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RAPE AS SOCIAL PROBLEM: ISSUES & CHALLENGES

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ABSTRACT

The impact of rape situation characteristics on college students' feelings regarding compassion for the victim and recommending that the occurrence be reported to the authorities was investigated in this study. The effect of media attention on these viewpoints is often looked into. About 20 college students were randomly assigned the sober identities of victim and perpetrator, and they were required to answer out several questions about rape myths and press attention. As just an outcome, stories about a familiar attacker were considerably more likely to elicit survivor compassion and more requests for recording. The amount of time spent exposed to aggressive or sexual media relevant content is now no longer involved.

In India, the rape victims are being blamed for being raped as if it was their fault of being raped. In India according to the govt. data nearly around 99% of the of sexual cases go unreported. In one of the documents shared by the Delhi police it was stated that the involvement of strangers in rapes have decreased and it was around 46% or 818 of the rape cases were being reported in 2021 says the police reports. So, through this paper my aim is to create awareness among the youth that consent is the most important for the creation of intimacy whether it is before marriage or after the marriage. The implications and the aftermath of the rape victims are also discussed in the paper.

Keywords: Act against society, rape, rapist, sexual assault, brutal act

INTRODUCTION

As per Indian Penal Code, sexual behavior with another occurs when the perpetrator willfully forces the other individual to comply through violence, fear of coercion, or fraud, or when

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another man's capacity to assent is considerably damaged suffering from a mental or physiological conditions. The capacity to agree is impaired whilst under the effect of drugs or alcohol, which is a problem that is becoming increasingly important on university campuses. Sexual abuse is indeed a broad term that refers to a variety of sex crimes committed against people of various ages. In this study, the phrase "sexual assault" refers to rape involving women above that age of 18. In addition, instead of using the term victim, that implies a lack of autonomy, this study employs the word survival.

One out of every 6 women has always been the subject of a rape assault or fulfilment, as per the National Crime Victimization Survey, rendering it more common than left chirality or drunkenness. Known for their high incidence, at least the majority of these occurrences go undetected, but only about 6 percent of total of those who are registered end in a conviction.³ The preponderance of study has concentrated on victims' perceptions of government perspectives towards sexual assault due to the obvious wide disparity between incidence and police action.⁴ Nevertheless, no investigation on the wider public perception of government reactions to sexual abuse has also been conducted the effects of rape culture and widespread press coverage on people's views and beliefs are quite well recorded, and the present study intends to look into a potential connection among college students' perceptions toward those into reporting sexual assault, ability to adhere to rape culture (delusional ideas as to what defines a legitimate rape), and media coverage.⁵

The act of forcing or coercing a spouse into sexual activity is known as marital rape. In India, rape in the bedroom is not treated as a crime. Marital rape is only recognized in circumstances when the wife is under the limit of 15 years old, as per section 375 of the IPC. Survivors of marital rape must make a complaint under the "Protection for Women from Domestic Violence Act of 2005".⁶ The marital rape immunities are being challenged in the High Court of Delhi. The marital rape is also one of the major serious issues where the wife cannot deny for the cohabitation which means that the girl once married is required to fulfil all her duties towards her husband irrespective of her consent. So, it would be a great challenge for the High Court to

³ Bachman, R. (1998), *The factors related to rape reporting behavior and arrest: New evidence from the national crime victimization study*, Criminal Justice and Behavior, 25(1), 8-29.

⁴ (Bachman, 1998)

⁵ Types of Marital Rape, Legal Services India, <https://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-5571-types-of-marital-rape.html>, 12 April, 2022

⁶ Quantitative methods in psychology: A power primer. Psychological Bulletin

decide upon the matter. As of the most recent "National Health and Family Survey for 2015-16", 5.4 percent of women in this classification have suffered marital rape.⁷

Aggression against women is a societal mechanism that seeks to maintain women's subordinate status as a result of major imbalance of power relations among men and women, that have resulted in dominance over again and prejudice against women. And although women make up over half of the worldwide population, they continue to suffer. According to a UN report from 1980, –women make up half of the worldwide people, work approximately 2/3rd of the period, earn one-tenth of the world's earnings, and own just under 100th of the world's assets.

In contrast to earnings and education considerations, a woman's innate vulnerability makes women an extremely susceptible target of oppression at the hands of humans. Women, whose disadvantaged position is set at birth due to female infanticide and gender specification, face multi-dimensional issues throughout their lives, necessitating a comprehensive investigation.

