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## **Systematic Review on Socio-Legal Status of Disabled Persons**

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### **Abstract**

Persons with disabilities constitute an important social group whose participation and well-being are closely connected with the protection of human rights, social inclusion, and equal access to opportunities. Despite significant developments in disability legislation and social welfare policies, persons with disabilities continue to experience discrimination, social exclusion, economic disadvantages, and barriers to education, employment, healthcare, accessibility, and political participation. This systematic review examines the socio-legal status of disabled persons by synthesizing existing scholarly literature, legislative frameworks, policy documents, and empirical studies concerning their rights and social position. The review focuses on the relationship between legal protections and their implementation in everyday life, with particular attention to equality, dignity, accessibility, education, employment, social security, healthcare, and participation in public life. It further examines how social attitudes, institutional discrimination, poverty, gender, rural–urban disparities, and limited awareness of legal rights affect the effective realization of statutory protections. The review indicates that although contemporary legal frameworks increasingly recognize disability from a rights-based and inclusion-oriented perspective, substantial gaps remain between legal provisions and their practical implementation. Inadequate accessibility, limited institutional capacity, procedural barriers, and insufficient enforcement mechanisms continue to restrict the autonomy and participation of disabled persons. The study emphasizes the need for stronger implementation mechanisms, inclusive public policies, accessible infrastructure, legal awareness, and effective institutional accountability. A coordinated socio-legal approach is essential for transforming formal legal equality into substantive equality and ensuring that persons with disabilities can exercise their rights and participate fully and equally in society.

**Keywords:** Persons with Disabilities, Disability Rights, Socio-Legal Status, Social Inclusion, Equality, Accessibility, Human Rights, Disability Law, Legal Protection, Social Justice.

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