

Abstract

This study aimed to explore the impact of child labour on Subjective well-being of the children working at Brick Kilns in Kot Pindi Das. For this the factors of SWB for other children were also investigated, i.e getting apprenticeships in different vocations, and going to schools. Subjective well-being refers to person's own assessment of the happiness and satisfaction with life. Qualitative field research was conducted to explore the factors of subjective well-being for children of different groups. Purposive sampling was used for sample selection. 12 children were interviewed; i.e 4 from each group. Semi-structured interview was used to ask the facts, feelings and perceptions of the respondents. The results revealed that being child labour does impact the subjective well-being of the children working at Brick Kilns in Kot Pindi Das. Factors that are contributing SWB of the children in case of Kot Pindi Das are almost the same as the factors from The Good childhood Index (Rees, et.al. 2010b). Some different factors have also been explored such as financial and local area circumstances also contribute to the subjective well-being of the children. Gender differences on SWB of the children have been noticed in this study.