

Crime against Women in Karnataka: Statistical Analysis

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Abstract

Women occupy half of the world. However, their security has been an issue; their survival with reputation and self-respect has been a problem. Woman is the subject matter of exploitation in and outside the home; she has no safe place in this world to live in. Karnataka is known for Information technology hub in India, achieved 75% of literacy rate, and so many laws were made to protect women. But the crimes against women have been increases rapidly. Whereas, the proportion of IPC Crimes committed against women is increased to 7.2% during the year 2013. It has been draw the attention of police officer, policy makers and the public's of the state and nation. Hence the present study is focus on women protection laws and the trends of crimes against women in Karnataka from 2008 to 2013 and suggests prevention measures. Chi-square test used to understand variations in crime rates.

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