

A Study on Child Protection Schemes Implemented by the Government of India

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Abstract: *India has globally become a force to reckon with and this makes each one of us very proud. But there still are some ugly truths that need our attention and it's high time that we stop turning a deaf year towards them. Female infanticide is one such social issue. Female infanticide is a heinous crime. In simple terms, it is a deliberate attempt to kill newborn female children within one year of their birth. It is a century old phenomena caused by social evils likes poverty, illiteracy, child marriage, dowry system, births to unmarried women, female genital mutilation, famine, maternal illness, sex-selective abortion, etc. These barbaric practices are still rampant in India, forcing people to commit social evils like female infanticide, female feticide, and sex-selective abortion. This paper used both primary and secondary information. The research paper is done in doctrinal method. The primary sources of information are taken from the books and statutes and secondary sources of information are taken from the articles of the journals, working papers, thesis and presentation papers*

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