

## ABSTRACT

### THE SURROGACY (REGULATION) BILL, 2016: ANOTHER WAGON OF BAN OR A BOON?<sup>1</sup>

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Surrogacy in India is as of now considered legitimate because no Indian law prohibits surrogacy, but then, as a retort, no law to date permits surrogacy either. As surrogacy in India continues to grow by the day, the proposed law to regulate it continues to remain in incipient stages. The present guidelines are a consequence of those originally framed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). However, these do not have any legal sanctity and are not binding. The paper deals with the surrogacy laws in India, rights of a surrogate and critical analysis of the status of surrogate in India. The objectives of the paper includes:

- To study the present surrogacy laws in India with the help of statistics, surveys and relevant case laws
- To analyse The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016
- To examine the rights provided to the surrogate mother and the intending parents
- To critically examine the clauses of the mentioned Bill along with suggestions
- Provide recommendations with regard to the same.

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