the children are facing physically abused by their parents and 83% of the cases are of the emotionally abused. When children are sexually abused they are week from the inside and didn't understand how to explain their problem to parent's child sexual abuse is very real in India. At the age when the children should enjoy their life freely and should attend the school they are forced to work in the factory. Childhood is the best and the golden period of the life. Child abuse is the serious mental disorder which causes a child in depression. In the year 2005 ministry of child development take initiative to child abuse in India. Children of Assam, Bihar, Delhi, AndhraPradesh are the highest rate in the sexual abuse of the child, there are 50 state agencies which

designed investigate report of the child abuse and neglect. In our society most of problem causes when the parents are not focusing on their children.

How cans society helps abused children

In our nation there are many children suffering from the child abuse, from those who proclaim them to love the most. In our society children around you are falling victim to the abuse and domestic violence. Here are the few ways which can help the abused children.

Create a child abuse prevention team in your city, area where you are leaving. There should be organization for the protection of the children in schools, community legal and the legislature of your state. All these people come together and help children to overcome with their problem.

It's the duty of the parents to support their children in every situation, and spend quality of time with their children. When child's watches family problem and disputes between their parents make children unhappy and full of stress, in such a case friends and other family member should help their child to overcome with stress. So that they can make their future bright.

With the help of the organization team special classes for the parents should be provided so that they can learn how to take proper care to their children. When the parents are busy with their work and violence from the family due to which they are unable to focus on their children. This is the duty of every parent that they have to provide good facilities and good education system to their child.

When any of the person know the incident of the child abuse especially in the case of the girls when they are sexually abused it is important to report on the same day itself, so that the person gets punishment as early as possible. In case of the physically and mentally abused it is the duty of the parents makes a friendly behavior with their child and knows about the problem and need to report for the abuse and violence.

Education is one of the best ways to help abused children, it is important to every child that they should know about the good or bad person with whom they are living, and also they should know about good or bad touch. It is also important to the entire person around you, whether it is your work place, or in the institution, or where you exercise every person in society should be aware of the child abuse and consequences for the children they are suffering due to the child abuse.

Protection of child through juvenile justice

Prevention of child abuse has been effectively is not only for the protection of the child but also reducing the future crime and delinquency⁵. Acc. to a report in New York it was found that 79% of the child abuse and 59% of the fewer arrest on part of 15 years old children in contrast. Family risk factors for the violence and abused are typically present in neglect full families, these factors include familiars to guide abused children. Juvenile system included multi-system youth, dually-involved youth, dually –adjudicated youth and dual status youth. It is to be used in the planning treatment of youth which help to children in their protection and child welfare. Dually –adjudicated youth is for the development of joint reporting of the child and for the recommendations of the court. The best example for the protection of the juvenile system is APRI (American prosecutor's research institute) which measure for the juvenile justice system; this effort describes the outcomes of the achievement of the organizational objects. Juvenile justice system

produce outcomes like; reducing misbehavior with the minor, expending evidence-based treatment for the offenders and reducing the use of residential commitment. Juvenile court setup a committee with the other organization to help out all the abused children

Conclusion

The problem of the child abuse in our society has generated hundred of separate intervention in social services and health. And it is not simply for the parents to provide a better job in prevention of their child. In the year 1995, research done by national center on child abuse says that approximately 3 million of the child was suffering with the problem of child abuse in every year. It is hard for the children to erase such a memories which they are faces, due to the abuse like physical, emotional and sexual. The age when child should focus on their study and attend the school, they are force to work in the factories. Children's are the powerful agent as they are the only one who changes world. The priority of the Government and law commission is to improve the facilities of the protection for the children, so that they grow up freely. To overcome with the problem of the child abuse is first parents should take proper care of their children and should not mentally abused their children, secondly our society should aware with all the facts that their child are suffering. Physical and sexual abuse is one of the major problems, which children are suffering now- a- days. They are forced to work in factories. Childhood sexual abuse is being able to disclose their experience in safe environment so the team of services support them and deal with the problem. Child abuse not only effect to the children but also to person who abused them. Today children will be the leader of tomorrow.

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