

ROLE OF EDUCATION TO ERADICATE CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

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Abstract

Crime against women is top most social evil prevailing in our society and which is taking humanity into drain. If we talk about India Crime against Women has acquire peak attention that any other kind of rape. In recent year be it be like rape, sexual harassment, female foeticide, child marriage many others and India has been tag of being most dangerous country for Women are considered as public property other than responsibility. Many of crime are not even reported by victim due to family pressure, social stigma. The objective of paper is to study various type of violence against women, giving static data, reason behind increasing crime, effective major taken by the Government and role of education as one of the most important step to curb violence. Women safety is key to development of any country irrespective whether the country has more male ratio or female sex ratio.

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INTRODUCTION

Women safety is one of major concern of public and for which Government has been working for implement strict laws against Women crime. India has 48.4% female population compare to 5.96% male population of 130 core human population. Unfortunately every third women in India suffer from sexual, physical violence, mental violence at home, work place or public place. Over 27% of women suffer any type of violence since the age of 15 in India, The age in which every child has right to attain education, play games and develop mentally and physically their life is ruined by male dominated society. Though government has made strict laws against women crime, still women at home, roads, temple, school, college, working place are not safe. One of main reason we can make out is Gender Stereotype which is highly active in everyone's life. From early childhood girls were made to feel they are weak, suppose speak less, allow to do only house hold works etc. Whereas boys are being considered as bold, strong, authoritative, decision master, outside work etc. because of gender stereotype thought and action by people has made society being made dominated. To eliminate this social stigma education play very important role by inculcating moral and values toward opposite gender.

1. Child marriage

At the age of school going girls are force to get married below of the age of 18 years by the their parents to man who is three times her age. This specially seen in rural area and to some extends in urban also. This is mostly seen in poor socio economic condition, due to which women face early pregnancy, over house hold work, Increase infant and morality rate, domestic violence, get widow at early age, No education and no self-dependent. The minimum legal age for marriage since 1978 has been 18 for women and 21 yrs. old for men. One of the very good intuitive has been taken by Haryana government to delay child marriage. Introduce "Apni Beti Apna Dhan" program in 1994 in which government give incentive of Rs 25000 to parents of girls on their 18th birthday if she is not married. According to census India 2011, 3.7% of women get married before 18 years. Jharkhand (14.1%), West Bengal (13.6%), Bihar (9.3%), Uttar Pradesh (8.9%) and Assam (8.8%).

2. Dowry System

Dowry is defined as *"an amount of property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage"*.

Dowries are illegal in India though it is practice highly in both rural and urban. Intention behind this system was to make bride financially stable, but unfortunately it has become business and dangerous social evil. It has been found parents do not provide education to their girl child, thinking that same amount they can give in Dowry to make their daughter financially stable, so why to waste many. But due to this not only women become independent also suffer domestic violence like sexual abuse, wife murder, bride burning, female foeticide. According to national crime bureau record (NCRB) 2015 state that around 7,634 Women died, due to Dowry demand. Many are not even reported, it has been found that Women are burnt in every 90 minute which account 1.9% per year per 1,00,000 Women in India.

All-India Reported Dowry Deaths, 2005-06 To 2009-10

Year	Cases
2005	6,665
2006	7,467
2007	7,957
2008	8,036
2009	8,239
2010	8,242

Source: National Crime Record Bureau, data for 2010

3. Rape Case

Rape is define as “*Unlawful Sexual Activity and usually sexual intercourse carried out forcibly or under threat of injury against a person's who is beneath a certain age or incapable of valid consent because of mental illness, mental deficiency, intoxication, unconsciousness, or deception*”

Girls walking on road are not at all safe. Women have to see time while going out by taking by elder permission; have to wear full cloths etc. This has become bitter reality of Women's life, due to increase rape cases which account for 12% of all crime against Women. According NCRB 2013, 24,923 case were reported in India. Madhya Pradesh is at top of which 24,270 were committed by someone known to victim. According to NCRB 2017, 71% of rape case are not even reported. It is important adolescence to understand that physical relationship are based on mutual consent, trust, and transparency respect. Moral value on sexual relationship is important not only for boys but also for girls. Everyone need to understand when says “NO” IT MEANS “NO”. Today there is more need of moral education then strict law in society, which help in ethical upbringing of children by giving sex education so that no one commit this kind of crime.

RAPE CASES REPOTED IN INDIA

YEAR	CASES
2011	20,000
2012	21,000
2013	30,000
2014	33,000
2015	30,000
2016	35,000
2017	29,000

4. Women Trafficking

Women Trafficking is another social evil in society where Women are sold by their parents or In-laws to earn money. Due to which Women are being raped, used for illegal work like drug smuggling, forced them to be prostitute also, their organs are sold without consent, domestic servitude, force marriage. Main reason behind is greed of people and less strict laws. According NCRB 2017 total 32,559 women trafficking are reported. Madhya Pradesh has recorded highest rank with 5,562 cases following with

UP, Rajasthan, west Bengal, and Delhi. However better place can see in state like Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura. Around 42 people are trafficked every day, 66% of them are women. Government figure reveal that 19,223 women children were trafficked in 2016, 51% of victim are below age of 18.

