Awareness of Human Rights, Legal Literacy, and Social Wellbeing of Secondary School Students

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Abstract—Human Rights, Legal Literacy and social wellbeing are dynamic concepts that will find expanded expression and constantly cover new areas as human society continues to evolve to higher levels of development. Education for these concepts is applicable at all levels of education. From the child's early years itself, the human rights education, legal literacy and social well-being are necessary. Preschool and early primary education can highlight a sense of common humanity among children. The older primary school children are aware of social and political issues and they have a right to learn about values which have been universally proclaimed. Before any effective policy is launched for the human development, awareness should be aroused. But the question is that how can be ensure the masses and the younger generation in schools and colleges are aware of the Governments which guarantee world peace, prosperity and universal brotherhood. Today we have the modern system of communication. We can know what is happening and where it is happening in the world. But we have seen a large number of violation examples which are gradually increasing. Trends have emerged where individuals have betrayed scant regard for the life and dignity of others. Education can play a strong role to secure human rights and legal literacy should be measured. Thus this study is a task to understand the Awareness of Human Rights, Legal Literacy, and Social Wellbeing of Secondary School Students of Srinagar and Budgam Districts of Jammu and Kashmir.

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