

Human Rights Protection in India- Issues and Challenges

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Abstract

Human beings are born with rights and fundamental freedoms and their protection and enforcement are the responsibility of Governments. Human rights put limits on the powers of States and oblige the states to act in accordance with them and comply with the human rights protection having inherent element of rule of law. Newer issues and challenges have been emerging before the human rights jurisprudence, which necessitate review of the existing framework of human right laws and enforcement machinery both at domestic and international level. This paper aims to examine the issues and challenges in protection and enforcement of human rights faced by India and suggest reforms.

Introduction

The human rights law upholds human dignity through establishment of a comprehensive legal regime over many decades across the world. Though uniform expansion of human rights faced challenge across all societies and civilizations yet a universal legal regime across the nations has successfully emerged. The UN system has generated a corpus of minimum standards on universal human rights. Human Rights helped in removing historical injustices and established a regime that protected and enforced human rights uniformly across the domestic jurisdictions. Notwithstanding, eloquent promises and high hopes, the legal framework needs to undergo review and revision within the nations and internationally. Keeping update with developments that are likely to affect human rights is a necessary duty of the international community. Developments and changes in world require review of human rights. The goal of human rights can be achieved through

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