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**EFFECTS OF COMMERCIAL SEX WORKERS' PROFESSION ON THE UPBRINGING OF THEIR CHILDREN**

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Effects of commercial sex workers' profession on their children are very unsocial. These children are facing the problems such as familial, educational, social and regarding health. In world prostitution are running in large and small cities. It is an important need in society to control the sexual propitiate. Actually prostitute profession is created for propitiate sexual hunger. Women's body selling business was started from ancient period but society was not agree with it because there was social binding and it was illegal. So the society didn't give consent to this profession.

Society has poor feeling about this profession and also hate the sex workers. It is boycott by society but also many women and younger girls accepting this field due to poverty, kidnapping, human-trafficking etc. and there are so many causes like natural calamities, sexual victim. Sex workers are earning money against sexual hunger of male. But these prostitutes don't get complete earned money. There are shares of there partners also like house owner, *kotha* owner, brokers etc. This is reason that commercial sex workers are facing lot of problems in their routing life such as financial, social, regarding health and familial. But all those problems are neglected comparatively on their upbringing children. If sex worker pregnant in this profession and after delivery of child that these prostitute face the problem of upbringing of these children. Children upbringing is worst problem of them because mother cannot take care of their child due to busy schedule of profession. In this period customers are coming so that mother gives first preference to customer.

After birth of child there is main need of mother for improvement of children. All the people know about this terminology. Mother is our first teacher (Guru). Children get developed as par the *Sanskaras* of mother. Under blessing of mother. Those children who don't have mother are snatched from mother develop a sort of inferiority complex that they don't behave in society with courage. So, time they turn toward crime. Mother is necessary not only for personality development but also for good health. Total development of child depends on mother. To become the best social citizen mother's nourishment is important. Trust of children lies in mother love but children of prostitute develop inferiority complex. They get the company of mother very short time but they don't know the name of their father also address. They don't want to 'live' the life but they have to somehow 'spend' but the life. Due to the profession of prostitution their mother can't pay attention on their children like safety of life. So they feel unsafe. Due to these reasons the children preference to live way from their mother and this situation lead to mental doldrum. In future these children become addicted and cruel. So, the children lack proper socialization. Surrounding of the children is not good so they have to face many problems. This situation leads towards the lack of mental, physical, education and health development.

Commercial sex workers are not accepted by the society. So that they are boycott by the society. Even their children are also not accepted by the society. They are treated at illegitimate. If sex worker give birth of child then facing lot of problem of upbringing children. There is important period from pregnancy to till delivery for development of foetus and mother. It is important to check the health of pregnant mother

get vaccinated and have strength of the fetus but that is not the case with women who sell her body. During profession all day, neglects their health and if the foetus stays of all day, business doesn't happen. These creates adverse conditions and affects the growth of the fetus. The business has to start within a few days after delivery. It affects the health of children. If a girl born, the mistress looks at her affectionately hoping that she can continue her business.

**Social problem:**

The children of commercial sex workers are not socially recognized. When the doors of the family are closed. The family doesn't belong to them. Many strangers sleep with the prostitute but her child cannot sleep with her. Of course, they have to live like and orphan. Children don't get a proper place in the society, so they cannot show his identity.

**Educational problem:**

School admission is not possible due to poor financial condition and lack of money to pay the entrance fee to the right and good school. Every sex worker wants her children to learn, but due to financial constraints, they do not get education, while some face difficulties in getting admission in school, such as father's name, caste certificate and hospital name. Therefore deprived of access. Many customers come to prostitute to satisfy their sexual appetite but the father is not seen in the society as taking responsibility for the paternity of the child born. So while the boys accept the immoral way, the girls carry on the mother legacy again.

**Linguistic problem:**

Women prostitutes come from many parts of India. So their mother tongue is different. Their language is taught to their children. So they cannot learn in their mother.

**Migration:**

Sex workers constantly migrate for business reasons. They relocate because they get more money from one place to another, so migration affects children any they have to drop out of school.

**Health problem:**

The environment in brothels is very dirty. Prostitution is rampant in the slums. As it is a business that runs day and night, they cannot sleep and cannot focus on their health. It affects children. Children do not pay attention to their health. Not taking a bath every day, no wearing clean clothes, walking on the side walk, rolling in dust, sleeping on the street etc. Children get vitiligo because they do not keep their body clean. The children do not get regular food as the mother is in the business of nutritious food. They eat food. The business of prostitute is done in dirty or very densely polluted areas. In a small room commercial sex workers live there. Customers and children sleep on the same bed. The affect the baby's intellectual and physical abilities.

**Surrounding environment:**

Prostitution profession is conducted in dirty areas. In such places hooliganism, drunkenness, drunken customers, fights, quarrels etc. have a bad effect on the baby's cowardly mind. Boys and girls see gutters etc. with open eyes. This has an adverse effect on children.

**Methodology:**

The present study was conducted in the effects of commercial sex workers' profession on their upbringing children of Ganga Jamuna in the Nagpur city.

**Objectives of Research:**

The present study has objectives related to the topic such as present status of children of commercial sex workers.

- 1) To find out the present status of commercial sex workers and their profession.
- 2) To know the familial, educational, social and regarding health status of commercial sex workers' upbringing children.
- 3) To find out the problem of upbringing children.
- 4) To study the effects of sex workers' profession on their children.

**Hypothesis:**

The present study has following hypothesis related to the objectives and research questions of the study.

- 1) Financial, social and health status is very low of commercial sex workers.
- 2) Familial, educational and regarding health status is very low of upbringing children.
- 3) Problem faced by sex workers had a negative effect of profession on their upbringing children.

**Area:**

The present study has conducted in Ganga-Jamuna red light area in Nagpur city.

Universe of study -- The present research has conducted in Ganga- Jamuna red light area in Nagpur city. There are so many sex workers.

**Sampling:**

For selecting the sample of the study the simple random sampling of probability sampling method has been used. For ensuring the randomness of sample the lottery technique has been made use. Total 50 units sample has been selected. For purpose of the given study the data has been collected from primary and secondary.

**Major finding of research:**

- 1) In present situation near about that 95.5 % of the respondents are belongs to the age group of 18 to 45 years of age means they belongs to the youth age.
- 2) 90.5 % respondents' children are staying with them.
- 3) All commercial sex workers are facing the problems of economical, health and social.
- 4) It was apparent from the study that 85.5 % Commercial sex workers left their family.
- 5) It was apparent that 85.00 % commercial sex workers ' children had no father. So that they cannot entered the school. They had no birth and caste certificate.
- 6) 94.50 % children have no social status because they had totally isolated from society.
- 7) 86.50 % commercial sex workers could not focus on upbringing children in childhood. So that children are facing problems in their childhood.
- 8) Effects of sex workers' profession on their upbringing children are very bad that they could not improve their personality and also loss mentally and physically. They are not getting sufficient health, education and social status.

**Suggestions:**

- 1) Government have prefer special school against educational scholarship for children of commercial sex workers.
- 2) Government have sanction special plan of *Gharkul* for permanent residence of children.
- 3) Government hospital should have manage compulsory regular health checkup for children and their mother.

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