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Rethinking About The Ethical Perspective Of Surrogacy

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Abstract:-

The process of Reproduction is natural and bearing a child is essential for any creature in this world to claim their existence. Generally every couple wants to give birth of their child but sometimes they are failure due to several causes like the problem of infertility, critical health issues, and some time it's biologically impossible. Nowadays infertility becomes a great problem that women have to face and in our Indian society a woman who has not a child is considered as an incomplete and inauspicious for any good social ritual. She has to tolerate undeserved comments and sometimes received worst behavior from society and even from her family members. Sometimes men have to face the same problem and in this way they are emotionally tortured by the society. So here it can be said that surrogacy is a new hope for these couples. Surrogacy is a contract between a fertile women and infertile couple or intended parent(s), where a fertile woman ready to give birth child on the behalf of intended parent(s). Generally on the basis of contract we found two types of surrogacy Altruistic surrogacy and Commercial surrogacy. Among this especially Commercial surrogacy is badly involved many ethical and legal issues. But here on this article I am going to discuss another ethical perspective from need based point of view. It helps us to rethinking about the ethical issues of surrogacy.

Keywords: - surrogacy, surrogate mother, intended parent(s), commissioning parents, commercial surrogacy, altruistic surrogacy.

The word surrogacy comes from Latin word 'surrogare'. Surrogate is a past participle of surrogare, which means substitute. In this process of surrogacy a person appointed to act in place of another. The surrogate mother is a woman who bears a child on behalf of another woman either from her own egg or from the implantation in her womb of fertilized egg from intended or commissioning parents.