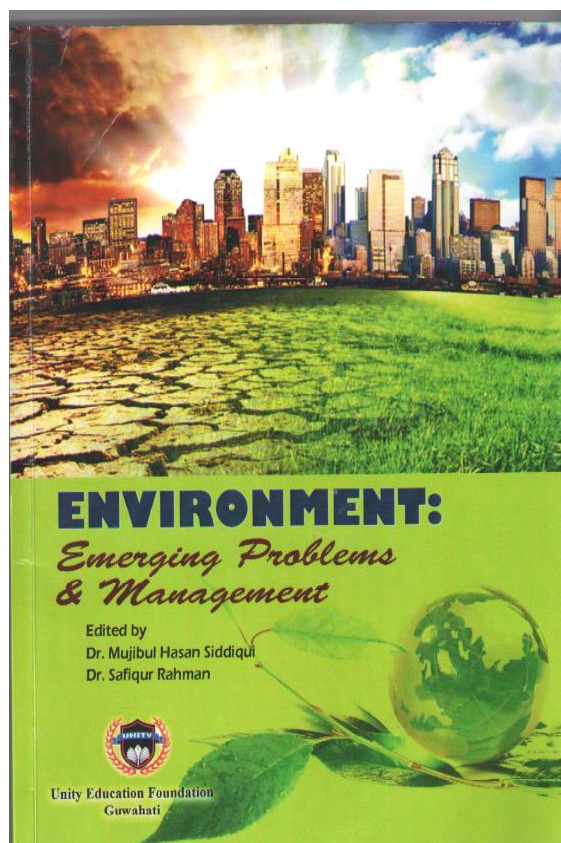


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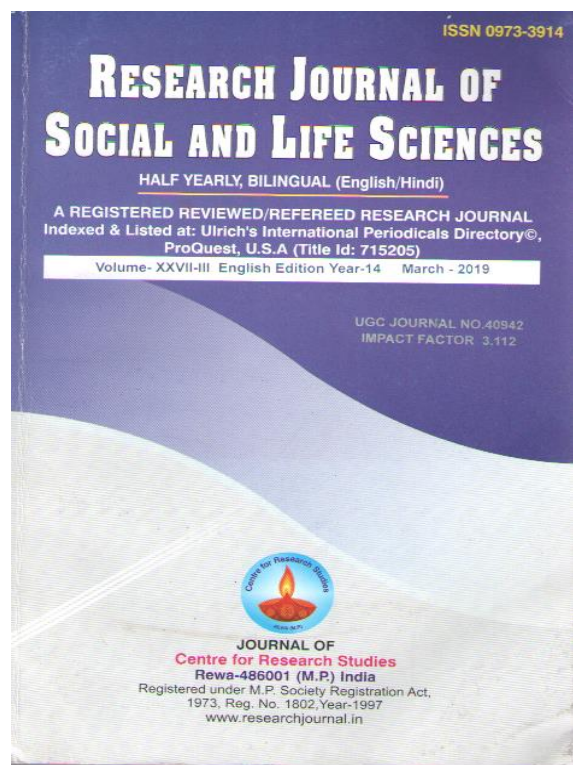


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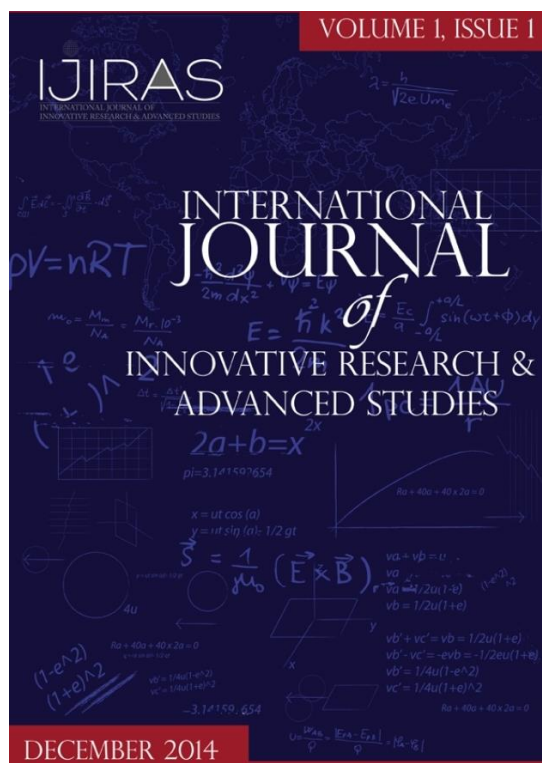


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# Devadasi: A Sex Trafficking

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## **Abstract**

The status of women in India has been subject to many great changes over the past few years. From a largely unknown status in ancient times through the low points of the medieval periods, to the promotion of equal rights by many reformers, the history of women in India has been eventful. A woman in true sense is the progenitor of human race. But she is not treated on par with men. Discrimination and crime against women are increasing day- by-day. Many statutes are enacted to curb these evil practices yet the condition of women has not improved as yet.

In this Paper, Devadasi system and its practices have been analyze from the Historical period, the main objective is to explore the devadasi practice were the minor are dedicated, in the name of marriage to the deity but they are force to provide sexual favor to the others and thereby felt into the prey of trafficker for sex trafficking and later to the brothels for prostitution. This paper is divided into five parts; the second gives an overview of the history of the devadasi practice in India. The third part deals with the present status of the devadasi in India. The fourth and fifth part of this paper, focus upon the legislative initiative towards the practice of devadasi system in India and respectively to conclude and to suggest some recommendation.

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