

Women Violence in India and its Solution

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Abstract

We the Indian People express our respect and love to our nation by considering our country as our mother. Every year we bear the huge expenditure for making arrangements of the worship of several goddesses. But unfortunately India is a country where every 29 minutes one rape incident happened with women. Still in this 21st century in India, lot of women had to accept domestic violence, forced marriage, sexual harassment in family and workplace also. In this 21st century technological device is also misused for this ill purpose. If we see the statistics regarding the matters of women violence in India then we can see that in between 10 years the crime rate regarding the matter of women violence is increasing rapidly. Through this journal we are going to discuss the reason behind it and in which way we can solve this problem in constitutional and peaceful way.

Key Words: Violence, women, Indian society, solution

Introduction

In between 10 years, the number of the crime against women is increased rapidly and not only the number regarding the matter of ferocity of the crime has surprised the World. The case of Nirvoya, recent case of Priyanka Reddy has already surprised the eyes of all Indians and created a big sense of fear regarding the matter of safety of women in India. According to National crime records Bureau of India, a crime against women is committed every three minutes in India. According to the National Crime Records Bureau in 2011 the reported incidents of crime against women was 228650, while in 2015 there was 300,000 reported incidents. The percentage of the increase is 44%. According to the National crime records bureau in India 12.7% of the total reported crime against women occurs.

Objectives

- Through this writing we will try to find out reason of increasing violence of women.
- Criminal psychology which lead this kind of incident.
- Recent government measures and act to solve this problem, and the possible way to solve this problem.

Literature Review

The issue of Women violence in India is not new. From very ancient past women's of India is discriminated in male dominated society. So, to make this paper we try to understand about the condition of Women in India. So we take the help of some book, achieved, and some journal. I have read the book 'Women's Right, Human Right'. "The Formal Systems Response to violence.

Against Women in India: A cultural Lens”,
 “Behind Closed Doors: Domestic violence
 in India Edited by Rinki Bhattachariya.

Area of Violence against Women.

- Dowry death is the age old problem in India. Every year’s huge number of Women of India is murdered due to the dispute over her dowry. In Some cases husbands and their family member makes such continuous mental Harassments that women becomes bound to commit Suicide.

According to the report of the National crime Bureau 2013, 2244 cases were reported accounting for 27.3% of the dowry deaths nationwide in Uttar Pradesh. Even in 2018 more than 5000 dowry death is recorded according to the report of “Women’s Right, Human Rights” Which was published on 11/5/2018.

- Female infanticide is the important areas of violence towards women in India. Through the modern medical technology now determination of the sex of fetus is very easy which is misused by some conservative people and then force the women to make unwanted abortion of her baby. Sometime due to this process many women also lost their life and otherwise it is a great mental, physical humiliation for them also. According to the report of Women’s, Right and Human Right. ISBN-9781315656571 in the year of 2018, throughout the India more than 8000 such incidents are reported.

- India is considered as most dangerous country for sexual violence against India. In spite have having several laws unfortunately it is increasing rapidly. According to the government data more than 32,500 rape cases is registered in India on 2017. Even in last two years the number of this kind of case is increasing rapidly.

Year	Reported rapes
2008	21,467
2009	21,397
2010	22,172
2011	24,206
2012	24,923
2013	34,707
2014	36,735
2015	34,651

- Human Trafficking in India is a significant problem and every year’s lot of women and minor girls were trafficked through India from the Middle East country for commercial sexual exploitation. In our country, every year huge number of young poor women are trafficked into several prostitution, by some people who provoke the girl and her family in the name of giving better job opportunities and takes them to the black world of prostitution. Even not only the poor girl, sometime lot of educated ambitious girls are also cheated and trafficked by some people. Some statistics of previous year regarding these problems are given below.

Year	Imported Girls from Foreign Countries	Violation of the Immoral Traffic Act
2008	67	2659
2009	48	2474
2010	36	2499
2011	80	2435
2012	59	2563
2013	31	2579
2014	13	2070
2015	6	2424

- Domestic violence is abuse by one partner against another in an intimate relationship. It can be physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. In the paternal centric India 70% of the women violation are victim of the domestic violence. In India every 9 minutes, a case of cruelty is committed by either by husband and or his relatives.

- In India still most of the family and even in the middle class urban family, lot of the parents thinks that daughter is just burden for them and giving marriage the daughter is their only duty. In India the marriage before 18 years for girl is illegal but still every years very easily lot of parents force their daughter for marriage and sometime parents forcefully stops the education of the girls also. The early marriage also increases the problem of early pregnancy, mother mortality rate, infant mortality rate etc.

- Acid attack on women is another dominating crime in India. The complexity of any kind of social relationship in modern days is the main factor of this kind of violence. In male dominated social system, some male centric flustered male people are naturally involved in India. Despite of having several act, various kind of dangerous acid are easily available in the market, which are often misused by some criminals in this kind of crime. Day by day the incident of acid attack is increasing rapidly which makes the entire public place unsafe for the girl in India.

