

CHALLENGES BEFORE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN KASHMIR A CASE STUDY OF BLOCK DUCHNIPORA

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ABSTRACT

Assisted Reproductive Technologies have a significant impact on the lives of many infertile couples. However it has also been the source of great disappointment to those infertile couples who have no access to these procedures due to high financial costs and the technologies are largely limited to Kashmir society due to severe economic deprivation. Third party donation is anathema to Kashmir society, particularly the Sunnis. The Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Kashmir has no more takers due to religious and social reservations. Though Kashmiris form a close knit society, conservatism comes in the way of treatment to cope with the growing infertility in Kashmir.

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