

Effect of Corporal Punishment on Psychological makeup of children

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Corporal Punishment has been routine matter in schools throughout the world for many centuries. With the emergence of psychology as a science the concept of punishment has become the subject matter of scientific studies. Corporal punishment gives long-lasting effects on the psychological makeup of children. Not only the emotional life of children is troubled, the academic performance is also gone down. The present study elaborately throws light on bad effects on the psychological makeup of children

Corporal Punishment has become part and parcel of life of school going children. Every year, hundreds of thousands of students are subjected to corporal punishment in schools.(US Department of Education,2007) Corporal punishment in children is still a major problem throughout the globe and more common in developing countries like India . Many researches done across the globe have clearly established the fact that use of corporal punishment at home and school is associated with higher prevalence of maladaptive behaviour of youth, substance use, depression, juvenile delinquency, poor academic performance and marital conflict as an adult. (Rimal H S & Pokharel A, 2013) Government of India has recognized that 65 per cent of school going children are inflicted with corporal punishment. Two out of three school going children in India are physically abused says the national report on child abuse by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in 2007. The crime is rampant in every single district of the country.....

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