

# Contraception

Religion



Contraception" Contraception is a broad terminology for adopting means to avoid pregnancy. These methods could be temporary (work for a limited timeinterval) or the permanent (work throughout the life). Contraceptive means could also prevent sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS and hence they are also becoming resources of primary health concern.

Ethics plays an imperative role in planning a pregnancy but in the modern world, where co-education and modern life styles are being prevalent, sexual relationships are becoming a common phenomenon, such cases results in unwanted or unplanned pregnancy. Religion and culture plays an important role in following strict parameters for entering into the relationship.

Unplanned pregnancy do not have a bright fate and may culminate into abortion which has serious repercussions at the later stages of life. Adopting contraceptive means at the early stages of life is also against the ethics and nature as it disconnects sex from reproduction and bring serious health implications. Mass population control is a kind of sterilization and it may lead to dishonest behavior, as the partners seek sexual relationship elsewhere. Therefore advocates against the contraception finds it equivalent to abortion.

On the other hand contraception provides the liberty to the women to control her own body and keep the population low. It keeps the family small and also prevents the unwanted pregnancies. Contraception aids in better facilities for all the family members, they can devote quality time with each other and thereby contribute to the progress and development of the children. This prevents competition for food and space. It is the best means to control the population as every human beings must bear ethics towards the planet and mother Earth, by giving birth to too many children the health of the female

becomes a serious matter of great concern. Less children in the family lessens the financial burden and also the burden on the earning members to the family and parents could afford for better education and better life and facilities to their wards.

It is the means which must gain ethical consideration as it is for the cognitive development of the family, the smallest unit of the society and hence of the society and the nation. It is a means that brings gender equality and aids in demographic advantage. It is a means that brings us close to the nature and prevent environmental hazards. Thus contraception must be promoted by the government of all the nations to save the environment from burden which in turn will save the planet!

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