



HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Child abuse is a violation of the basic human rights of a child and thus, is an outcome of a set of inter-related familial, social, psychological and economic factors. It affects the overall growth and personality development of a child. Child Sexual Abuse is the involvement of a child in sexual activity that he or she does not fully comprehend or is unable to give informed consent to, or that violates the laws or social taboos of society. The present paper attempts to deal with the issue of child sexual abuse in India as an incidence of gruesome human rights violation.

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