

MIGRATION OF PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOLS – A FUZZY APPROACH

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In this paper we analyze the cause of school dropouts using Linked Fuzzy Relational Maps (LFRM). It is a pity to record that in India no steps are taken to take care of the children who drop out of school for various reasons. Here we mainly concentrate on the problems faced by the children at home and in the schools, parent role and the teachers role in denying the child even primary education. The main causes for the dropouts from schools are;

- a. Poor economic conditions of the parents.
- b. No good school in the neighbour hood with least feasible fee structure.
- c. Language problem in the schools that curtails free and fearless communication.
- d. Uneducated parents who are unaware of the value of education to their children.
- e. No proper counseling given to the poor uneducated parents by the teachers or social workers about the need of basic primary education and the unknown harm they are doing to their children by denying them education.

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The new LFRM model is constructed in this paper. The following are some of the conclusions derived from our study.

1. The poor economic position of the parents is the major cause for the school dropouts, so the school authorities should prevent this by providing them free education and give some stipends so that they continue their education.
2. Government should provide for the poor good schools with moderate fee.
3. Special methods should be evolved to provide education for migrant children.
4. Government should provide good road facilities and free transport facilities for children to attend the school of their own choice.
5. Government should appoint adequate number of well trained teachers in all rural schools

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