

Crime Against Women

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Introduction

- ▶ Crimes against women are violent acts directed at women.
- ▶ They harm women's dignity, safety, and equality in society.

Types of Crimes Against Women

- ▶ Domestic Violence
- ▶ Sexual Harassment
- ▶ Rape
- ▶ Dowry Deaths
- ▶ Trafficking
- ▶ Acid Attacks
- ▶ Cyber Crimes

Causes of Crimes

- ▶ Gender Inequality
- ▶ Patriarchal mindset
- ▶ Lack of education
- ▶ Weak law enforcement
- ▶ Social stigma and silence of victims

Laws and Legal Protection

- ▶ **Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005**
- ▶ **Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961**
- ▶ **Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013**
- ▶ **Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013**
- ▶ **Information Technology Act, 2000 (for cyber crimes)**

Measures to Prevent Crimes

- ▶ Spreading awareness about women's rights
- ▶ Strict implementation of laws
- ▶ Gender sensitization programs
- ▶ Encouraging women's education and empowerment
- ▶ Support systems like helplines and NGOs

Conclusion

- ▶ Crimes against women are a big obstacle to gender equality.
- ▶ Society, government, and individuals must work together to ensure safety, dignity, and equal rights for women.