

## ABSTRACT

### THE CONSTITUTIONAL VALIDITY OF SECTION 15 OF THE HINDU SUCCESSION ACT, 1956

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This paper presents the analysis of constitutional validity of Section 15 of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. This analysis brings out various dimensions with respect to intestate succession of women under the act by bringing out its comparisons with other legislations in place for intestate succession of women. By discussing the unequal nature of the law as by giving a critical analysis of the case of Narayani Devi, this paper concludes with the idea that there is a need to bring in a reform in Section 15 of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 in order to bring in the required parity as postulated by Article 14 and Article 15 of the Constitution of India.

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