Abstract

Gender Violence as a component of Human Rights Violation –An Analysis

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Gender-based violence refers to violence that inflicts pain or suffering on women and deprives them of their various rights liberties. Violence against women has become a common phenomenon in our society. All over the world, women from all walks of life, educational background and religion are which fast growing day. It is estimated that five out of ten women are subjected to violence daily and at least one in five women are subjected to torture and molestation in her life time. Gender-based violence takes place in both developed and developing countries in large scale. Gender-based violence is a global epidemic that exists across all borders- ethnicity, race, socio-economic status, and religion. According to the United Nations one in three women worldwide will experience Gender based violence in their lifetime. Gender based violence is not just an affront to human rights and human dignity it adversely affects the welfare of our civilized society. The present paper mainly focuses on the constitutional and legal provisions for the protection of women from violence. Role of judiciary for the regulating such violence. Besides this paper also examines the working of human rights situation of women in India and various forms of discrimination made against women it also focuses on gender-based violence which leads to the violation of the rights of women.

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