Causes of increasing women violence in India

- Paternal centric social system in India is the main cause of all kind of Violence against women in India. If we

have little knowledge about Indian history, then we can see the how from the letter Vedic period, how women started to be deprived from their rights in India under the Paternal centric social system. Even the social condition of women in India started to become worse than the before. In British period , due to the progress of western education and lot of reforms work under the initiative of important delegates like Raja Rammohan Roy, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar , Keshav Chandra Sen lot of improvement comes into the women's status in India. Today, after the passing 72 years of independence in India, the progress of women of India into several fields is really remarkable. But still we have to say that women in India are still bound to live under the paternal centric Social system. Still Patriarchal system in Indian social system is able to maintain control over the productive or labour power of women, reproductive power of women, and sexuality of women and mobility of women.

- Gender bias as unfair differences in the way of men and women were treated is another important cause of increasing women violence in India. Even in the 21st century still when a pregnant women is in the hospital to give a birth of new child, most of the family member pray to god for getting male child. Even some of the cases the women who give the birth of a daughter have to accept lot of domestic pressure from her husband and the relatives. We can often see that every family makes lot of expectation from the male child that they never make from the girl child. We often can see in a poor or middle class family, where one male and one female children is there and situation comes in their life where then can afford the expenditure of the

education of any one of the child, they generally chose to continue the education of the male children and try to give marriage of daughter as early as possible. This kind of gender biasness creates the path of making violence on women.

- Through maintaining some age old gender stereotype by Indian families, makes their daughter physically and mentally weak, which prepare the ground for future male domination over women or any kind of violence. In any Indian family we can see that male children are encouraged to do play with car, gun, cricket, football etc, whereas the daughters were encouraged to play with doll, cooking materials and doing help to mother for household activity, which prescribe subordinate and limited role in India for women.

- After being adult the male person enjoys much more liberty to choose their life partner more than the girl. Even due to maintain this kind of gender stereotype by Indian family, some male people try to impose their choice and decision regarding the matter of marriage on women and when women try to deny their decision and want to continue their life by their decision, then sometime they have to face lot of harassment and violence in their life.

- In the 21st century India women are participating into several professional fields with the men. But still due to having male centric social system, women have to face lot of violence's which is emerged from the jealousy and ego from the male colic's of this office.

- From very ancient past women in India is being considered the product of fulfillment of sexual desire of male people

and absence of proper sex education make this things very complicating in the Indian society so much that now none of the Indian cities and even ours capital Delhi is not safe from the sexual violence against women.

- Another big problem is that women are restricted to report the case against the criminals at police station. Some time the restriction comes from the family for saving there so called dignity or sometime the pressure comes from the criminals also. Recently one rape victim at the village of Unnao in Uttar Pradesh is burned alive by the rapist at the time of going to make case against the criminals. From 2018 to 2019 86 girls are raped and 110 women faced sexual violation at Unnao in Uttar Pradesh.

- The Lazy and expensive judicial procedure in India is making the problem more complicating. In India to solve this kind of problem the arrangements' of the first track court is there but here also more than 150 rape and murder case is still pending and the expense of the judicial system is beyond the capability of many people.

- The lack of consciousness regarding the constitutional act against this kind of crime among the women and their family is also responsible for increasing women violence in India.

- The abuse of social media and digital devise is also an important cause of women violence in India. India recorded 9622, 11592, 12317 cases of cybercrime in 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively. Now cyber blackmailing, threatening, cyber pornography, cyber stalking, morphing etc becomes very common crime against women.



- The increasing consumption of the alcohol, drugs etc among the teenagers and adult person, following western lifestyle, greed, jealousy and lack of morality and human value among the people is increasing the rate of Women violence in India.

Solving measures

- Imparting Moral education for giving respect to the women is very much necessary among the children that from the very beginning a sense of respect towards the women among our new generation can be developed.
- The attitude of gender impartiality among the parents should be removed through spreading awareness.
- All kind of gender discrimination in schools should be stopped and co – curricular activity of every educational education should be arranged properly that boys and girls jointly can participate in the activities.
- The sex education should be added with our school curriculum as a compulsory subjects.
- The physical education, NCC, Karate should be compulsory for every girl at

school education that they can know the process of self defense.

- The government should be strict to enforce existing law against women violence without being partial to anyone.
- Our judicial activity should be faster, flexible regarding the matters of handling this kind of cases.
- Our police department should ensure the proper protection for the victim.
- Our government should encourage all the NGO to spread awareness regarding the matters of women safety especially at rural areas, where most of the people accept humiliation due to having some foolish social obligation.

Conclusion

Swami Vivekananda once told that – “The country and nation can never become a great who can’t respect their women...” So, if as a responsible citizen of our country if we want to make our country successful then we have to make our country safe for the women and it would be only possible when positive changes will come in our mind.

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