

**ABSTRACT**

**LAWS REGARDING TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION IN INDIA**

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Human trafficking is a crime, a universal crime in which potentially all the nations irrespective of their form of government or Constitution, are facing it. Since it involves multiple laws linked in proximity with the same issue, any law in the same regard must be framed and enacted where the true sense of the legislation comes into picture along with the intent of the parliament. Human trafficking is pertinent and mostly involves woman and children, primarily for sexual exploitation, child labor, forced labor, slavery, prostitution, even organ trafficking. The paper aims to bring out the potential legal loopholes and the lacuna, along with the solutions which are promising to fill the wedge created by the lacuna. Kailash Satyarthi said 'Child slavery is a crime against humanity, humanity itself is at stake here'. It is the moral duty of a responsible individual to act on ethical grounds and act in the most positive direction, it can start from a minimal act of awareness, it is us all, who are making the society. Women found in flesh trade should be viewed more as victims of adverse socio-economic circumstances rather than as offenders in our society. The commercial exploitation of sex is to be regarded as crime, but those trapped in custom oriented prostitution and gender-oriented prostitution should be viewed as victims of gender oriented vulnerability.

Victor Hugo has rightly quoted, "Slavery still exists, but now it only applies only to women and it's called, prostitution". It is distressing to know that it has become a business model for earning, that involves a lot of illegality in it, therefore legislation enactment have been brought. The various laws and Article of the constitution are basis for such enactments, to ensure the rights and obligation of the states. The paper aims to suggest the possible solutions for the advancement of the society and people entangled in the same ruckus, a living hell, with projection of mainstream lacunas in the existing legal system, along with Bill, presented in 2018.