

GENESIS OF GROWING CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

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Abstract: Empowerment of women is the process in which women are allowed to participate in all areas and sectors, weather it is related to family or society. Still there are many areas in which women are suppressing against their self respect due to belief in superstitions. The purpose of this paper is to describe the present situation of women in the society and crimes against women such as dowry, sexual harassment, acid attacks, domestic violence, trafficking, kidnaps and rape attempts. There is an tremendous growth of crime against women every year . The major cause of rise in crime rate is lack of education which consists of values and morals, early marriages , not having proper awareness. However, empowerment of women plays significant role in development of the country. Eradicating the crimes against women from the roots of the country may be difficult but not impossible. Still we can find the birth place of morality and humanity in human heart. So, by implementing some programs like providing awareness programs and promoting equality we can able to find the path to the empowerment of women.

I. **Introduction:** There is a vast contrast between the status of women from ancient culture to modern culture. According to ancient Indian culture, traditions and holy books women are horned with respect and divinity [1]. Since childhood majority of members in society taught that women are equal to goddess and they are the one who had capabilities to lead the society but at the same time it is disgraceful to realize that majority of the women are subjected to crimes. Violence against women and girl has negative impact on society. If these crimes and discrimination goes on in the similar way there will be adverse effect on the next generation. The objective was to raise awareness of social issues and provide legal literacy especially about women rights. The primary obstacles to the realization of women's human right in India are based on the roots of discrimination and inequality so, eradicating inequality and discrimination for an empowered nation by empowering women is main our aim and ambition. Behind every successful woman there should be certain dignity which makes her to be pride.

II. Aims and Objectives.

1. To provide special status to the women in the society.
2. To educate and support the life a girl child.
3. To make sure that the next generation of women should be free from discrimination and violence.
4. To bring awareness about the life of women in India.
5. To encourage talent, skill and spirit women though education and support women to participate in every aspect.
6. To build sustainable and developed society with empowered women.

III. Rate of crime against women.

This is the list of states in India ranked according to recognized crimes against women from 2014 to 2016. The list is gathered from the crime rate report published by National crime records bureau, Government of India. As per the report Delhi has the highest crime rate and Andhra Pradesh stands in 9th position[7].

S. No	State	Crime rate in 2014	Crime rate in 2015	Crime rate in 2016	Percentage share of state up to 2016	Rank of based on crimes up to 2016	Rate of recognizable crimes up to 2016
1	Delhi	15318	17222	15310	4.5	1	160.4
2	Assam	19196	23365	20869	6.2	2	131.3
3	Odisha	14651	17200	17837	5.3	3	84.5
4	Telangana	14147	15425	15374	4.5	4	83.7
5	Rajasthan	31216	28224	27422	8.1	5	78.3
6	Haryana	9010	9511	9839	2.9	6	77.8
7	West Bengal	38424	33318	32513	9.6	7	71.2
8	Madhya Pradesh	28756	24231	26604	7.8	8	71.1
9	Andhra Pradesh	16526	15967	16382	4.8	9	63.5
10	Arunachal Pradesh	351	384	367	0.1	10	58.7

IV. Status of women

There has been a huge change for women regarding employment and other aspects by comparing the past decades. At present women are discriminated against their self respect and forcefully eliminated from political and family related decisions [8]. The status of women degraded from treating as goddess to harassments on streets. While in some societies women are having better status where as in some societies remained unchanged, even women are having equal rights with men. Almost all the crimes are increasing and showing their impact on empowerment of women. Sexual violence and trafficking are criticized for an women. Women who are participating in nationalist moments and who are participating in political issues are being pushed in to household space. Women were reduced to being second class citizen's. Even though there are many violence's women are leading the society and tracking the problems against women. Still there are some spiritual bodies that are fighting against violence.