Women are significantly more vulnerable to sexual violence than men because of their downtrodden and subjugated status in society. According to the data, at least one in every five women in the world has already been physical or sexual violence assaulted at some point in their life.

Sexual crimes involving women, the most heinous offense against moral condition and decency, have a prominent place in every country's penal code. Women can be victims of a variety of crimes, but some are specifically targeted at women, including such rape, assault, inappropriate touching, and unethical trafficking. Rape is undoubtedly the most destructive and terrible offense against women's integrity amongst them.

As a result, rape is regarded among the most horrific crimes, and so many nations impose severe sentences for rape perpetrators. Several nations already have classified marital rapes as a felony in the 1990s, however it is still not recognized a crime in India. It is likewise imperative for India to make marital rapes punishable.⁸

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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⁸ Govt. says No Marital Rape Survey Shows, Business Standard, <https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/govt-says-no-marital-rape-survey-shows-5-4-of-married-women-are-victims>, 12 April, 2022

Despite substantial revisions in sexual assault laws, there's been just a modest rise in sexual assault reports because these statutes come into force, and victims still are faced with similar negative reactions from judicial process, like reduction of rape and putting responsibility on the victim. According to studies, the rate of sexual assaults that go unreported ranges between 99 and 100 percent. While total rape reporting has increased marginally in recent years, the impact of rape variety on reporting had remained unchanged: rapes targeting associates with minor physical injuries continue to be reported far fewer than brutal rapes by outsiders. Rapes in India are still not recorded, and those that are recorded take a long time to resolve.⁹

However, in India according to the police reports the rape being committed by a stranger have however decreased which merely doesn't mean that the rape cases are decreased. The rapes which are now reported are being committed by the known ones or the person who are closer to the victims. As a result, aggravated rape refers to rapes performed by strangers or many perpetrators, as well as rapes involving the exercise of physical violence or harm to the victim. However, in circumstances where the rape is perpetrated by a known or related of the sufferers and there is only minor violence or bodily injuries, the rape is considered acceptable.¹⁰

SEXUAL ASSAULT'S EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS

The language and behavioral behaviors of all those who engage with victims of rape play an important role in restoring emotional self and international security. That however much her confessors trust in her and just how much people can corroborate that what occurred to her would never be their responsibility, but her trauma, is indeed very essential. Sexual assault causes mental and physiological problems, which are aggravated by judgment and an insufficient support from everyone else, and frequently last for further than a year.

Survivors frequently blame themselves for poor reactions. This one is linked to a lower level of resilience. Approximately 87 percent of those who survived the incident told everyone about it.

⁹ Ben-David, S. & Schneider, O. (2005). Rape perceptions, gender role attitudes, and victim-perpetrator acquaintance. *Sex Roles*, 53, 385-399

¹⁰ Jordan, 2001, p. 700

Those who discovered of a brutal rape by an invader were much more inclined to seek professional assistance, according to the study.¹¹

Survivors are more likely to reveal oneself to family members and friends initially. This figure is significant since these relatives and friends are critical not just for survivors' responsibility to address rape, as well as for their psychological rehabilitation. Friendship-based emotional help has already been demonstrated to be a far stronger determinant of rehabilitation than other types of emotional support. Furthermore, when girls believe elements of the network of support, roughly 69 percent of girls who may not initially recognize their experiences as rape would later do so.

Mentally and emotionally, 94 percent of survivors fulfill requirements for “Acute Stress Disorder (ASD)”, the forerunner of post - traumatic stress, at periods of two weeks after an assault (PTSD). After 12 weeks, approximately half of the participants met the PTSD diagnosis.¹²

As a result, PTSD has indeed been found to be a strong indicator of further disorders, such as disordered eating and substance misuse. Rapes by someone more familiar to the victim appear to be the most significant predictors of depressed symptoms, according to 85 percent of victims. Anxiety was noted by 67 percent of those who survived. Some survivors may suffer physical injuries as a result of a stroke, become impregnated, or contract a sexually transmitted infection.¹³ Sexual assault victims are more likely to have chronic health complications, such like chronic migraines, irregular menstrual cycles, and achy muscles. The psychological effects of assault generally remain the most, and they appear to act as a bridge or integrator between sex assaults and medical complications.

