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# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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## Introduction

Violence against women, materialization of a historic unequal power relation between sexes is a form of discrimination and mistreatment of women which results in physical, psychological and socio-economic costs to women and society as well. Violence implies destruction, anger and pain while family suggested the qualities of caring, love and joy. Domestic violence occurs at all familial level-between couples, siblings, in parent-child relationship, and often times, dating relationships. Women and girls face violence at home, in school, on the street, at work, on public transportation and online. They experience violence in times of peace and times of conflict or war.

## Objective of the Study

- a) To assess the level of domestic violence suffered by the women in Kodungallur taluk.
- b) To analyze the major factors that causes domestic violence.
- c) To know the reason for compromise in domestic violence.

## Statement of the Problem

Of all the crimes against women, domestic violence is the most important. All the time women suffered from discrimination, oppression, exploitation, degradation, aggression and humiliations not only from their family members but also from the society. Only when the family and society are democratized, the status of women is strengthened. Women should be considered as equal to men not only at public places but also at their own home. They should have adequate control over their own resources.