

DDC Budgam for astrict enforcement of anti child labor laws

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DC Budgam for astrict enforcement of anti child labor laws urges for a joint strategy, action Plan to eradicate child labor menace. While urging for a joint implementation strategy for prevention of Child Labour, the District Development Commissioner Budgam, Mir Altaf Ahmad has underscored the need for devising a workable District Action Plan to eradicate the menace of child Labour. Speaking at a seminar " on Child Right protection ", the DDC asked the district officers of social welfare, Education, Labour, Police and allied departments to join their hands for rolling out an effective action Plan to curb the child labour. The seminar was organized in collaboration with the UNICEF. The DDC emphasized the need for making the general public aware about the severe consequences of child labour adding that lack of cooperation from the society is also one of the main reasons of child labor prevailing in the society. He also urged for strict enforcement of various Laws in vogue for protection of child rights which include Child Labor (Prohibition & Regularization) Act , the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) of children Act , the Right of Children to free & Compulsory Education Act and the Factories Act. Mir Altaf said that that the child labour is a great social problem and has been an international concern because it spoils and destroys the future of children who are hope and future of a Nation . So it was our social obligation to help & protect their child hood," Mir Altaf observed. The DDC asked the concerned officers to ensure that no child below the age of 18 is employed either in a factory or office, or workshops, or domestic aids or in any house hold industry. He said the main focus should be to ensure that no child is deprived of his right to primary and secondary education. The Senior Superintendent of Police Fayaz Ahmad, Addl Deputy Commissioner, CPO, DSWO, CEO and other concerned officers were also present in the seminar.

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