# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN INDIAN SOCIETY

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#### Introduction

Domestic violence is a significantly wider term that requires clarification. Domestic violence is a narrower term for domestic abuse a behaviour pattern which implies controlling or dominating one person who is inmate relationship. It may have physical, emotional, sexual and economic aspects, sometimes combining several of them simultaneously. Domestic violence gives the place to various non requited acts. Domestic violence refers to all with women, children and men. It is in the form of physically and emotionally also. Family is a main centre of domestic violence. It can be in the form of group or indivisible. The best option for people who suffer from a domestic violence is to break relationships. Domestic violence remains a significant social problem in many countries all over the world.

Domestic violence is a mostly affected on women. In current scenario, there are frequently changes occurring every day. The methodological weakness in the research on battering and rape has been discussed at length in other documents. Yet in spite of all the shortcomings, a lot has been learned about the extent of violence and about the effect on victims.

## **Definitions**

It is pattern of abusive behaviours that occurs between family members and inmate partners to gain power and control. It can take the form of physical, sexual, psychological, or economic abuse. It occurs in every country, in families of all races, cultures, religions and income levels. It can happen to people of all ages, genders and sexual indentations.

## Qualities of domestic violence-

- 1. It include the domestic abuse
- 2. Its connected to familiar and social issues
- 3. It pull down the attraction of others
- 1. For sake of children
- 2. Loyalty to abuser and victims
- 3. Economic dependence on others
- 4. Lacking of Love and certain issues
- 5. Society pressure and peer groups

Domestic violence is among the most underreported crimes worldwide for both men and women. Due to social stigmas regarding male victimization men face an increased likelihood of being overloaded by healthcare providers. Children who live in a household with violence often show psychological problems from an early age. Such avoidance hyper vigilance to threats and deregulated aggression which may contribute to vicarious traumatisation. Although women do use violence against inmate partners. Domestic violence is a probably destroy the peace and comfortableness.

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## **Characters of domestic violence:**

Some typical situations include:

- 1. Criticism and certain situations
- 2. Diluted feelings
- 3. Unsafe or fearful feelings
- 4. Hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, showing strangling or biting
- 5. Personal belongings and victimization
- 6. Abusing or threatening children
- 7. Place to maupulation
- 8. Isolation from friends, family and community
- 9. Sexual problems
- 10. Non cordial relations among the family members
- 11. Economic problems
- 12. Representation of victims
- 13. Deportation or immigration status threats
- 14. Harassment at work
- 15. Public or private humiliation
- 16. Non taking care of cloths and other things

#### **Causes and Effects**

#### Causes-

- Place to dowry and unwanted demands
- Non matching with life partner
- Non serious about children
- Lacking faithful ness with partner
- Avoidance of routine work
- Involving with sexual unfairness
- Conflict with family members
- Infertility in females, psychological disorders
- Desire of male child
- Alcoholism of spouse
- More income of working women than her partner
- Her absence in house till late night

#### Effects-

- Physically tortured
- Chronic fatigue
- Sexual dysfunction, muscle tension
- Children witnessing domestic violence at home often believe that they are to blame
- Fear and threat
- Suffer from physical, behavioural, emotional dysfunction
- It has an adverse effect on society
- Lacking of inspiration
- The cumulative effect of the domestic violence at all levels and across all religion is the country's hindered development and slow economic growth.

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## Consequences of domestic violence

There are various consequences of domestic violence depending on the victim, the age, group, the intensity of the violence and frequency of the torment they are subjected to. Living under a constant fear, threat and humiliation are some of the feelings developed in the minds of the victims as a consequence of an atrocious violence. The consequences of the domestic violence in entail can be broadly categorised under

- 1) The effect on the victim himself/herself and the family.
- 2) Effect on the society.
- 3) Effect on nation's growth and productivity.

The effects on the victims has been further sub categorised for women, men, children and olds

## Effect on the victim and the family

- 1) Consequences of violence against women
- 2) Consequences of violence against men
- 3) Consequences of violence against children/teens
- 4) Consequences of violence against olds

### Suggestions-

- 1. Role of norms, governmental organisations and NGO's
- 2. Public and health care awareness
- 3. Role of family members and supporters
- 4. Enforcement of rules and regulations
- 5. Adjustment, coordination and assimilation with others
- 6. Role of counselling and medical areas

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