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Thursday

Child labour is the practice of having children engaged in economic activity, on part or full-time basis. The practice deprives children of their childhood, and is harmful to their physical and mental development.

To raise awareness among the students and community about this too prevalent situation, students of D.A.V International School, Ahmedabad took students for a survey on child labour, accompanied by teachers.

1. **Jinansh Shah – 6A**
2. **Moli Mukherjee – 7C**
3. **Oom Rawat – 8A**
4. **Saurabh Mishra - B**
5. **Yomil Shah – 10A**
6. **Anu Lakhotia – Educator**
7. **Sushma – Educator**

Following is the feedback of students:

Jinansh Shah: We had gone for an activity on child labour. I have got a lot of practical knowledge about it. Many children are keen to go to school but they cannot because parents cannot afford their fees. So we should do something to stop child labour.

Moli Mukherjee: We went for a field survey on child labour. I came to know that poverty, lack of good schools is considered as the important causes of child labour in India.

Oom Rawat: I learnt a lot of things today. We got practical knowledge about life and condition of poor children and their families. The interaction with them made us connect with real life. I could feel the pain undergone by children and their parents.

Saurabh Mishra: We went for a survey on child labour. I felt very bad for them. I tried to find out the reason for their conditions. I am keen on their rehabilitation and will work with my teachers to at least seek admission for the children I've interacted.

Yomil Shah: We have been studying about child labour in the school, but today I got an opportunity to interact and be face to face with these children. I wish to work with organizations to eradicate child labour. It has been an eye opener for me.

