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Public Reaction on Women Abuse in India

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Abstract : *Since the dawn of civilization human beings (men and woman) have crossed many obstacles in their paths to evolve from nomads to civilized beings. Thus we see a kaleidoscopic change in human behaviour. These behavioral changes can be seen since ages. Due to their physical weakness women are considered weaker than men although they, contribute in bringing up children who are future citizens of society. She is upheld as creator of universe and is revered as mother, janani and adishakti.*

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But it is also true that reverence towards women remains in theory only, as women are subjected to abuse in all civilizations. Some sections of society have protested but failed to make an impact on society. Opinions on abuse against women is viewed on twofold basis. In wider view the roots of abuse are coming from changes in society in education, communication, entertainment and changing moral and traditional values of family and society. In narrow view people accuse western influence which contradicts with moral ethos of Indian society. The western culture has attributed to increase in abuse of women. Such conclusion is adduced from relevant details received during surveys.

Modern women are now categorized more according to her outer appearance and character, and people in general form their opinion accordingly. Thus in order to combat women abuse, in longer run, the opinion of people needs a positive change.

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