

ABSTRACT

**SCOPE OF PROTECTION AVAILABLE TO WHISTLEBLOWERS: A
CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE WHISTLE BLOWERS PROTECTION
ACT, 2011**

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Around the world, the need to enact and enforce whistleblowing laws has become one of the most prominent issues in the global fight against corruption¹. The main argument favoring whistleblower protection was that if we provide protection to whistleblowers it would encourage transparency and accountability in public and private sector organizations and thus would discourage corruption.² Keeping in view these factors, the Indian Government has passed the Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2011. This article will and will provide an overview of the factors which forced the Government to enact the law and further critically analyse the important provisions of the Act along with the proposed Amendments of 2015 in order to understand the effectiveness of the Act in achieving its objectives.

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¹ Victoria Luxford, "Whistleblower Protections", (September 2015) available at: <http://icclr.law.ubc.ca/sites/icclr.law.ubc.ca/files/publications/pdfs/Chapter%2012%20.pdf>. (Visited on July 13, 2016).

² Ada-Iuliana Popescu, "A Critical Analysis of Whistleblower Protection in the European Union", 7 *JPAFL*135(2015).