

A Critical Study on the Rights of the Convicted Persons and the Problem Faced by them with Reference to Chennai

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Abstract: *This research paper delves into the rights of convicts and explores the ethical and legal considerations surrounding their treatment within the criminal justice system. It examines the fundamental rights that convicts are entitled to, including the right to due process, fair treatment, access to healthcare, rehabilitation, and social reintegration. The paper analyzes the international and national legal frameworks governing the protection of convicts' rights and evaluates the challenges faced in upholding these rights. Additionally, the paper discusses innovative approaches and best practices that promote the rights of convicts, with a focus on restorative justice principles. These rights serve as a cornerstone of any just and equitable society, reflecting the belief that even those found guilty of wrongdoing must be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect. Overcrowded prisons, limited resources, societal stigma, and the potential for abuse within correctional institutions pose significant hurdles in ensuring the effective protection of convict rights. Moreover, upholding the rights of convicted persons contributes to the legitimacy and credibility of the criminal justice system as a whole. Throughout history, legal systems have evolved to establish rights for individuals facing conviction. By emphasizing the importance of respecting the rights of convicts, this research paper aims to contribute to the development of a more just and rehabilitative criminal justice system.*

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