SOCIAL SUPPORT'S INFLUENCE

As previously stated, the negative responses of people who attack victims can lead to long-term emotional trauma comparable to PTSD, and also increased physical ailments that impede total recovery. It has been demonstrated. It certainly has been. When evaluated in halves of the trauma, victims have had the benefit of not getting assistance (greater satisfaction) over obtaining

¹¹ Attributing responsibility to female victims after exposure to sexually violent films. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*

¹² Rape reporting after reforms: Have times really changed? *Violence Against Women*

¹³ *Real Rape*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press

an adverse attitude that worsens their psychiatric problems, as per the social support research. The recovering stressed diagnosis score, the balancing of consequences scale, as well as the neutral Rosenberg scale, on the other hand, were unaffected by positive reactions. Davis, Bachman, and Baker noticed the very same impacts assessed by SCL, a self-reported psychological test meant to detect a range of psychological characteristics (1991). Higher levels of self-respect and more exposure to other support networks are linked with positive, unfavorable, or neutral emotions.¹⁴

In a 2004 study it was founded that victims of 171 sexual offenders received socially useful help within 2 weeks of the attack in a long-term research. It has been linked to more self-reported favorable lifestyle changes, according to my research. Although initial degree of interpersonal assistance hasn't predicted any improvements over the period, growing help networks throughout their life's correlates to a suitable leadership and a feeling of recuperation for leadership.¹⁵

According to the researchers, government welfare is also required so that victims feel competent of their circumstances and to have access to treatment when they require assistance.

It proved to be the case. I concurred with the findings of the poll. trauma. A meta-analysis of 68 research of post-traumatic stress - related disorders by Supplemented with different associates and colleagues (2003) provides perhaps most persuasive evidence of the relevance of social support. This review included quantitative studies that looked at indicators of PTSD or PTSD indicators in adults aged 18 and up. Not only was sexual assault investigated, but also other types of traumas like - vehicle crashes, war, brutality, and fire victims.¹⁶

We looked into seven relevant predictors, which were classified into two parts: survivors, caretaker features, potentially traumatic qualities, and future post-traumatic episodes. They're markers of how solid and essentially apparent the results are about the link among psychosocial factors and post-traumatic stress. They're measures of how solid and obvious the findings are about the link among post-traumatic anxiety symptoms and disorders and relationship

¹⁴ Violent victimization and women's mental and physical health: Evidence from a national sample. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 42(4), 384-411.

¹⁵ The reporting of domestic violence and sexual assault by non-strangers to the police. *Journal of Marriage and Family*

¹⁶ PTSD in victims of sexual assault: test of a major component of the Ehlers-Clark theory. *Journal of Behaviour Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 74-93.

satisfaction stressful events. I discovered a particular piercing size. This impact can range from moderate to huge, carefully to find in reality.

The intensity of this link remained constant irrespective of the nature of trauma or the score technique employed to identify post-traumatic stress symptoms of mental illness. This effect is strongest in studies when there is a considerable time before traumatic experiences and the identification of PTSD, as well as in sociological research. It's entirely legal. It grows in importance over time and implies that it is amorous.

The observation by “Maercker and Muller (2004)” showing lack of understanding of the significance of injury from neighbors, peers, and local municipalities is the most significant predictors of Depressed patients has been the most important finding in this study. As a result, the same permission can assist survivors in realizing that even a crime has occurred and boost the number of crimes reported to the authorities.

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT RAPE

Rape myths, or delusional beliefs as to what defines actual rape, have an impact on society's behavior and views. Rape myths are largely untrue, yet they are commonly held and long-held attitudes and beliefs that men employ to deny and justify their sexual assaults on women. Furthermore, these legends provide a clear view of what constitutes actual rape. These legends depict the perpetrator's or survivor's religion, not the location of the rape. Rape must not involve acts of extreme violence against those who should've been physically safeguarded from harm.

A prevalent misconception that leads to minor rape accusations is that victims did not want to fight themselves, and that women who were inebriated or ill-dressed should be assaulted for approaching or caressing somebody.