Top five purposes of women trafficking

Reason of Women Trafficking	Cases
1. Forced Labour	10,529
2. Sexual Exploitation for prostitution	4,980
3. Other form of sexual exploitation	2,590
4. Domestic Servitude	412
5. Force Marriage	349

Source: National Crime Record Bureau Data for 2016

5. Child Abuse

Not even roads even homes are not safe for children in today's date. Thousands of children suffer from child abuse by any close family member, guest, servant, and caretaker. Not only girls suffer but also boys suffering in large ratio. But unfortunately are not reported many of them. Family don't complaint just for shake of family reputation. Today there is high need to teach our children about good touch and bad touch. Today there is high need to trace our children about "good touch and bad touch" by parent or school programme. Parents need to have eye on care taker, guest, family member where they are around their children. Film Industry play important role by casting show like Satyamev Jayte on theme like child abuse, short movies, cartoon to teach children to learn to avoid potentially harmful scenarios. Under POCSO act NCRB data says 32,608 cases in 2017 and 39,827 case were reported in 2018. 109 children become victim of child abuse every day in India out of which boys are more vulnerable.

6. Cyber Crime

Online platform like Facebook, What's app, Instagram, Twitter give opportunity to connect with each other across the worldwide. Through technology people are connecting but forgetting security component which should be kept in mind. Youth generation spend most of time on Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp. Getting into relationship is very common now days through online platform and get into web trap and are threatened by boys. Various type of cybercrime are harassment through e-mail,

cyber stalking, cyber deformation, child pornography, cyber bullying, cyber grooming, role of school programs plays vary important role by spreading awareness about cyber security through workshop, poster making, short video, debate competition, skit play and most important inculcating ethical moral values for using Technology and telling them their consequences in someone's life. Teacher can motivate student for using technology in healthy way like reading e-book by Amazon kindle, watching good videos on You tube, making notes from various apps, learning news language, singing, dance, painting etc.

7. Female Foeticide

Female Foeticide in India is abortion of female foetus by illegal method. Tradition of female foeticide is being followed from history time and even today it is highly practice today. Main reason behind this crime is Gender Stereotype thinking where men are given preference in the society because they provide manual labour, and success the family lineage. Dowry system is another reason because of which girls are considered burden on family due to which they are either killed or parents do not provide education. India has sex ratio of 112 male 100 female take position of 4th rank worldwide. According census 2011, Maharashtra and Rajasthan has child sex ratio of 113, Gujarat at 112 and Uttar Pradesh at 111 sex ratio.

8. Acid Attack

An acid attack define as acid throwing vitriol attack or vitriol is a form of violent assault involving the act of throwing acid or similarly corrosive substance on body of another "with intention to disfigure , maim, torture or kill. Acid attack mainly seen on women be it in urban or rural area .Usually acid attack is done on face or upper body part, which lead to damage skin tissue and also sometime the acid leads to affect bone, also permanent blindness if the acid has been thrown on eyes. Acid attack is very dangerous social evil which does not only leave scare on victim's face or body but also affect the person emotionally or mentally. Even sometime the victim is not accepted by family, society, and friends at work place. She face discrimination everywhere in the society. India is no more behind other counties like Bangladesh, Pakistan in acid attack cases, surveys says that 72% of reports include mainly female victims. The main reason behind acid attacks are victims rejected for sex or marriage proposal, racial motivation , attack against minority group, social, political, and religious motivation etc. Solution to decrease the rate of acid attack such as role of NGO to offer rehabilitation support to acid attack survival, strict regulation on acid sale on market, ban on highly

concentrated acid and monitoring the details of customers buying acids, film industries plays very important roles by spreading awareness through movies like “Chappak”.

Cases Reported Under Acid Attack for 2014-18

Year	Cases
2014	137
2015	140
2016	160
2017	148
2018	131

Source: National Crime Record Bureau Data for 2016

9. Nikah Halala

Nikah Halala also known as tahleel marriage is another form of social issue which is very common in Muslim religion in which women, after being divorce by triple Talaq, marries another man, consummates the marriage and get again divorce in order to remarriage to her former husband. Remarrying to former husband is not social evil, problem is to do so women have to marry another man and have to have physical relationship and it is also gender biasing practice where only women have to follow this rule to remarry her former husband. Whereas men do not need to follow this practice to remarry former wife. Petition have filed by many Muslim women against Nikah Halala because this practice is against the practice of women. Eradication of Nikah Halala is necessary for ensuring the equal right for women and their life better and happier. Education plays very important role by spreading awareness about women right, educating girl child so that every women stand against wrong and raise voice for her dignity, respect, right and also spread moral value in society to every man and this family against this unconstitutional practice.

