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In this research article a comparison between the positions of sexual minorities in India and USA will be studied.

Critical human rights concerns related to sexual orientation and gender identity and the challenges faced by such groups will be analyzed.

Furthermore, it spotlights on the issues confronted in the two countries and how far the NGOs have been successful in assisting the sexual minorities in realizing their rights. In addition to recognizing the issues faced, the paper shall address the laws present in India and USA, the consequences of such legislations upon the sexual minorities and the role played by the Indian Judiciary.

Lastly, it shall focus on the necessity of framing or modification of requisite laws and legislation for the protection against discrimination and assurance of human rights to the sexual minorities. As heterosexuality is observed as the norm, often people with different sexual orientation or transgender or any other nonconforming identity is identified as a threat or risk to the social order. Maximum societies are founded on the convention that there are two complementary sexes, male and female. As a result heterosexuality is viewed as worldwide and only appropriate way.

Sexual orientation refers to each person's capacity for profound emotional and sexual attraction to individuals of a different gender, the same gender or more than one gender, and to the capacity to have sexual relations with them. In spite of barring discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) by various International Human rights instruments, which has been approved by most states, persons with sexual

orientation or genderidentity that does not conform to popular professed standards frequently facedowngrading, discrimination and violence globally. Homosexual acts are illegalin 78 countries and in seven of these are punishable with the death penalty. Despitethe fact that not these states actualize their unfair laws, their mere presencenormally strengthens a culture of tolerance and exemption with respect tosegregation and brutality towards lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender andintersex individuals (LGBTI).