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Article 25A

Article 25A was added to the Constitution of Pakistan by the 18th Amendment in 2010. It says the State shall provide free and compulsory education to all children of the age of five to sixteen years. It makes education a basic right of every child. It places the duty on the State to provide education to every child.

Three Reasons Why Children Do Not Go to School

1. Poverty and child labour. Poor families need children to work in fields shops and homes to earn money. They cannot pay for uniform books and transport. 2. No school nearby. In many rural areas there is no school in the village. The school is far away. Parents do not send small children on a long and unsafe journey. 3. Low value given to girls education and early marriage. Many parents think girls should stay at home and marry early. Girls are kept back for house work and care of younger children.

Silent Exclusion and Dropout

Silent exclusion means children who are enrolled in school and sit in the class but learn almost nothing. They are present in the body but absent from learning. They cannot read write or follow the lesson. It differs from dropout. A dropout child leaves school and is out of the system. A silently excluded child stays in school but is excluded from learning. The causes are overcrowded classes weak teaching a language of instruction the child does not understand and no attention to slow learners.

Poverty and Gender

Poverty: poor children come to school hungry and tired from work. They have no books no uniform and no place to study at home. Hunger and poor health reduce attention and memory. So learning suffers. Many leave school to work. Gender: girls face more barriers than boys. Parents give more value to boys education. Girls do house work care for siblings and marry early. There are fewer girls schools and safety on the way to school is a worry for parents. So girls enrol less drop out more and learn less especially in rural areas.