

A Study of Violence on Girl Child

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ABSTRACT

In the whole world, the violence is invariably seen / done to the Baby Infants, Girl Child and Women (young, adult and old) in many forms, ways, means, various methods, different angles, notations and amount. It may be seen/analyzed/studied under the captions of 1) Domestic violence, 2) Physical Violence, 3) Cultural violence, 4) Religious Violence, 5) Socio-Economic Violence, 6) Family Violence, 7) Patriarchy, 8) Sexual Violence, 9) Psychological Violence on girl / women. It happens not only in India but also it is not uncommon all over the world, and it is prevalent everywhere in the universe. The violence happens / occurs in every race (White/Black), age(0+ to60+),stages (infants/childhood /adolescence/ young/adult/old), culture (civilized / highly civilized /under civilized), locale (rural / urban) different faiths, religion (Hindu/Christian / Muslim, Sikhs /Parsi /Zoroastrian etc.), education (illiterate /literate / educated) community(forward / backward/ scheduled), S.E.S (low/ high strata)profession (white

collar /blue collar job). Though the State and Union Government are trying to prevent and stop the Violence by means of Punishment, Penalty, Jail, serious and stringent Law etc., still, it is pestering evil, menace and dangerous issues to be solved completely and thoroughly.

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Introduction

In general, the violence act done by perpetrator, offender, delinquent, criminal, malefactor, evil doer, actor and culprit to women folk. Violence is something by someone who has committed a crime or a violent or harmful act to baby /girl/women. Violence against women is a huge and heinous challenge and an obstacle to any national progress and development. The obstacles are delaying and preventing to get / have equalities, peace, health, freedom, rights etc. Violence act or behavior involving physical force intended to hurt, damage or kill someone knowingly and purposefully. Violence against women is found mentally and generally known to be still tolerated and accepted in some countries around the world. Most of the time, it is invisible and not purposefully reported. It is also a violation on women's basic human rights.

The sexual harassment happens in schools/colleges/universities and workplaces. Violence against the girls and women is one of the most dangerous serious crime in our world today. It is from cultural and traditional practices including forced labor, division and discrimination in wages and domestic servitude. It happens in every race, age, culture, faith, religion, nationality and profession without any exception, finally, the present article encompassing only selected violence (major types) to be seen here under in detailed manner.

Effects

Due to violence on women they feel, experience and have following trauma bad, untold pain, frustration, agony, hell etc.

1. The physical health affects,
2. The mental health deteriorates,

3. Miscarriage may happen, stillbirth, preterm delivery,
4. Insomnia,
5. Post traumatic disorders,
6. Suicide attempt,
7. Gynecological problems,
8. Headache, Backpain, abdominal pain, Gastrointestinal disorder, chronic pain, Hemorrhage, Depression, Anxiety,
9. Social Isolation.

Sexual Violence

It is against girls/women in the form of abuse.it includes harassment and rape, as well as the use of girls in prostitution or pornography, it is also serious infringement upon a child's right. It takes many forms such as domestic violence, harassment, objectification, "honor killing", sex trafficking, female genital mutilation, child marriage, rape, forced marriage, dowry death, child marriage, sexual exploitation, prostitution, pre- natal sex selection, STD, HIV, AIDS, sexual dysfunction, cohabitation, unwelcome sexual advances.

It is an umbrella term to cover all types of sexual victimization.

17% of all women have experienced sexual assault from knownfamiliar persons/ relatives than unknown strangers.

38% of girls(10-12years) experience unwanted sex since 2002.

71%of all trafficking victims worldwide are women and girls due to flesh trade/money/politics/power/pleasure.

15 million adolescent girls(15-19years) experienced forced sex at some point in their life in educational institutions or working places.

Root causes of violence on women

The reasons/ causes for the violence on women are follows

1. Male dominant society, fear of male members (father/brother/husband/uncle/father-in-law/ close friend), male chauvinism and male hero-worship and patriarchy.
2. Low status profile of women (illiterate and rural and remote areas) in the in the society.
3. Gender inequalities preference to male child, voyeurism, father property to sons only in the deed conservative ideology.
4. Employment opportunities are divided to women due to family taboo or conservative ideology, wage variation for the same job between male and female(civil construction).
5. Gender discrimination/sex discrimination in education job, religion, funeral rights will/deed etc.

Physical Violence

It is applied to bodily harm that a person will inflict intentional harm or injury on another person. The males are doing /practicing the following violence acts well knowingly to the counterparts.

Pushing, shaking, throwing, slapping, arm twisting, hair pulling, punching, kicking, dragging, beating, chocking, burning, knifing, acid throwing, gunning down, murdering, makinginjury, making major /minor bone fractures, miscarriage, laceration, breast ironing, female genital mutilation.

One in three women has experienced physical violence at some point in their lives by drunkard father/ husbandand in laws

Violence on girls/women may occur anytime/age/anybody.

Pre birth → Sex selective abortion, batter

Infancy → Infanticide – abuse forced child

Childhood → Marriage, genital mutilation, abuse, incest, prostitution, pornography

Adolescence → Dating, abuse, courtship, acid, throwing, rape, coerced / forced sex, forced prostitution, forced pregnancy, pornography, trafficking, homicide.

Remedial Measures

In order to control, stop, put full stop, we have to follow/implement/enact/following things/laws/acts/measures etc.

1. Creating awareness among children in rural and village areas.
2. Proper education to be provided backward girlchildren.
3. Strict laws to be enacted and implemented for persons indulging physical and sexual violence.
4. Gender equality to be seen in all fields.
5. Social service to be practiced.
6. Police and justice department will make new laws and implement.
7. Community outreach to be organized.
8. Women should be given freedom to have political, social, economic, religious rights.
9. They have right to live free from violence.

Conclusion

In the fast-moving world, we can't avoid completely violence on women. In real sense it cannot be stopped within a day easily and quickly, since it was originated from time ancient or stone age. But if we don't take effective coercive steps now and then, then who will be the next victim?

Is it your mother?

Is it your sister?

Is it your daughter?

Is it your wife?

Glossary

Batter→Strike repeatedly with hard blows.

Breast Ironing or Breast flattening → the pounding and massaging of a pubescent girl's breasts using hard or heated objects to try to make them stop developing or disappear.

Cohabitation→The state of living together and having a sexual relationship without being married.

Female Genital Cutting or Female circumcision→ ritual cutting or removal of some or all external female genitalia.

Feticide→Destruction or abortion of a fetus.

Homicide→The killing of one person by another.

Honor Killing→The killing of a relative especially a girl or women who is perceived to have brought dishonor on the family.

Incest→Sexual relations between people classed as being too closely related to marry each other.

Infanticide→The crime of a person/ mother killing her child within a year of birth.

Patriarchy→A system of government or society in which the father or eldest male is head of the family and descent is reckoned through the male line.

Pornography→Printed or visual material containing the explicit description or display of sexual organs or activity intended to stimulate sexual excitement.

Sexual Trafficking→Human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation including sexual act.

Suicide→The action of killing oneself intentionally.

Trauma→A deeply distressing or disturbing experience.

Voyeurism→The practice of gaining sexual pleasure from watching others when they are naked or engaged in sexual activities.

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