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Education and Violence

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ABSTRACT

"Educate you women first and leave them to themselves, they will tell you what reforms are needed"- Swami Vivekanand.

In this article, our main focus is on education. Which is key to non -violence against women. Our Indian constitution also makes sure that everyone gets equal education irrespective of their gender. Article 21(A) talks about the right to education and equality of education for everyone. Our constitution maker long year before predicted that the education is the only sector which inspires millions of life. If everybody gets educated that would be the most pleasant surroundings. Then nobody will have to live under threat girls can move out even in night fearlessly they can pursue night shift job.

If we want to educate every single person then we should make sure that enforcement of article 21(A) Article 14, Article 15, Article 20, and Article 16 are properly implemented on the ground.

We should aware more people about the importance of education first, most importantly people need to aware of the fact that a girl child is not a sin, female genital mutilation is illegal that affect the girl's body very badly as it may cause any serious health disease which may lead to death.

I. Introduction

"If you are planning for year, sow rice; if you are planning for decade, plant trees; if you are planning for lifetime, educate people".

"Education is simply a soul of society as it passes from one generation to another"- G.K. Chesterton

I believe increasing cases of domestic violence on regular basis takes any nation far back in today's time. The domestic violence or any other kind of violence put major impact on children's mind because they are innocent being they adapt what they sees, or feel in their home and school. To all the social issues and the issue mention above are resolve by educating people. Education has potential to come up with better solution in most of the problems present in society.

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II. RELATION BETWEEN EDUCATION AND VIOLENCE

The universal deceleration of human right is to live freely from violence. Education plays a vital role in achieving gaol of sustainable development. The ensuring the education of boys, girls, men, and women, could be termed as Gender equitable relationship. A good quality of education ensures safe, peaceful, and healthy surrounding.

To achieve the goal of gender equitable relation and sustainable development- education sector and other sectors should work together.

Women's are the closest person with the children, a mother is the one who are so connected with children, she is the first their friend, first teacher because of her motherhood. Educating a women is the need of present time or more clearly saying it is observe that an educated women more aware about her child's wellbeing, in terms of health, her involvement in children's personality development, giving them basic education to become good human being. An educated mother can take her child to doctor in case of emergency herself.

Along with women's education, we also need to teach men little about fatherhood, because it was found that those men who are not so connected with their kids are more likely to prone abuser, possess aggressive and violent behaviour, than those fathers having happy relation with their kids.

In Africa a campaign has been started by name of fatherhood to encourage men active participation and children care kids protection to understand need of kids in absence of mother, to spend more time with children and family.

As human being, adolescence people start developing idea about gender behaviour and urge for sexual needs, tries to engage in intimate relationship. It is more important to add sex education in a schools in matrix and intermediate syllabus for both boys and girls this will help them in developing fair and positive attitude towards opposite gender, will improve relation between boys and girls, will create more respectful attitude and non -violent relationship.

We also need to bring changes in the concept of patriarchal society, so called social norms of masculinity, stop giving priority to man's sexual entitlement.

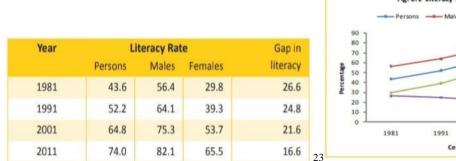
We need to teach our children to respect eachother's will and consent. Take one step to establish equality and that will create equitable behaviour also need to end destruction between education among boys and girls. We should come up with a conclusion of co-ed schooling system instead of gender-based school. A report says in between 2000 to 2014 girls school have been targeted three times more.

A good quality of education and gender sensitive education help to tackle violence.

A survey conducted in 2005 in India, observed at 60% of women who experience violence are illiterate, about 55% of violence experience by primary level educated women, and at last lower but still 10% of violence experienced by him secondary level of educated women. Wholesome in an average till 2005 40% of women in India experience violence either sexually or physically, educated or non -educated.

Education has enormous potential for reducing physical and intimate partner violence. Across National and International men and gender equality survey show that men with less or no education express more discrimination and violent behaviour in in their personality.

