

Fundamental Survey on Awareness of Safety among Women

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Abstract

The stature of women in India is and has always been a matter of serious and grievous concern. For past so many centuries, the women of India had never been given equal status, respect and opportunities as compared to that of their male counterparts. Indian Society, which is considered to treat both the genders equally, has greatly hampered the independence as well as the safety of women. This act of aggression against women can be because of the inferior mentality of men which holds women lower than men and limits them to get married, take care of house and give birth to babies to the upbringing of children and pleasing there in laws and serving other members of the family. Even in today's so called modern society, many working women are still subjugated to huge pressure to carry out the two fold responsibility of a housewife as well as a working woman that too with little or no help from their in laws and husbands. Times have changed but the mentality still prevails in the mindsets of several people. Women are expected to work as well as take care of their home.

Violence against women is unacceptably high around the world. According to World Health Organization, one in three women globally has been a victim of either sexual or physical violence. Women in urban area are twice as likely as women in rural area to physical violence and sexual harassment. Despite increased global attention to violence perpetrated against women and girls there are many women incognizant about the recent advances in knowledge about how to tackle these abuses and levels of violence against them. They are unaware of the technological progresses and the available safety applications which are invented specially for women and their safety.

This research paper aims to describe the safety applications available which can be used by women in a helpless and dangerous situation. The paper also tries to find out the safety level of women in Ahmedabad through a fundamental research using questionnaire as a research tool for carrying the survey. This paper presents a brief overview of research findings taken over a sample of 100 women concerning their reasons of insecurity and their ways of coming out of it.