According to Peterson and Muehlenhard (2004), 62% of people who have encountered a condition officially classified as rape did not admit to being raped. These unacknowledged rape victims were very certainly well-versed in rape culture and had attack experience that corresponded to all those stereotypes. Almost all girls (78 percent of the sample) that did not perceive their encounter as rape showed different rape culture, such as criticizing their behavior

and the access to drugs, according to this research. reprinted by (2005).¹⁷ Or the same drink they compelled them to accept as a cause for not believing they had been raped. It's critical to recognize that whether or not the victim names her event as rape, it's still rape. She'll certainly experience the same health consequences as those who call their accomplishment a rape. Victim blaming, according to the researchers, is a system of criteria or hurdles that each and every rape must pass in place to bolster the decision that cultural improvement is needed. In plenty of other sayings, sexist attitudes allow the community to retain power for this problem through some kind of series of delusory data that the rescuer is somehow responsible, that the event is no longer relevant (for example, the misperception that women should just not halt of been sexually assaulted, suggesting that change in culture isn't essential because male sexual findings are likely to be wrong, and also that women grossly exaggerate the scope toward which sexual abuse influences them, inferring that cultural shift is necessary.¹⁸

HYPOTHESIS

Hypothesis and Explorative Questions

The first hypothesis

It's widely assumed that expanding the number of convenient attack factors in an issue affects the quality of future reactions.

Learners are allowed to rank inebriated survivors and scenarios involving unidentified offenders as one of the most significant types of reporting.

b. Survivors who really are recognized offenders and inebriated have the fewest complaints which are the least concerned, yet survivors are given a lot of responsibility.

c. Because each of the following two cases has a modest assault factor, the anticipated average for the study's suggestions and experienced discomfort is divided divided among the two group averages.

¹⁷ Supportive and unsupportive responses of others to rape victims: Effects on concurrent victim adjustment. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 19(3), 443-451

¹⁸ A study of pro-rape, anti-women attitudes among gamers. Manuscript in preparation

EXPLORATIVE QUESTIONS

The purpose of the victim compassion and remark suggestion evaluations is to determine how concerned participants are about whether they have experienced or know the firsthand story of individuals who have been victims of sexual violence. It is possible to look into it.

Individuals with all forms of rape experiences have fewer instructions on how to proceed in reporting, given the plethora of evidence demonstrating that police responses to misdemeanors are not viewed favorably by survivors.

Survivors are likely to have a higher level of empathy. The amount to which they believe the victim is experiencing from overwhelming flashbacks of sexual abuse indicates this.

The acceptability of rape culture is linked to sexual and violent media, according to substantial studies demonstrating that exposure to associated with sex mainstream press leads to decrease in sexual contact.

It is expected to be.

- a. Participants who are likely to be exposed to sexual and aggressive media, as measured by IRMA, are considered more probable to accept false beliefs.
- b. According to a survey supported by IRMA, men are expected to embrace rape myths more than women.

It's anticipated to be the case.

According to IRMA, individuals who may be more susceptible to sexual and aggressive communication are more likely to believe in rape myths.

Observational question

Certain types of mainstream media are much more closely linked with acceptability of rape beliefs than that when scales of media attention (e.g., TV intake, movie usage, music demand, etc.) are examined. You can assess your level of commitment.

LEGAL ASPECTS & THE LANDMARK JUDGEMENTS WHICH CHANGED THE CRIMINAL LAWS

Despite the existence of numerous severe women's safety rules designed to prevent vulnerable and worsened situations, incidences of aggression towards women, sexual rage, inappropriate touching, rape, and other forms of abuse towards women occur at an alarming rate on a daily basis. It is increasing dramatically. I'm trying to discuss about a few of landmark sexual assault cases those are ushering in a major legal movement in favor of rape survivors.

1. **Tuka Ram and Anr vs State of Maharashtra, (Mathura Case)**¹⁹

Facts

A girl from the Matura tribe was brutally raped by police officials while being in detention in the Matura rape charge. A rape incident occurred while a female was in detention on March 26, 1972, at the Desai Gunj police station in Maharashtra. The following issues are discussed in this case: permission, onus of proof, a referral to two specimens, and the woman's sexual past.

What was the event?

