



Research Focus Group Talk:
**The Child Labor Issue as Depicted
in the TV cartoon *Meena Ki Kahani***

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In this talk, Dr. Jawa Jha focuses on child labor, particularly the issues faced by the girl child as depicted in the TV cartoon series *Meena Ki Kahani* (*Stories of Meena*), broadcast in India. This presentation is divided broadly into three main sections: a brief overview of India's children literature, an examination of the child labor issues depicted in *Meena Ki Kahani*, and an attempt to comprehend the problems of child labor faced by a girl child in India's socio-cultural context.



Dr. Jawa Jha is the first Indian to complete a Ph.D. in Korean Literature from Seoul National University, South Korea. She has taught as Guest faculty at Jawaharlal Nehru University and Bangalore City University, India, and she co-authored a book on Elementary Hindi for Korean learners.

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Image: still from Meena Ki Kahani, created by UNICEF in collaboration with Ram Mohan.



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