

# A Study of the Status of Women's Crime

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## Abstract

Crime has been a burning issue in every society. It is very important to understand and solve it. Various crimes are being committed by women in different countries of the world. The number of female offenders in India is lower than in Western societies. Different reasons are responsible for women's crime. Women are sometimes seen committing many crimes because of their needs, desires, appearance. Women play an important role in the family as well as in the society. It is also very important to do social reform for women criminals which prove to be important in creating a united society.

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• **Feminine crime means:**

Feminine crime refers to crime committed by women. Every woman who acts against society and law is a woman criminal. The number of female offenders apprehended also shows that actual female offenders are more likely to be suspected than male offenders in sex crimes. Female offenders account for a large proportion of offenders caught in sex-related offences. . While women are not suspected in crimes like murder, rape, theft, assault etc. It is seen that the cultural values of that country and society have an effect on the number of women criminals. The number of female criminals is likely to be higher in societies where there is a possibility of bad manners in childhood. The number of female offenders in India is lower than in western societies. Even in India, the number of women offenders is significantly lower in member societies as compared to backward, lower societies.

## • Causes of women crime

No single cause is responsible for women's crime. But many different reasons are responsible for it. Which is seen as follows. The most responsible reason for women crime is social malpractices. Due to the widow remarriage ban, young widows cannot remarry. Some of them commit adultery with men to satisfy their sexuality. Due to the dowry system, girls from poor families remain virgins, making them more likely to commit sexual crimes. Thus, societal malpractices are responsible for women's crime. Choice of spouse by parents is also responsible for women's crime. In India, parents choose a life partner for their daughter. Then the bridegroom does not consider the daughter's will or reluctance. The daughter cannot express her thoughts openly. In such a situation, the girl who marries unwillingly is unable to adapt to her husband as she is full of affection with others. Even after marriage, he continues to secretly have sexual relations with his lover. Sometimes she kills her husband along with her lover. Thus, this is how such girls get involved in crime. Thus, choice of spouse by parents is also sometimes responsible for crime. Family conflict is also responsible for female crime. After marriage the possibility of family conflict increases in a woman's life. There are conflicts with mother-in-law, Nanand, Jethani etc. regarding various family matters. Due to constant conflict, women sometimes take intermittent blows. kills. And sometimes commits suicide. Family conflict increasingly affects marital life. Relations between husband and wife are strained. In this situation, sometimes the husband scolds the wife, sometimes gives blows. A sense of hatred and hatred grows between them. In this situation, a woman leans towards her husband's friend, relative or neighbor showing love and sympathy. And has sexual relations with him. Thus, family conflict also remains an important factor for women's crime. Family environment is also an important factor for women's crime. Socialization plays an important role in shaping the personality of children. In a family where both the husband and wife or one of them have immoral relations with other people, it has a bad effect on the children of the family. And going forward, the children of that family also keep such immoral relations. If the mother has an immoral relationship with another man in the family, then the daughter also follows in the footsteps of the mother. Some women voluntarily bring their young daughters into the stigmatized profession. Once in this profession, she cannot get out of it and thus becomes a criminal. Thus, family environment is also responsible for female crime. Friends are also responsible for women's crime. Sometimes cultured girls from good families come in contact with

some other girls during their school-college studies. If such young women are out of character, adulterous, having sexual relations with many people, then the girls who come in constant contact with them are also seen to turn to that path.

Neglect and humiliation are also responsible for women's crime. Some parents neglect and abuse their daughter right from her childhood. Even when the daughter enters puberty, there is no change in the behavior of the parents. A girl living in such an environment does not get family love and warmth. Sometimes such girls get caught up in the love drama of some rogue, thug men and have sexual relations with them. And thus begins the tradition of her exploitation and such women commit more and more sexual crimes. Blind imitation is also responsible for female crimes. Many times girls follow blind imitation. He gets used to things like fancy hairstyles, watching movies, frequent dining in good hotels. Neither he nor his family have enough money to sustain such habits forever. In this situation some girls have sex with some men to get money. In the long run she has the habit of having sexual relations with many men which leads to prostitution.

