

# Appraising Women's Reproductive Rights in India

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*[In today's world, women are on equal footing with men. According to Article 14 of the Indian Constitution, everybody is equal in the eyes of the law, whether they are male or female. However, individuals can only exercise their rights on an equal footing if their own bodies are under their control. Women will experience both physical and mental liberation when given the freedom to make choices about their bodies. Do women have the option to determine whether or not to have kids, or is there a gap between them? Do women have access to birth control that is both effective and safe? Many issues surround this right, such as whether or not women have discretion over their own fertility. This study also examines government and court measures in India to defend women's reproductive rights. Do women have access to birth control that is both effective and safe? Is it correct that women have the right to safe abortion? Do reproductive rights solely refer to the ability to reproduce? In this study, the author examines the contemporary concerns that women are facing when exercising their reproductive rights in the context of India. This study also examines government and court measures in India to defend women's reproductive rights.]*

**W**omen's rights and autonomy have been defined by their participation in all aspects of life. Although women have participated in every field, prejudices about women have not changed. Women's rights and positions are slightly better today, but they still have a long way to go. Women's reproductive health is vital to the movement for women's rights. There can be no freedom, equality or complete human dignity for women unless they acknowledge and clamour for control on their own bodies and reproductive processes.<sup>1</sup>

**Research Problem:** How reproductive rights can be defined? Are women free to choose whether to have offspring, when to beget them, and how many? Are birth control methods available to them that is both effective and safe?e Study

- To comprehend the meaning and concept of reproductive rights;
- To assess the state of women's reproductive rights in India;
- To examine the National Concern on Reproductive Rights

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- To suggest certain remedial measures to ascertain reproductive freedom to women in India.

## Significance of the study

The significance of the study is to analyse the concept of reproductive rights of Indian women and to suggest certain remedial measures to ascertain reproductive freedom to women in India.

## Research Methodology

Investigator has conducted research using the doctrine method. The study included data from both primary and secondary sources. In Primary Source, Scholar has examined various statutes, and Bills. As a fragment of the secondary sources of research, the Scholar has referred to various books, scholarly articles and blogs on surrogacy. The researcher also reviewed current developments that take place in this area. Analysis of judicial decisions is also done by this researcher.

## Meaning of Reproductive Rights

Reproductive rights for women relate to their capacity to participate fully in societal and fiscal life while also maintaining the utmost degree of sexual and reproductive health. It addresses a variety of human rights, such as the right to an abortion, the right to control one's own body and reproductive life, the right to safe sex, the right to family and procreation, and the right to a healthy life.

