

AN ABORTION: A BLESS OR A SIN FOR A SOCIETY

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ABSTRACT

Abortion is defined as the termination of pregnancy of women. There can be many reasons for termination of pregnancy but when pregnancy is terminated without giving any proper reason, and then it is known as illegal termination of pregnancy. When the course of action of abortion starts without any intrusion, then the term known as spontaneous abortion and also known as miscarriage. In 2017, there was only two classification of the abortion i.e. safe abortion or unsafe abortion. When abortion was done by a person who does not have proper training and equipments for the abortion, then it is known as unsafe abortion. But in modern age, as we have very advance equipments, abortion is permitted but proper reasoning is required for the abortion. In India, various laws have been enacted to stop this illegal termination. Prior to 1971, the abortion was criminalized in India under section 312 of the Indian penal code, except in cases where abortion was done to save the life of the women. It was only during 1960 many countries legalized the abortion. In India a committee was constituted in 1964 led by Shanti lal shah and came up with various recommendations, and later the recommendations of the committee was adopted and the bill was passed on August 1971 which is known as medical termination of pregnancy act, 1971.

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