

Q. What is LGBT? what is the decision of S.C. & what will be the impact of this decision on Indian society? (200 words)

Ans. LGBT stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender. The LGBT community in India experience a huge amount of discrimination & often face social boycott. They are refused from many activities a normal citizen enjoys.

The 5 judge constitutional bench of Supreme Court gave a historic judgement on decriminalising the section 377 of IPC under which the same sex marriage & relationship was considered unconstitutional. The court overruled its 2013 decision & overthrew 153 yrs old law.

Citizens along with LGBT community have openly welcomed & praised the decision of the apex court. The decision & verdict is not only a start of a new era of the LGBT community but it has helped maintain its faith & trust in the judiciary.

Also, it has opened the future scopes for the people belonging to this community as they can have employment, can be protected from gender-based discrimination etc. Further, LGBT community

will be able to have right to form partnerships in businesses & inherit property from their parents.

Also, we can expect a change in the schools as more no. of people having children belonging to LGBT will now be enrolled. So, it will further enhance the thinking of the people, right from the childhood, which will be a great step towards changing the mentality of the society regarding LGBT.