

# Type of violence

- > 1. Female infanticide ( amniocentesis)
- ▶ 2. Rape
- ▶ 3. Dowry
- 4. Use of dangerous contraceptive
- ▶ 5. Sati
- ▶ 6. Eve Teaching
- 7. Violence at workplace
- 8. Domestic violence
- 9. Violence in media
- > 10. Violence at the time of attack, war & Riots

# <u>Violence</u>

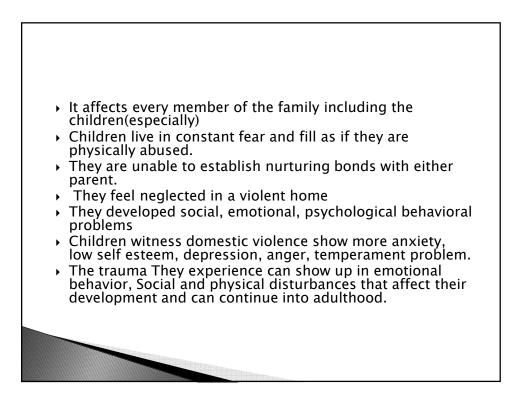
- ▶ 1. Physical
- ▶ 2. Sexual
- 3. Psychological
- ▶ 4. Economic
- ▶ 5. Socio-Cultural
- 6. Domestic

### **Domestic violence**

- It is not limited to a particular class or community.
- Domestic violence is a common problem worse it is a commonly accepted problem.
- 20% married women aged between 15 and 49 years have experienced domestic violence at some part in their lives.
- Many on an almost continual basis (National family Health Survey)

### **Domestic Violence**

- Domestic violence occurs to this extent because of social acceptance
- It leads to loss of productivity inside and outside the home front.
- "Honor killing" (marry outside cast/Community) (Society justifies such violence)



## Physical Abuse

- Hitting
- Kicking
- Punching
- Hair Pulling
- Slapping
- Pinching
- Acid or Kerosene Burning
- + and the use of weapons against another

### **Emotional Abuse**

- Name calling.
- Use of derogatory words.
- Shouting Verbalized Threats.
- Language (swearing, insulting words, words used to refer to either sex).
- Emasculation Proverbs/saying that to men "becoming" women (e.g. you are such a coward you should wear bangles).

# Sexual Abuse • Indian Panel Code does not recognized sexual abuse as a crime within the parameters of a marriage.

# Honor Killing

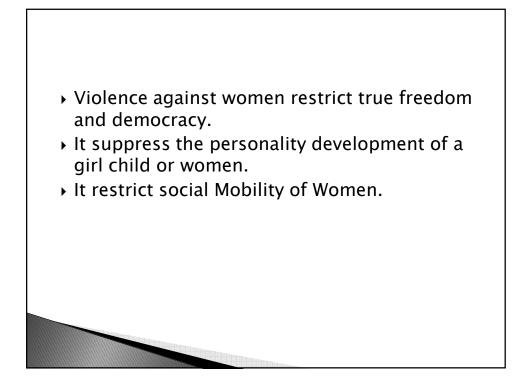
- What is this ?
- It is natural or construct ?
- How is honor related to gender?

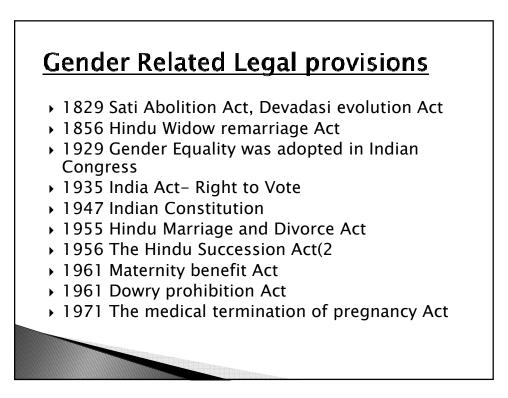
## Violence at the workplace

- It is gender based
- It is a reality which is hard to accept and handled
- Silent suffering will give the perpetrator confidence to continue the violence.
- A strong support system is essential for the victim to protest and stop the violence.
- Socio -Cultural as well as economical issues involved
- The risk of losing one's job.

# <u>Vishaka Judgment</u>

- It is a land mark judgment.
- Sept 1992 Bhanwari Devi.
- Trial Court Acquitted the accused (in the case of marriage of infant daughter of Ram Karan Gujjar who was less than one year).
- December, 1993 High Court Judgment.
- 13 Aug,1997 Supreme Court Directives.





## <u>Continue</u>

- 1972 8th March International Women's Day
- 1975 International Women's Year
- 1985 Shahbano Case
- 1987 Roopkanwar
- > 1994 The Pre natal diagnostic techniques Act
- > 1997 Vishaka Judgment
- Indian Penal code- Protection of modesty
- Wrongful restrained and confinement, kidnapping and abduction, assault and battering, rape
- Domestic violence Act-2005

#### Enforcement/Facilitation Machineries

Judiciary

- Police/Probation officers
- All women police station
- Protection officers
- Free legal AID cells
- Juvenile evidence bureaus
- Family Court/Mahila court/Lok Adalat
- National Commission of Women

