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OBJECTIVE: **At the end**, **Students will get the knowledge about Child Labour and NGO**

Child Labour

India has one of the highest percentage of child Labour. Children employed in occupations with long working hours which may hamper their education is regarded as child Labor. These children work for long hours and are often not paid. They are forced to work in a dark and dingy environment which affects their health. Child labour is punishable offence according to the Indian laws. There is free and compulsory education for all children up to the age of fourteen. MID-day meal scheme in government schools have been started to encourage poor families to send their children to school. Mobile school reach out to children who are not able to attend school.

Non-government organizations

There are several non governmental organizations which work for the welfare of people. They deal with various social issues like child labour, removal of illiteracy and child and women welfare. Organisations like Teach for India and CRY work towards the education of the children from poor families. The kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation works for the empowerment of children worldwide.