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## SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS OF CHILDREN IN BIHAR

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Although time is passing rapidly but situation of children is not likely to change. Children are suffering from discrimination, oppression, exploitation, degradation, aggression, humiliation. As per the international standard, person whose age is under 18 years, recognized as children, even if he is married and has children of her/his own. Traditionally parents have total rights over the children and it has exposed children to violence. It is shameful for mankind because the smallest and most vulnerable member of the human race must wait longer than others to have the right to physical health and their social identity be officially recognized, and be protected from violence. Every child deserves a safe and healthy childhood. There is a need to spell out that children are having a right to live with dignity of his childhood and self-discipline, inculcate in them self-confidence and a feeling of safety and security. But, children are suffering a critical situation up to attain the age of 18<sup>th</sup> years. An old proverb is that, “child is the father of man”. Children are the future of the Nation. Therefore, investments on the children prepare a roadmap of the national growth. The United Nations Convention on Rights of Children defines child rights as minimum entitlements and freedoms that should be available to every citizen below the age of 18 regardless of race, national origin, colour, gender, language, religion, opinions, wealth, birth status, disability or at his characteristics. Thus, outlines the fundamental human rights of children in four broad classifications that suitably cover all civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights of every child. This is integrated the rights to survival, protection, development and participation. Here, we will see the situation of the children in facts and figures.*

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