

For XAT, CMAT, SNAP, MAT, IIFT Exam

SOCIAL REFORM ACT

Act	Governor General	Year	Subject
Infanticide ban	Wellesley	1795-1804	Infanticide ban
Prohibition of Sati Movement	Lord William Bentinck	1829	Complete ban on sati
Prohibition of slavery	Allenborough	1843	Slavery was prohibited in 1843 by the Charter Act of 1833.
Hindu widow remarriage	Lord Canning	1856	Widow remarriage allowed
Native Marriage Act	North Brook	1872	Interracial marriage
Age of consent act	Lans Downe	1891	The age of marriage for a girl is fixed at 12 years.
Sharda Act	Irwin	1930	The minimum age for marriage is fixed at 14 years for girls and 18 years for boys.