These tables and graph shows India's literacy rate since 1981 to 2011, as per the census of 2011. (the census is related to person above and of seven year of age)



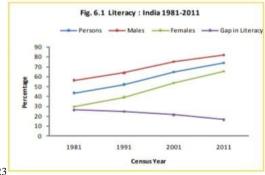


Table 1 Graph 1

Rank	Persons		Males		Females	
	Name of State/UT	Literacy Rate	Name of State/UT	Literacy Rate	Name of State/UT	Literacy Rate
			Top five states/UT's			
	INDIA	74.0	INDIA	82.1	INDIA	65.5
1	Kerala	93.9	Lakshadweep	96.1	Kerala	92.0
2	Lakshadweep	92.3	Kerala	96.0	Mizoram	89.4
3	Mizoram	91.6	Mizoram	93.7	Lakshadweep	88.2
4	Tripura	87.8	Goa	92.8	Tripura	83.1
5	Goa	87.4	Tripura	92.2	A & N Islands	81.8
			Bottom five states/U	Γ's		
	INDIA	74.0	INDIA	82.1	INDIA	65.5
1	Bihar	63.8	Bihar	73.4	Rajasthan	52.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	67.0	Arunachal Pradesh	73.7	Bihar	53.3
3	Rajasthan	67.1	Andhra Pradesh	75.6	Jharkhand	56.2
4	Jharkhand	67.6	Meghalaya	77.2	Jammu & Kashmir	58.0
5	Andhra Pradesh	67.7	Jammu & Kashmir	78.3	Uttar Pradesh	59.3

Table 2

With the help of above above table and graph it can be concluded that the literacy rate has not much improved since 1981 to 2011. Also, India's sex ration is not show an attractive graph. It

² https://censusindia.gov.in/2011-prov-results/data_files/mp/07Literacy.pdf

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not only matter of increase percentage of education. Education rate is proposonal to sex ratio.

How will the ratio of girl's education increase till boys and girls are not at all same ratio. The girl ration is very low in comparisons to boys

III. EDUCATION HELP IN REDUCING VIOLENCE

India is a country where women and girls are treated as goddess, it is the same country in which 3 out of 5 girl are being raped in every single day, female foeticide are being performed in lust of boy child on a believe that it will men who will continue the family linage, with fact on one day and future girl will move out of family after marriage and settle to her husband's family. Female foeticide are being performed because if there is no girl then there should be no need to worry about her education and for dowry during her marriage. In present time still the situation has not changed much the dowry is being given but in a form of gift.

Despite Dowery prohibition Act ,1961 as per this act demand for dowry and giving dowry is a punishable offence. Section 4 of this act clearly states that whosoever found giving or demanding for delivery shall be punishable under particular section with minimum imprisonment of 6 month to 2 year which may also extended to 10 years and with compulsory fine.

Indian Penal Code has also provision regarding delivery section 304 b e and section 498 a gives criminal view to offence of Dowery .

Lack of education causes more violence, law breaking in country. Violence is a barrier of developing country, thus it create discreditable environment for millions of girls across the world who are currently facing any kind of violence there in their house, workplace, in public place such as shopping mall, open marker, streetside. A violence is not only term as beating victim, an abuse is also a kind of violence.

In India to avoid violence at workplace Supreme Court had issue guidelines by name of Vishakha guidelines after the case of <u>Vishakha and others versus state of Rajasthan 1997</u> later on Vishakha guidelines replaced by sexual harassment of women at workplace act 2013.

Violence against women is not only a criminal act but also a violation of constitutional right

IV. ROLE OF CONSTITUTION TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AND STOP VIOLENCE

Fundamental rights Article 14 of Indian Constitution provide equality before law to every citizen of India irrespective of their gender. With this article we can infer that men and women both are equally important in eyes of law both should be treated equally not only in front of law but also in our societies there should be equal cultural norms.

Article 15 and Article 16 are gives protection against violence based on discrimination. One side where Article 15 prohibits the discrimination on the basis of religion, race, sex, cast, in place of birth. On the other hand Article 16 give security to provide equal opportunity of job in public sector.

Right to education protected under article 21 (A) of Indian Constitution

Thie Article 21(A) clearly states that everyone have right to education especially targeting the children of age group 6 to 14 year should get compulsory and primary education because education as the first key of any developed nation and successful people. By educating people we would ensure less crime rate, it has been proven by studies that illiterate person seems more violent than a literate person. Once a person get education or begin educated he clearly understands the law, rules, learn to respect everybody, know how to react in situation and can teach others too. If we educate one person he will educate 10 other people.

"If you educate a women, you educate a family; if you educate a girl, you educate the future" – Queen Raina of Jordon.

There are few points which promotes education among people to be a better person:-

- 1. Educated person easily get job,
- 2. Respected by other person,
- **3.** People are more likely to talk to an educated person because he has always something to deliver,
 - 4. They have better personality,
 - 5. With the help of knowledge they can criticize government's bad policies too,
- **6.** People are not afraid to come near to an educated person because they will not harmful for surrounding,
 - 7. Education gives you a better way of living and standard quality of life.