A court found in their favor and acquitted the defendants. Matura's permission was deemed voluntary as she was used to having sexual relations. There was a big difference between "sexual intercourse" and "rape", so the sitting judge knew that this was the case for the sexual intercourse she voluntarily agreed to and decided she wouldn't rape. As a result, the case was appealed to the Bombay High Court, which took note of all findings of the session court hearing. The distinction between "consensual sex" and "rape" was significant, so the judge or jury recognized that this would be the situation for the sexual activity she consented to it and chose not to rape. As just a consequence, the matter was challenged to the Bombay High Court, that affirmed the session court's conclusions. The judge's finding that he disregarded the worlds of distinctions between "engagement" and "passive submission" was commended by the High Court, which determined that there was a considerable difference between personal intercourse and rape. The suspect was convicted of rape, and the permission given really wasn't freely and was obtained in reaction to a genuine threat by police investigators. The case was eventually taken to the Supreme Court, which acquitted the defendants and reversed the Bombay High Court's decision. There were no marks of injuries to the girl's skin, no indications of struggle or opposition, and the girl produced a piece of evidence, per the court. Her consent was absolutely voluntary because she was not threatened with death or damage. Also, given the girl was used to intercourse, it's possible that

¹⁹ AIR 1979 SC 185

she was the one who called the cops. At the end, the Indian Supreme court determined at a hearing that the sexual contact in issue had not been established to correlate to rape.

Indian rape legislation: Underwent with changes

There were multiple protests and huge public outrage as a consequence of the decision's rationale, culminating in a reform to the Indian rape statute. At the outset of the Mathura rape allegation, our nation's rape statutes were very discriminatory against rapists. The ruling posed a challenging problem to the definition of consent, even though it had hitherto been exceedingly impossible for women to demonstrate that they would have not agreed to any sexual activity. As a result of this issue in the landmark ruling, the Criminal Legislation (Second Amendment) Act, 1983 were implemented, introducing a series of changes to Indian rape laws, such as:

- The Indian Evidence Act of 1872 was amended by Section 114 (A) of the Criminal Code of 1983 (Article 2 Amendment), which stated that if the victim can't consent to sexual activity, the court would not allow it. It is regarded as a falsifiable estimate.
- Section 376 of the Indian Criminal Code 1860 was revised by the 2013 Criminal Code Amendment Act, which added Sections 376 (A), 376 (B), 376 (C), and 376 (D).
- Section 376 (2) of the Indian Penal Code of 1860 was amended to include a rape in custody clause for offenses perpetrated while the victim was in secure detention.
- Those found guilty under Section 376 (2) are not only sentenced to a minimum of ten years in prison, but they are also required to work for at least ten years.
- The onus of proof has shifted under the law. The prosecutor's office always bears the burden of evidence. The accused bears the standard of proving of rape about which sexual contact has been proved, according to the change.
- Section 228A of the Indian Criminal Code of 1860 was enacted as a result of this law. It prohibited the publishing of rape survivors' names and things wherein the victims' identification may well be known, and it has been later revised by the Criminal Code Amendment Act of 2013.

As a result, the Mathura Rape charge was the first one in India to elicit mass demonstrations and public backlash in response to large-scale rape cases, and it resulted in multiple advancements to India's marital rape, both morally and economically. It was historically significant.

2. Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan and Ors., (Bhanwari Devi Case)²⁰

Facts

This was a watershed moment in the work to defend women from sexual harassment and assault. In an attempt to prevent her child from marrying in her village, Bhanwari Devi, a reduced socioeconomic volunteer in Rajasthan's women's transformation plan, was accused of raping by five upper-class men in 1992. She went to the station to denounce the criminal, but there was no thorough investigation.

The following issue has been raised:

In the setting of sexual harassment and assault, this foreseeability case raised a plethora of difficulties. The question came up as to whether or not the employer is liable in sexual harassment cases by or even against its employees.

The Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment of women at work constitutes an infringement of her fundamental rights to gender equality, life and freedom, under “Articles 14, 15, 19 and 21 of the Indian Constitution. According to the court, such acts would constitute a violation of women's human rights”.

Modifications in the law as a result of the case

Following this judgement, a legislative gap arose, implying that judicial legislation might be used in the setting of sexual harassment in the workplace. The litigation set a number of criteria and obligations that must be followed by the employer, and just about all other accountable individuals or organizations:

- Each workplace must have a grievance panel that should be headed by staff and also include members from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) or even other 3rd parties, with at least 50 % of participants being women.
- Worker sexual assault allegations are exclusively investigated by this committee, and businesses are compelled by law to take the appropriate measures.
- The committee counsels the victims and suggests a course of action.

