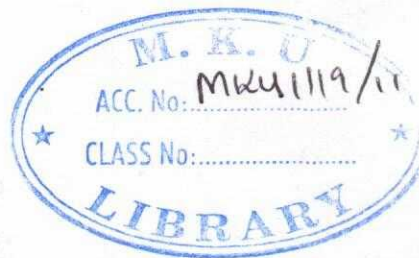


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ABSTRACT

This research project looks at euthanasia "mercy killing"-the right to life versus the right to die. I have taken time to explore and examine the arguments for and against the subject. The research examines the various world views on the topic of euthanasia and the general public's reaction and opinion's towards the practice. The legalization of the subject being the key argument in this particular study. The literature review undertook to bring together the views of various authors who have sought to answer some of the questions that have arisen throughout the world on the subject. Such names as Ottowski, Biggs, Mathieu, Ferguson, Binding and Hoche have prominently featured among many others. In order to establish a background to the study, the library was of great help. I researched through online books, articles and journals. The information in this research study is mainly online research or rather what is known as a desktop study. Various statutes have also formed part of this study including several judicial decisions.