

ABSTRACT

THE MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY ACT THEN AND NOW – AN ANALYSIS

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This research paper analytically encapsulates the Human Rights in respect of Right to Abortion. Gender Justice is one of the liberalizing aspects of administration and also an essence for establishing Rule of Law in the society. Abortion was considering as a crime earlier as it a direct harm on mankind, but with the passage of time, status of Abortion is turned into Reproductive Right of a women. This particular advancement strengthens the status of women in the society. Forced pregnancy may cause mental and physical harm to women's mind and also infringes her Right to Privacy, Right to her Life and to her liberty. The research paper will examine the Indian laws on Abortion and also its Constitutional aspect. In Furtherance of it, through the research paper the researcher will also discuss the reformation and changes in the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act from conservative law to constructive and liberalized law.

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