



A study on the “Socioeconomic status of transgenders in India: with special reference to Bihar”

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Abstract : *This research examines the current status of the transgender community after the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2014 and the Supreme court order decriminalising Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The research revolves around the social as well as economic conditions of the transgender community in present times.*

The study explores how the transgender community constantly work hard to become a part of the society. It looks at the kind of social pressure and harassment that they have to

go through as well as the struggle they have to go through for their livelihood. A research was conducted in order to find out if the situation is any better for them. The research was conducted by using a survey.

Findings revealed that the transgenders have still not got the same human rights as the general public even after various Acts and amendments that have been passed in the previous years, the things have certainly not changed drastically though there can be seen some changes in the past few years. On the other hand, the transgender community itself has not been completely able to move forward from its old ways. They are divided amongst themselves due to the impact of education, as some are flourishing and earning success each day while others still struggle for their basic livelihood.

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Introduction :

“Nature chooses transgender; individual doesn't choose this.” — **Mercedes Roehl**

Transgender denotes or relates to persons whose sense of personal identity and gender doesn't correspond with their birth sex.