## **ABSTRACT**

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS JUSTICE VIS-A-VIS LEGAL AID IN INDIA

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Every citizen has the equal right to access to the justice and justice cannot be discriminate on the basis of colour, religion, sex, economic stability and others. To achieve the mentioned objective legislation made the statute for providing legal aid after 40 years of the Independence of India. After implementation of statute, Judiciary played a vital role to cope up with the loopholes of the statute by pronouncing various judgments. It is vital for every citizen of every section of the society to get aware about the wrestle for implementing of statute, structure of the statute, right of getting free legal services, modes of services, dispute redressal mechanism, roles and obligations of various people and authorities and difficulties face in implementation of the Statute. The Researchers provided detail information and factual knowledge regarding all the aspects mentioned above regarding the legal aid and adopts the doctrinal methodology while writing this research paper.

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