Aggravating circumstances are also responsible for women's crime. Certain oppressive circumstances force women to commit crimes. Women commit sexual crimes in situations of extreme poverty, death of husband, pressure by husband to have sex with another man for promotion of husband etc. Women commit various crimes in situations such as cruel treatment by husband, helplessness after rape, encouragement by husband to commit criminal activities etc. Poverty is responsible for women's crime. Due to poverty some women are seen committing various crimes. For example, poverty drives some women into prostitution. He commits crimes like liquor smuggling, petty theft, begging etc. They get financial benefit from committing different crimes. They commit crimes to get this benefit. Sometimes such women encourage other members of their family to engage in criminal activities. Unemployment is also responsible for women crime. Many women want to earn money by doing socially recognized business and they try for this but due to widespread unemployment they do not get proper work. In the dire and miserable condition of the family, they are forced to earn money in any way they can. In such a situation, some women are reluctantly pushed into prostitution.

Lack of proper education is also responsible for women crime. Women offenders are mostly illiterate or poorly educated. They do not have proper knowledge and understanding of the law. Their

cost of living is low. Such women are financially dependent on others. They do not get social respect. His personality does not develop properly. They are seen committing different crimes to get out of difficult situations in their lives. Obscene literature and movies are also responsible for female crime. Nowadays, obscene literature is widely sold and read. It contains sexually suggestive images and text. Some films feature scenes of semi-naked, scantily clad, water-soaked bodies, visible scenes that arouse the sexual urges of some viewers. Bluefilm is also affected. Even girls cannot stay away from all this. Under the influence of all this, they also commit sexual crimes. Urbanization is also responsible for women crime. Due to urbanization, the relationships between people are becoming informal rather than intimate. A person is not afraid of being recognized. Due to formality there is a lack of social control that the person can easily hide their sexual crimes, due to which some women do not feel ashamed to have sexual relations with other men, due to which various types of women's crimes increase in urban environment. Industrialization also becomes responsible for women crime. Due to industrialization the importance of achieved status increases. A person gets a job based on his skills. Works with men and women in the workplace. So the bonds between them grow. Sometimes women and men are together in the movement to the place of work. They work together in the same department at the same place. Occasions for mutual contact become more frequent. Victimhood has a bad impact on their life values. Sometimes there is mutual love. This then creates a tradition of sexual crimes. Anti-social environment is also responsible for women crime. In an anti-social environment, people do not care about right and wrong, which leads to degradation of life values. With less social control, the path to the callgirl, prostitute profession becomes easier. . As a result some women commit sexual crimes and some women are involved in theft, smuggling, drug trafficking etc. Psychological reasons are also responsible for women crime. Women are more faithful than men. Members of some gangs that traffic in girls take advantage of the girls' trust, hunger for love, etc., trap them, drive them away from their homes and eventually deliver them to brothels. Women love to hear their compliments. Taking advantage of this, evil men lure them into their delusions and lead them to the path of crime. Because of the desire to get ornaments, good clothes, women are sometimes seen committing many crimes. Thus psychological reasons are also sometimes responsible for women's crime.

- **Women's Crime Reform:**

There are several reasons responsible for women's crime as mentioned above. Due to the reasons mentioned above, women crime is observed. Some efforts need to be made to eliminate or reduce women crime.

- **To remove social evils.**

Social evils are responsible for women's crime. By removing such social evils like prohibition of widow remarriage, dowry system etc., women crimes can be prevented. It can prevent crimes like sexual crimes, suicide among women. Mere legislation is not enough to remove social evils. But to remove it, it is necessary to bring social awareness in the society. If voluntary organizations, social reformers, writers, filmmakers etc. get help in removing such social evils, then there will be quick success in removing such evils. Thus, removing the social evils found in the society will reduce women crime.

- **Easy and quick disbursement of government assistance.**

When the breadwinner in the family dies, when the breadwinner becomes unable to work, some women commit various crimes to fulfill the responsibility of the family and support the family. Thus, in situations like family poverty, unemployment, illness, old age, etc., some women resort to crime. To prevent such crimes from happening, government assistance should be paid easily and quickly to the women who seek help. Thus, if government assistance is paid easily and quickly, the rate of women crime will decrease.

