



Study of Offences Against Women in India and Provisions Related to Protection of Women in Indian Laws

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Abstract : There are a variety of psychological, economical, sociological forms of victimization of women. In our society we have been seen that women are economically discriminated at working places. At the same time women are also exploited physically, emotionally and sexually by their husbands. It is shocking to hear that women had no right to decide whether they

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could continue their pregnancy or terminated it. The following are categories of crimes against women in India:

Sexual offences, Offences for gain, Molestation and rape, Harassment at home leading to suicide and murder of young brides, Immoral trafficking, exploitation of women. Physical torture, Mental Cruelties.

Causes of crime against women in india

Crimes against women is not considered from only physical point of view but also sociological aspect also. There are records of women raped, beaten, abduct, and given humiliating treatment. Women have been subjected to socioeconomic and culture deprivations for such a long time that there is a general indifference and lack of awareness of crimes against them. Over 32000 murders, 19,000 rapes, 7500 dowry deaths and 36500 molestation cases are the violent crimes reported in India in 2006 against women. At least one out of three women has been beaten, forced into sex, or abused during her lifetime, according to a study based on 50 surveys from around the world. On most occasions, the abuser was a member of the woman's family or someone known to her. One woman in four has been abused during pregnancy. More than 60 million women worldwide are considered 'missing' as a result of sex-selective abortions and female infanticide, according to an estimate by Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen.