

**ABSTRACT**

**EXPANDING DIMENSIONS OF RIGHT TO LIFE - AN OVERVIEW**

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“People should have affordable places to live. That’s a Fundamental Right

–BRIA VINAITE

The framers of Indian constitution were deeply influenced by the international document i.e. Universal Declaration of Human Right [UDHR] 1948 which had a great impact on the drafting of Indian constitution. The Article 9 of UDHR provides for ‘protection of life and personal liberty’ of every person. As India was signatory to the declaration, the Constituent Assembly adopted the similar provision as a fundamental right therein. Article 21 is the celebrity provision of the Indian constitution and occupies a unique place as a fundamental right. It guarantees right to life and personal liberty to citizens aliens and is enforceable against state.

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