

ABSTRACT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN INDIA AND ITS IMPACT ON INDIAN SOCIETY : A SOCIO LEGAL STUDY

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Domestic violence is a social phenomenon that has caught the attention of all and sundry in the recent times. The term domestic includes violence by an intimate partner wherever this violence takes place and by whatever forms. Violence against women constitutes any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women. This study sought to evaluate and examine the problem of domestic violence in general and specifically detail its effect on women in the Oforikrom Sub metro of the Ashanti region of Ghana. Methods: A sampling population of 60 mostly of females and few males was used in conducting the research. In addition, key informants in the furniture industry were interviewed using a semi-structured interview guide. The questionnaires containing open and closed questions on domestic violence abuse, nature, its forms causes and remedial mechanisms were developed and administered.

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