

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: FORMS, MAGNITUDE AND IMPACT ON WOMEN

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ABSTRACT

Domestic violence occurs across the world, in various cultures, and affects people across society; this has become the severe problem of the modern world. It is a startling fact that one of the most dangerous places for a woman is her own home, despite the prevalence of violence against women in their own homes; dozens of countries around the world do not have specific laws against domestic violence, in such circumstances there is no safe place for women anywhere in the living world.

The present study focuses on how domestic violence is perceived among women, its types, magnitude of the problem, why this is practiced more with women, what are the major impacts on women, also the study reveals women with lack of social support are more likely to be depressed. The study consists 300 women victims of domestic violence, dealing their cases in Mysore District Court, Mysore.