



## **The Issue of Homosexual Relationship : An Ethical Perspective**

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*The highly debatable issue of homosexual relationship comes under the purview of applied ethics and demands moral deliberations in order to discuss the legitimacy of their action. Homosexual acts are against our societal norms, traditional beliefs and religious principles but then they are voluntary acts based on freedom of choice and determinism and thus homosexuality cannot be debarred from being practised. Homosexuality was once considered a legal offence, but is now, decriminalized by majority of the developed countries. Homosexuals are even struggling for its legalization in co-operation with various government and non- government organizations. Hence, in such a situation there is a call for a detailed discussion on the issue of homosexual relationship, especially its ethicality and its influence on the society. This project is undertaken with the objective of bringing forth the ethicality of homosexual liaison, to analyze and see what can be accepted about homosexual relationship and what can be rejected. We shall also examine and see whether homosexual relationship is conducive to the well being of the human society and also find the views of the younger generation especially, the students on this sensitive issue through the method of questionnaire and interview schedule.*

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