²⁰ JT 1997 (7) SC 384

As a consequence, these suggestions were amongst their type, defining women's gender right to equality in both formal and informal employment, such as the right to be devoid of harassment. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, was passed by the Indian government and went into force on December 9, 2013. The Supreme Court of India's Vishaka Management and prevention of Sexual Harassment were repealed by this Act.

3. Mukesh & Anr. vs. State for NCT of Delhi & Ors.,²¹

On the night of December 16, 2012, a 23-year-old trainee physiotherapist was savagely raped on a moving vehicle in our capital of the country by five adult men and a minor. After being beaten with a metal rod, her intestines were ripped out. She died in a Singapore hospital despite receiving all possible treatments.

What was the event?

“The other four adults were sentenced to death, although one of the defendants hung himself in prison. A bench headed by justice Dipak Mishra, R Banumathi, and Ashok Bhushan condemned all of the defendants to death, except the minor. The juvenile who still actually participated in the event and sexually assaulted the woman was convicted and sentenced to 3 years in a juvenile correctional institution”.

Aftermath

Following the occurrence, a panel led by JS Verma (former Chief Justice of India) was constituted to review criminal laws and provide suggestions for any potential adjustments that might be made to strengthen the penalty in situations of excessive nature attack and cruelty against women in criminal procedure. The panel's assessment was published in less about a month and includes various suggestions for altering India's rape legislation.

“In accordance to the Justice Verma Committee's recommendations, the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, was approved, amending the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act, 2012”.

²¹ (2017) 3 SCC 719

At the age of 18, one of the victims in this lawsuit was still only just a few months old. Considering his heinous actions, he has only been sentenced to three in prison under the “Juvenile Justice (Child Care and Protection) Act of 2000”. This type of condemnation may incite other younger generations to follow in their footsteps. A revised juvenile court statute (child care and protection) was established in 2015 as a result of this need for change.

CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) ACT OF 2000

Section 4: In each jurisdiction, creating one or even more Juvenile Court Boards to examine minors who may have violated the rules.

Section 15: (Board's initial evaluation of violent crimes)- Initial evaluations of youth above the age of 16 should be especially in terms of their physical and psychological capabilities to conduct such offenses, as well as their ability to comprehend the crime's repercussions. If the board is satisfied that it fully comprehends the consequences, it will continue in the very same manner as a court summons. As an outcome, the board must determine whether to prosecute the youngster as a grownup or send him to a reformatory.

Section 19 – The children's judge decides whether a minor should indeed be charged as an adult and issues communication platform orders, taking into consideration the child's unique requirements, fair trial standards, and the need for the child to remain a child. I'm the one who can deliver it to you. It's all quite nice.

The court also must guarantee that certain minors are stored in a secure setting until they reach the age of 21, after which they will be sent to a correctional center.

Section 21 prohibits minors from being condemned to imprisonment for life. A child will be charged as an adult if he committed a major crime. Only if a juvenile performs a significant crime just after the age of 21 will she or he be considered as an independent person.

CONCLUSION

Rape is classified as among the most severe offences under the law. Only someone who has been in this circumstance can comprehend the victims' situations or psychology. Nevertheless, the

number of rape cases in which the woman was raped and assaulted by anyone she didn't know is dropping. However, in the majority of the incidents that have been reported, the perpetrator is a someone and is very well known by the sufferers or a family of the victims. The number of incidents is constantly reducing, but cases of rape still are occurring since, unlike in other nations, there is no rigorous punishment for rape criminals.

However, there are some myths that must be dispelled, as these myths might lead to the victim being held accountable for the rape. The shortness of the skirt is one of the most essential myths that must be debunked, as the shortness of the skirt stimulates guys. The Japanese school officials recently took the step of asking school-aged girls to just not have ponytails to classroom because it can "sexually stimulate" the guys. So, these beliefs must be debunked, even if these misconceptions are promoted by schools in such a prosperous nation, debunking them will be extremely tough.

There have been numerous landmark judgments in India that have altered the entire landscape of rape legislation. The I.P.C., Cr.P.C., and Evidence Acts were drastically altered, resulting in a complete overhaul of India's rape laws. These revisions in criminal laws attempt to fill up the gaps left by previous laws.

There have been significant modifications in rape-related serious offences. Nevertheless, there are many things that could be done better to ensure that the sufferers receive justice. Yet, we must make every effort to ensure that no one's daughter, mother, or sister is raped. We must try and teach men that even the most crucial factor in establishing intimacy is permission.