

ABSTRACT

"PLIGHT OF CRIME VICTIMS IN INDIA"

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This article throws light on the failure of the Indian criminal justice system with respect to the rights of crime victims. This article talks about the justice system that emphasize rights and rehabilitation for the offenders but which pays least attention to rights, restoration, and compensation for crime victims. Questions posed in this article that await answers are 1) Does the prevailing legal framework in India conforms to the norms and standards set by the U.N. Declaration of 1985? 2) How effective is the implementation of 152nd and 154th report of Law commission of India on victim's compensation.

This article concludes with suggestions that are intended to make certain changes in the present criminal justice system with respect to the needs of crime victims.

