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

'~~God exist~~ An old Sanskrit adage says, ' God exist where

Women are Respected: But unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic has degraded the living conditions of women.

NFHS-5 says that violence against women and girls (VAWG) are perpetrated by Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Sexual assault by someone who is not her husband. Even though the numbers have slightly reduced compared to last year, it still worries.

Men usually perpetrate violence on women if or if not they had a humiliating childhood. This belligerent attitude of them fosters rigid masculinity, which has to be broken.

For the meltdown of masculinity, the children should be engaged at an early age in gender-equal learning; at collective level awareness should be spread to for the men to introspect.

the media should be engaged to
foster public consciousness. Men
should be engaged with institutional,
social and structural leaders like
political and business leaders, to
help draft gender - equal policy.
All the services like health,
policing should be sensitised
to treat women with dignity.

Better India means breaking
the age-old rigid stereotypes
and to cultivate broad thinking
in which women's dignity and
rights are respected.