- **Institutions for improvement**

In order to free young women offenders from crime, they should be kept in correctional institutions instead of being sent to jails, and there they should be given various trainings for livelihood considering their education, experience, interests, interests. E.g. Tailoring Training, Beauty Parlor Efforts should be made to enable them to lead a self-reliant life in the society by imparting training like korsh, mehndi placement training etc. and thereby enabling them to get employment independently. Thus, setting up correctional institutions for women offenders will reduce the proportion of women crime.

- **To amend marriage laws**

Amendment of marriage related laws can also reduce women crime. After the passage of the Hindu Code Bill, the condition of Hindu women has become better than before. Even today, Muslim marriage laws are lagging behind. Laws relating to dowry among Hindus still require a great deal of reform. Thus, various marriage-related laws can be amended to reduce women's crime.

- **Teaching women related professions**

Vocational training schools should provide education in occupations related to women. Vocational training schools provide training in male-dominated trades such as carpentry, carpentry, etc. Which is not very useful for women. Arrangements should be made so that women can get education about women related professions at. Training should be given to women in sewing, embroidery, papad, athana, khakhara making. Such trained women will be able to earn their own and their family's livelihood by doing such business independently. So that there will be a significant reduction in the proportion of women crime.

- **Arrange for moral education.**

Moral education plays an important role in crime prevention. Moral education develops moral values. Also, it develops a sense of good-nature in a person. By inculcating a sense of moral values in a person, a person stops moving towards the path of crime. Some religious organizations offer moral education to voluntary women's congregations. Such institutions teach women the lessons of morality, ethics, honesty. So such women are seen to reduce criminal activity. Thus, imparting moral education can also reduce the proportion of women crime.

- **Control over obscene literature and films**

Obscene literature and movies play an important role in making people delinquent. Some films show scantily clad girls followed by other girls. After watching the movie, girls are attracted to modern clothes, luxury and turn to crime to get the money needed for this. Thus, obscene literature and movies also have an adverse effect on society. So by putting control on such obscene literature and movies, women crime will decrease.

- **To increase educational facilities.**

Increasing educational facilities for women will also reduce the proportion of female crime. By providing free education and vocational training for women, increasing the level of education among women will increase their sense of self-respect. By being educated, they will be better able to face the challenges of life. Being educated can also lead to better adaptation in the family. Increasing education facilities will train women to become independent. So that he can earn money through modern business. So that he will stop going on the criminal path. Thus, even if various educational facilities for women are increased, the proportion of female crime will decrease.

- **To make reforms related to women**

Reforms in laws related to women will also reduce the crime rate among women. There is a need to amend the existing laws in India regarding women workers, prostitutes, laborers etc. Amending such laws will reduce women crime. Thus, women are seen committing crimes along with men in the present day society. But why women turn to crime is not discussed in the society. Only women are responsible for women's crime. Is society not responsible for that? Women turn to crime. Is it not the responsibility of the society to remove the factors which are responsible for that? There is no single factor responsible for women's crime but many factors are responsible. Is it not the responsibility of the society to remove it? Society needs to make many efforts to eliminate women crime. For this, no improvement can be brought only by making laws. But if social reformers, voluntary organizations and people from different sections of the society make joint efforts for this, the crime against women will definitely stop. Or the proportion of women crime can be reduced. Thus, joint efforts of all sections of the society can definitely reduce the proportion of women crime. Also women have to be aware about their rights. And efforts should be made to develop oneself in the right way. Thus, several improvements and different efforts can definitely reduce the proportion of women crime.

## Summary:

Many real crimes are seen in the society today. Different people from different fields are involved in such crimes. Today women are involved in crime along with men. However, women are less likely to commit crimes than men. That's what women's crime means Or, crime committed by women. A woman who commits crime is called a woman offender. The problem of women crime is not unique to India. But, various crimes are being committed by women in different countries of the world. Women criminals are found in every society of the world. A woman found guilty of committing an act prohibited by law and punishable by the state is called a woman offender. There are many examples of women criminals in the society. Such delinquent women also include women from fields like agriculture, politics etc. Thus, women's crime is seen to a lesser extent in every country and every society of the world.

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