Uphold My Reproductive Rights

To be born
To be safe
and
To choose
with dignity

“We must be courageous in speaking out on the issues that concern us: we must not bend under the weight of spurious arguments invoking culture or traditional values... the function of culture and tradition is to provide a framework for human well-being.”

Dr. Nafis Sadiq, Ex-Executive Director, UNFPA

Good health is essential to leading a productive and fulfilling life, and the right of all women to control all aspects of their health, in particular their own fertility, is basic to empowerment. Neglect of women’s reproductive rights severely limits their opportunities in public and private life, including opportunities for education, economic and political empowerment. The ability of women to control their own fertility forms an important basis for the enjoyment of other rights. Governments should, therefore, pursue social, human development, education and employment policies to eliminate poverty among women in order to reduce their susceptibility to ill health and improve their own health.

Beijing Platform for Action, 1995

The Indian Scenario

- Nearly one lakh woman die from pregnancy related causes each year
- A fifth of all pregnancies are unplanned
- Of the 4 million infected by HIV/AIDS nearly one million are women
- Over a third of these women are adolescents
The Right to Reproductive Health Services

The Right to Reproductive and Sexual Health Services

The Right to Equality in Reproductive Decisions

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