V. Why women need to empower.

1. Ruling out unemployment and underemployment
2. To recognize that women are equally intelligent and a storehouse of immense talent [5].
3. To promote an overall development of society.
4. To grant women economic independence.
5. To reduce domestic violence and sexual exploitation.
6. To get rid of poverty.
7. To facilitate national development.

8. Realize the advantageous prospect of women over men.
9. To lead their life securely.
10. To decrease the rate of child marriages.

VI. Ways to empower women

1. Encouraging the leadership qualities of women.
2. Providing the basic education.
3. Build confidence and boost decision making power.
4. Should provide respect and dignity towards women.
5. Let them know that women are having equal rights in society.
6. Make sure that there should be no discrimination between men and women while giving jobs.
7. There should be safe and secured location and basic needs to work outside houses.
8. Support them to decide economic and financial choices by their own

VII. Women empowerment schemes

The basic principles of women empowerment are that all the women should enjoy social and political rights, financial security, judicial strength and all other rights equal to men . There should be no bias based on gender.

While the society is changing rapidly, so women need to be made aware of their own decisions making for their individual benefits as well as for the society[2]. So, by considering all these aspects some government schemes are there. They are:-

1. Women helpline scheme.
2. Nirbhaya
3. Mahila police volunteers.
4. Mahila shakti kendras.
5. Beti bachao beti padao scheme
6. One step centre scheme
7. Mahila E-Haat.
8. Working women hostel.
9. Swadhar greh.
10. Support ton training and employment program to women.

VIII. Importance of women empowerment

Development of the nation: The main importance of women empowerment is that there will be entire change of thoughts and have an chances to fast and secure development [3]. The money that women earn does not only help them and their family, but it also help to develop the society.

Development in economy: Women empowerment also leads to more economic development. Unlike earlier days when they stayed at home and do some kitchen stuff ,women empowerment helps women to stand on their own legs and become independent[3].

Reduction in corruption: The empowerment of women definitely helps to decrease in corruption and leads to education of girls and let them known their rights and duties and hence can stop corruption.

Reduce poverty: Most of the country's population is occupied by [4].

National development: Women are also allowed to participate in national development process then they make the nation proud by their outstanding performances almost in every sector including medical science,social services etc[6]

Availability of workforce: Large organizations need a high quality workforce. So, active participation of women would help in increasing the total workforce and provide quality work.

IX. Ways to prevent crimes.

To empower the women and to support sustainable development for the next generations society has to put a step forward to decrease the crimes and to provide safe and secured life for the women for that we have to take some secured measures

1. Come up with an action plan to stop crime against women.
2. Stop street harassments.
3. Be aware of effective usage of resources for women and girls.
4. Recognize the role of gender in violence.
5. Talk to others about ending violence and be a mentor and lead to end violence.
6. Stop rape culture.
7. Stop blaming the women who are victimized and encourage them to lead a normal life.
8. Fight against trafficking and acid attacks.
9. Educate yourself against the roots of violence.

X. Suggestions

Here, are the some suggestions which can be useful for the empowerment of women in the society and make sure that the women have special status in the society.

1. A better health policy
2. Quick response to disclosing violence
3. Develop dedicated national action to prevent violence against women.
4. Highlight the value of girls education and encourage women participation in economic development.
5. Raise public awareness of pure conditions women face, particularly in rural areas.
6. Providing the security to the places where crime against women frequently happens.
7. Strict action against police officers if complaint is not accepted.
8. Free availability of lawyers for the victims.

Conclusion

Thus, the education which is a value based education is very important even for boys or girls. If we are educating and getting degree means that is an education the real one is we are educating with moral values and learning to be honest and learn how to treat or behave with opposite gender with respect and exhibits some dignity is what the real education. If your are educated a value based education then your enough educated to be a good human in the society and people should start considering crimes as an serious issue and should start encouraging empowerment of women and this should be a new begging and a new era of empowered society should be built. Such that, India is the birth place for the humanity and motherhood nature so protecting the women of the country is our fundamental duty.

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