In a worldwide survey it is estimated about 150 million girls and 73 million boys have experienced sexual violence once and their lifetime. About half of sexual violence are committed against girls who are below the 16 year of age.

Countries which prone to conflict affected there are about 57 million children and all those countries in which girls are more affected as they are victim of rape and other sexual violence.

Child marriage is also one of the top factor that affecting girls education and indirectly restrict girls to have access of higher education in many area girls are not even getting primary education and get married. Every year nearly 14 million girls get married below the age of 18

year. It is estimated that 1 in every seven girl as married before celebrating her 15th Birthday. Such a hideous data made me think where are we going in this developing world.

All Records of violence against women have broken during covid-19 pandemic period.

(A) A Positive step

Global partnership for education (GPE) focuses on building strong education system that will letter help children to be a better personality. GPE currently focused on building education system for children of conflicts affected area and fragile States. GPE will work on girl child education it work more on girl to complete quality of primary and secondary education. Uneducated girl knows and understand her rights very well to challenge harmful practice against them take important action against child marriage and female genital mutilation. The GPE well educate 23 million children from conflicted area and fragile States.

(B) Domestic violence is a wrath

Obligate to train staff who do survey door to door to identify the victim of domestic abuse. Proper training provision improve their ability to identify victim at very short spot. By studying 'risk factor' allow expert to learn more about phenomenal and technique to deal with victim in better way.

(C) Identifying risk factors

- 1. Victim is female,
- **2.** Being in majority(history itself speaks community of minority are most likely to victim of abuse)
- 3. Discordance between education income occupational status between partners
- **4.** Emotional and physical abuse

As per the study conducted in 2003 by T. Lane in general perspectives on sexual and reproductive health shows those victim experienced physical abuse it is likely occur when education risk factor exist.

V. IMPACT OF VIOLENCE OVER CHILDREN

Children are most valuable resource and best hope for future

Domestic violence in home or in School against children affect them equally. Children's mind are evolving their mind adopt everything they see and experience. In persons childhood if he/she see something unnatural, dark, fearful will print on their subconscious mind and will last for lifetime.

Violence against children include all form of violence committed against people under 18 year of age that can be by their parent, caretaker, teacher, relatives, stranger, could be anyone.

Studies shows that violence against children commence from school. Child victim not like other victims they need special care they are like flourishing flower which always want to adapt surrounding. It is parents duty to make sure that there should be no negative environment around children at home also make children comfortable enough so that they can tell their parents every detail about their school day by which parents know that child did not mentally and physically abused.

Violence against children as a global issue that have potential to devastate whole world.

Below are the list of Violence that will affect children at the different stage of the development-

- 1. Violent punishment sexual and psychological emotional violence,
- 2. Bully include cyber bullying
- 3. Youth violence occur mostly and community set between Acquisitioned and stranger,
- **4.** Sexual violence (non-consensual),
- **5.** Emotional and psychological- giving him bad treatment, discrimination, imposed restriction on movement.

An International survey evaluate that about 246 million boy and girl face violence from school every year.

In School psychological violence include verbal and emotional humiliating, insulting, ignoring, distinguish threatened.

Teach children about good and bad touch please them how to identify a bad touch it is one of the parents responsibility.

Vulnerable abuse is also part of violence against children such as targeting children about their poverty, race, disability, cultural difference, who are orphan, affected by HIV any other physical disease.

This could develop separation anxiety among children and they start cornering themselves which is not good think about any children because children are such a pure hearted then need to be flourish well. Outcomes of children abuse

- **6.** Physical impact- less talking, not being socialized- related condition, asthma and bronchitis.
- **7.** Emotional effect- lack of concentration, low attendance, guilt, depression, insecurity, sleep disorder and low self-esteem.

- 8. Behavioural impact- aggressive behaviour, anger, sadness, mood swing etc
- **9.** Effect on cognitive skill writing playing language academic.

VI. CONCLUSION

The history says unless and until we did not discuss our main issue the actual barrier of development is lower literacy rate.

This is the demand of today's time unless we give importance to education we cannot develop.

A country which has no concrete step are being taken for the atrocities on women how can that nation progress.

Education is part of basic infrastructure of any country and educated people are the pillar of developed nation.

An entire 75 year after of independence our focus is on rural and urban higher and lower caste till date. We have completely ignored importance of education for development of human being and developed nation.
