



## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND REMEDIES :- A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY

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### Abstract:

*Violence against women is increasing day by day there is so many causes behind it. In our country the proportion of women violence is as given a head after every 3 mins. These women don't get protection from law and society. There are some Types of violence against women like domestic violence, sexual harassment, dowry death molestation etc.*

### KEYWORDS:

Violence , remedies , sociological , domestic violence.

### .INTRODUCTION

Since ancient period women have been proved to prey. Domestic violence, foeticide, deserted women , rape these are some examples of it. Women had given no freedom in 'Manusmriti'. After that came male dominated society. In male dominated society women became dependent. In spite of the similarity of birth between man and woman, the later is considered to be inferior. In 'Vedic Age' woman was given high status. Their position was satisfactory. But from later Vedic Age, status of women began to change.

But even if it is so now a days when woman has worked as a President, Prime Minister, Governor and also a Chief Minister is woman free in India ? Today the ration between man and woman is 927 women after 1,000 men. Today woman has been burdened under the weight of violence against her.

Violence against woman starts from her family. If a boy child is born in family he is welcome but when a girl child is born, all the family is grief-stricken. Social scenario changed and the society began to practice female-foeticide. Some people tests the prenatal sex and it is proved to be a boy child it is reared in womb and if it is proved to be girl child it is killed in womb. This foeticide is committed against the will of that woman. This is the biggest tragedy in her wife.

According to Domenach :- If a person puts inhibitions an another's freedom it is called as violence. And the same thing is happening with women. This violence is increasing day by day. We are living in 21st century that women have no 100% freedom and rights.

As per India's National Crime Record Bureau of 2005 in our country a rape is committed after every 20 minutes. In this male dominated society woman has become a tool in the hands of man. No one think about her feelings. Rape, Sexual harassment and use of abuse women are common occurrence that go unspoken due to social stigma or fear of retribution on December 16, 2012 a 23 year old young women as beaten and gang raped.

### Objectives :-

- 1)To search different reasons about the violence against women.
- 2)To find out the proportion of violence.
- 3)To study the reasons behind this violence.
- 4)To study social states of women.

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**Hypothesis :-**

- 1)Violence against women is increasing.
- 2)These women don't get protection from law.
- 3)The mentality of society is responsible for the violence against women.

**REASONS BEHIND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

1)Economical :-

Women that is a wife is pressurised to bring dowry from her father. If she doesn't do so she is physically harassed.

2)Sexual Harassment :- To have sexual intercourse without her permission. Some times she is also asked to keep physical relationship from other member of family. If she denies this, she is physically harassed.

3)Dowry :- She is illegally asked to bring dowry in the guise of gold, money from her father. If the in-laws don't get dowry, the woman is harassed.

4)Foeticide :- If a husband don't want a girl child and if a wife denies for abortion a woman is harassed.

5)Illiteracy of women :- The number of literate women is less than literate men. This is the reason that women don't have much knowledge about laws. So some men take the disadvantage of this lacking in women and so men harassed the women.

6)Social condition :- From many year the status of woman is low. In every activity of society a man is given importance and women is considered as inferior.

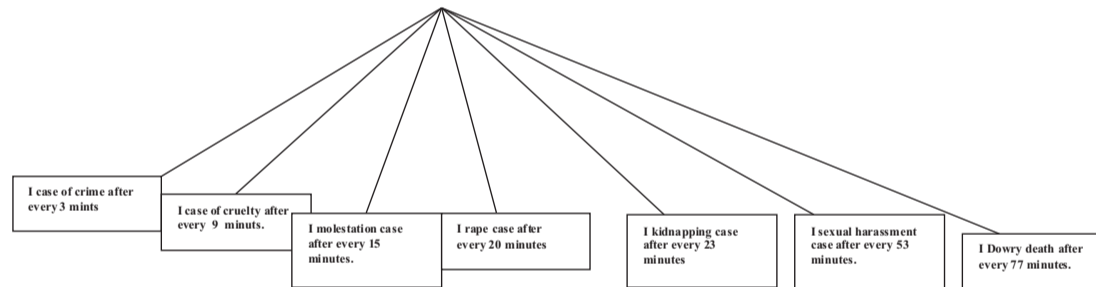
7)Customs and Traditions :- Customs and traditions in society are male orientated . Marriage, Pardah custom these are the reasons that women can't roam freely. Men take the disadvantage of this situations.

**REVIEW OF LITERATURE :-**

1)R.J. Lote has written in his book Bhartiya Samaj (June 2009) that women's economical dependence and backwardness in education are the reasons for her harassment.

2)As shown by India's National Crime Record Bureau (2005) violence against women can be bifurcate as follow –

**Proportion of Violence -**



**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY -**

In social Research a method of study has special importance. Through this burning issue, I have tried to give vent to the harassment of the women. In the year 2011-12 the harassment on women in Amravati is recorded. I have taken 105 women for study who are the victims of violence. Besides this primary and secondary sources such as interview schedule, observation, magazine, reports, books are also used for study. Sample method was used center census method.

**CONCLUSION :-**

- 1)After studying the economical situation of violence affected women it is found that their economical situation is low.
- 2)Most of the women are illiterate and only 35% women have taken primary or secondary education.
- 3)While studying the reason behind violence , it is found that economical, reason is main behind violence
- 4)25% women have proved to be prey of sexual harassment.
- 5)91% reason opined that social status of women is low.
- 6)Violence affected women can not getting full protection from law due to poor knowledge of education.
- 7)Above graph proved that violence against women increasing day by day.

**Remedies :-**

1) To safeguard themselves govt of India should give them permission to keep weapons. 2) Laws against violence against women should be remoulded or changed. Women should be given the maximum protection of laws and culprits should be given the most severe punishment. 3) Cases about violence should be short termed. 4) Society should changed their attitude towards such women. 5) Govt. should make the education compulsory for women so that she can have a knowledge of laws. 6) Society should help in changing women's social and economical status 7) Society should boycott the culprits of sexual harassment. 8) The Govt. should make jobs facility available for violence stricken women. 9) Social reformers should connsel to these stricken women for re rehabilitation 10) Those women whofall prey should consult to police and society against their violence. 11) If violence is done against a women even to some extent, women guids should raise voice against it.

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