

## ABETMENT AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY: AN ANALYSIS

### **ABSTRACT**

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Law and crime have a long history in the civilization of the society. Crime is basically regarded as an act which is forbidden by the law of the land. Sometimes an offender himself is the reason for committing an offence and sometimes it's some hidden factor/ person who abets an offender to commit an offence. Both Abetment and Criminal Conspiracy have its roots in Indian Penal Code, 1860. The word 'abet' has been defined as meaning to aid; to assist or to give aid; to command, to procure, or to counsel; to countenance; to encourage; induce, or assist, to encourage or to set another one to commit. Whereas, conspiracy is an inchoate crime and is punishable primarily because an agreement to commit a crime is a decisive act, fraught with potential dangers. Both the concepts are similar as both aims to commit an offence but still there are many differences on the technical grounds. This paper aims to analysis the concept of Abetment and Criminal Conspiracy and therefore to find out the key difference between the both.

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