Child labour is really a hot topic for social science researchers these days as it is much related to the future development of the world in all spheres. India has approximately 6o million child labourers out of which almost 80% are employed in agriculture. It is really a serious social problem for India and is also a cause of concern in Sub-Saharan regions. It is very important for the world and India to root out this cause as without doing this millennium development goals are almost impossible to achieve. The government has taken many steps like passing the child labour act, 1986 and also in addition to this many more laws till date have been passed. Recently, the government has passed the Right to Education Act,2009 which has also really helped in positively addressing this issue. But still, our country has miles to travel before anything substantial comes out against this cause. The research topic is curbing the menace of Child Labour in India. The objective of this project is to study the situation of Child Labour in India and suggest some steps to redress them.. The accomplished goals are as follows:

1. Conducted a detailed literature review on the situation of child labour in India and the steps government has taken to curb it down.

2. Visited NGOs which are active in this field to understand the prime reasons behind child labour.

3. Visited areas and regions affected by child labour to observe and document the type of work done by children in these areas.

4. Found out how the rescue and rehabilitation of child labourers is carried out.

5. Went through all the ant-child labour laws and also have gone through all the landmark judgments of the Supreme court and the high court pertinent to child labour.

Recommendations:

One of the recommendations which can be implemented to restrict child labour is to create public awareness advertisements and publicize it on various mass media platforms. The ads should contain various aspects of child labour so that it is effective and conveys the appropriate message to all the stakeholders pertinent to the issue. The second recommendation is a bit extravagant in its nature and if pulled out somehow, they it can be very decisive in subduing child labour. It states that why not a law can be made according to which it is made mandatory for the employers to employ the unemployed parents of child labourers.

Also the main causes of Child Labour have been found and are mentioned below:

1. Poverty
2. Parental Illiteracy
3. Overpopulation
4. Urbanization
5. Unemployment of elders

The other points on which progress has been made are follows:

1. The topic of Child trafficking has been introduced into the topic and has now become one of the main reasons for child labour i.e. observed in urban areas.
2. The details of rescue and rehabilitation of child labourers.
3. The reasons why the government policies are ineffective in implementing the policies they have made on child labour.
4. The NGOs are playing a vital role in taking initiatives against child labour.