



## The Concept of Social Justice and the problems Concerning Rights of Children

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**Abstract :** *The Ideal of social justice envisages the promotion of the welfare of people especially the poor, the needy and the weaker sections of the society. This ideal can be attained only when there is no discrimination in the distribution of rights and privileges on the basis of caste, creed, age, race, etc. Development without justice is meaningless unless all sections of society are benefitted. The issues of social justice regarding children has assumed tremendous significance today in the wake of constant violation of children's rights of*

*survival and total development of their personality. Children are the future citizens of our country. There are several forms of injustice and criminality against children such as—employing them as child labour, child sexual abuse, child marriage, female foeticide to name a few. These abuses are a result of unequal wealth and resources, poverty, discrimination, unfair treatment of individuals with differing traits, culture, religion etc. One should remember that children's rights are human rights particularly the right of protection and care to them. The objective of the project is to enlist the different areas in which their rights are abused, the causes of the abuses and the measures undertaken to check the abuses. It has been seen that unless the life of the child in the family and community improves, all development efforts would be meaningless. There is, therefore a need to raise awareness and create an ethos of respect for the rights of the child in society to meet his/her basic development needs.*

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