

Legislative action in prohibiting child marriage

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3 acts of child marriage

Act	Important facts	Provisions and age for marriage
Native marriage act/Brahma vivah act/1872 Civil marriage act (in Britain) The Indian Christian marriage act 1872	This act was not applicable to hindus, muslims. It had very limited society in India. It was enacted on July 18, 1872 and applies throughout India - Keshav Chandra Sen played an important role in passing the Native marriage act of 1872. Because he was a member of Brahma Society. So this act also named Brahma Vivah act.	- Legalized inter caste marriage. - It banned Polygamy. <u>Girl (Bride)</u> <u>Boy (Groom)</u> 14 Y 18 (India) 18 21-Britain
Age of consent act 1891 by the efforts of Bahramjimalabari - Rukhmabai case	This act raised the age of consent for sexual intercourse for all girls from 10 to 12 years, in all Jurisdictions. It's violation subject to criminal prosecution as rape.	<u>Girl</u> <u>Boy</u> 12 Y 18 Y Tilak opposed this act and Vivekanand oppose a Tilak.
<u>Sharada act</u> 1929 (1930)	By the efforts of Dr. Havilas Sharda of Ajmer.	This act further pushed of marriage age and provided for penal action in marriages of Boys under 18 and girls under 14 years of age.