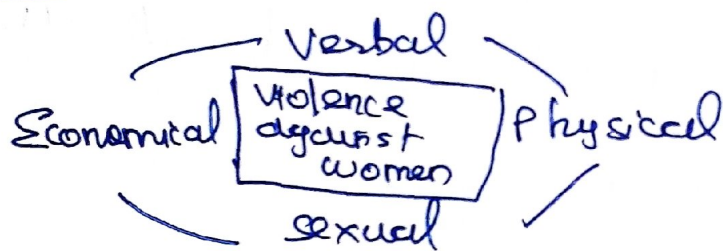


A comprehensive approach engaging men and boys at all levels of socio ecological spectrum is needed to prevent violence against women. Explain.

The National Family Health Survey - 5

revealed that 29% of women experienced spousal violence. Also, the National Database of Sexual Offenders crossed 1 million names

Comprehensive approach



Partners and sons

They must be sensitized about the ill effect of gender based violence. The 498 IPC regarding dowry deaths has not proliferated more.

The Protection of women from domestic violence act - excludes abuse under marital scope which is a lacunae.

The young and youth, must be educated biologically and socially about the feminine gender. Also, highlighting the punishments under POCSO in the syllabus of education can bring awareness.

Workplace - Many companies in the country have not fully implemented the Provisions of sexual harassment at work place act. Companies must spearhead in implementing the PoSH act.

The supreme court is progressive in many ways ~~and~~ providing justice to women yet only two supreme court judges are women.

Way forward

Addressing the violence against women across all sectors through legislation, practice and respect is necessary to achieve SDG-4 - Gender equality