ROLE OF EDUCATION TO FIGHT AGAINST WOMEN'S CRIME

Education is important element of human life, it helps to get desirable change in individual's life. “The changed individual get the change in the world and make it better place to live for human being” education enrich the peoples understanding of themselves and world. It improve the quality if the life and lead to broad social benefits to individuals and society. It get the change to improve the lifestyle of human beings, make humans self-dependent, it help to eliminate various social issue like unemployment, poverty, discrimination, gender biasing environmental pollution etc.

Education plays a very important role top most social issue that is crime against women and making society a better place and beautiful place to live. Education help to inculcate moral values in every students to respect opposite gender, respect someone's dignity and it also helps the learners to build responsibility towards women safety. Education is the key to end violence. After the role parents at home teachers at school are responsible to shape the student. Teacher should be ideal person in students life who acts like helper, guider and should act like second parent. Teacher should be well trained workshop who inculcate moral values especially regarding awareness for crime against the women's, telling them how and why it is very dangerous for the society. Attitude of significant role with regard to perpetration of violation against women, women's response to their own victimisation as society's response to violence against them. Educational researchers state that education plays very important role in shaping attitude towards women. Curriculum is very important aspect to eliminate crime against women because the root cause of this social s=issue is gender stereotype thinking, attitude and thought process which student learn from book and implement same thing in their life. It is important that content of books do not mislead students and do not give message of gender stereotype, gender biasing, narrow minded thinking. Curriculum of school and collage must spread concept of equality, responsibility love respect and clear vision of life. Teachers must involve the student in skit play, debate competition poster making, group discussion, show short videos documentaries and lecture rate which give the message regarding crime against women and the role of student towards eliminating this social issue. Teacher should not show bias nature towards student and equal opportunities to all girls and boys. School must arrange workshop on Cybercrime, women safety and bulling case etc. Education is seen as priority by all the families for the young children especially for girls but it is also necessary to focus on syllabus that students consume at school and college. Both of these factors are crucial in the term of shaping attitude towards women and perpetration of violence against them. Significant changes should be made in education to introduce gender and sex role topic in curriculum at both schools and colleges level to generate awareness and empower students from young age. Understanding and learning about these issue is an essential step towards fighting against violence against women.

SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Government and NGOs Role:** There are various initiatives taken at national level by government and various NGOs to make society better place for women.

Example: Nari Raksha Samniti, Guria India, one stop centre scheme, criminal law act 2018, Investigation tracking system for sexual offence.

2. **Education Level:** It is very imp to spread awareness about women right, promote sex education, and promote women education, self-defence training, workshop women empowerment, NCC and Girls Scout at school and college level. Girls should be given free education till intermediate level and reservation, scholarship should be provided at school and college level.
3. **Improve in Curriculum:** It is important to improve education system which help to inculcate morals n values in students then just getting good marks in exam. So that upcoming generation do not involve in committing any kind of crime and also raise voice against social evil. Content of the books should not set the example of gender stereotype thinking, gender biasedness rather spread the awareness about equality, women's rights, responsibility towards women by every individual in the society.
4. **Investigation Level:** It is usually seen that police always reach late at crime scene. It is important to see how police handle or fail to handle cases of crime against women. It may be good idea to have special unit in police department to handle crime against women and should be lead women police officer. Uttar Pradesh government has taken the step of mobilising UP100 dial can be taken by other states also.
5. **Judiciary System:** It is also important to improve the Indian judicial system for handling such social evils, strict laws and order should be imposed and should be mandate that judgement of any case in delivered in time bound manner.
6. **Media and Film Industry:** Suggestion about bringing the change in attitude in every human towards women through education, media, film industry and social practice. Film industry can play important role by making movies like *Chappak*, *Pink*, *Thappad*, *Padman*, *Toilet*, etc. which are based on theme like acid attack survivor, domestic violence, rape cases, promoting women education, promoting women health care, sati system etc. Through this effort public get awareness about the crime taking place in society, women rights.
7. **Importance of Women Day:** Promotion of women day must prime concern at both national and international level, where women all across the world get recognise /award for their contribution in various field. Swami Vivekananda has quoted for women empowerment "There is no chance for welfare of world unless

condition of women is improved, women have suffered for eons and that has given her infinite patience and infinite perseverance”.

OBJECTIVE

To study statistical data for violence against women in India, various form of violence, serious health issue, Government and NGOs initiative to fight against women, various suggestion at school level and college level to fight against women violence.

METHODOLOGY

- (a) The method use to study is analytical and descriptive.
- (b) Both primary as well as secondary source of information has been used.

CONCLUSION

Today gender stereotype is major factor continuing to these social evil where girls are dominated in society. Girls are given less opportunity for education, less healthy diet, responsibilities, less salary for work as compare to men. Society need to understand concept of Feminism very clearly that is giving equal right to men and women. Everyone must learn to respect dignity of individual, respect opposite Sex, understand importance of mutual consent before having sexual relationship.

“Feminism is not about making women strong. Women are already strong. It is about changing the way the world perceives that strength”. This means that it is time to change our thinking about women. Women can't be only safe by government and NGOs effort, it is the responsibility of every individual of society to make liveable society for women, without which dream of developed India cannot come in reality.

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