

PROBLEMS FACED BY THE DESCENDANTS OF REFUGEES IN EDUCATION SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN WEST BENGAL

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ABSTRACT

Human being always has been searching for better life-li-hood from the beginning of human evolution, and they are moving from one area to another from their own instinct. But very often, they are to leave their own belongings, locality or own profession in mass compelled by outside causes and become refugee. Thus, the partition of the sub-continent into India and Pakistan left millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims on the wrong side of the fence and led to a mass exodus unparalleled in world history. The birth of two dominions i.e. India and Pakistan were accompanied by creating mass refugees, leads to new socio-political equations on both sides of border.

In any disruptive situation, children are more likely to be abused in the constant persecution. While the adult persons search for livelihood, there remains none to look after the children. The foremost thing they require is proper education. The refugee-children again get little care from society and Government for their education. In the school also, they get little facility and are ill-treated off and on.

This study will cover the problems in the process of getting education in the school, faced by the descendants of Refugee in West Bengal, since independence.

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