

ABSTRACT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND LAWS RELATING TO PROTECTION OF WOMEN

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Violence as a phenomenon has been in existence in Indian society. It is present everywhere and is more heinous and serious inside the house and behind the closed doors. Behind the closed doors, women are being tormented, beaten and murdered across the globe, be it the city or the village. It is not limited to genders, class, age, social status and has become a legacy which is passing through one generation to the other. The term describing the problem of violence at home is “domestic Violence”. This brutality is towards somebody with whom we are in relation like spouse, child, mother father, etc. It tends to be a male's or a female's atrocities towards another male or a female. Anybody can be a victim. This violence can be either physical, sexual, mental or emotional. The term domestic Violence is mostly linked with the women in India.

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