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**SUBSTANTIATION OF SELFHOOD: A JOURNEY THROUGH
TRANS-LIFE IN INDIA**



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ABSTRACT

Sexual minorities across the world have long been marginalized. Their painfully harrowing tales are yet to be narrated to the heterosexual majority at the centre of power in every nation. Lesbians, gays, bisexuals and trans genders continue to be pushed to the periphery where they are victims of prejudice, public scorn and persecution. The last decade of the twentieth century and particularly the beginning of this century have emboldened them to challenge conventional norms and resist their marginalization. Very little about trans genders has been known, read or researched in the Indian academia. The research done so far on these people has been from the medical point of view and very little research findings are available in psychosocial terms.

KEYWORDS

Sexual Minorities, Transgender, Marginalization