

# A Study On Crime Against Women in Assam

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**Abstract - This is an attempt to study the statistical indication of crime against women in Assam. This research is based on secondary data. Data was collected from official website of Assam police, Govt. of Assam, other on-line sources and books. From the study, it has been found that there is a continuous increase in the crime against women in the state. All types of crime against women such as- rape, trafficking, dowry death, cruelty by husband, kidnapping of women/girls and molestation are increasing in the state day by day. So all possible effective steps should be taken to prevent it and give safety and peace to women since such crime is at all hateful and unacceptable thing. Again the survival of human being is impossible without women in the universe and their role in family, society, country and world development can't be undermined.**

**Keywords: Assam, Crime against Women and Statistical Indication.**

## I. INTRODUCTION

Assam is an evergreen state situated in North-East of India. The geographical area of Assam is 78438 sq. km. There are 33 districts and about 312.06 lakhs population in Assam. The population of male and female are about 159.40 and 152.66 lakhs and the literacy rate of male is 77.85% and female is 66.27% in Assam. There are people of different types of race, caste, culture and religion in the state. In this state, crime against women can be heard and seen everyday in news paper, on television, etc. The heads of crime against women are generally rape, trafficking, dowry death, cruelty by husband, kidnapping of women/girls and molestation. These all types of crime against women happen in Assam. Crime is an unacceptable act, a breaking of law, a social- evil and punishable by law. It has bad effect on the peaceful safe living environment development in the society. Committing crime against women is not a right act but a hateful act. So we all should prevent committing crime whether it may be a crime against women or men. A crime against women is an indicative of lack of true love, respect and safety for women. In this study, an attempt has been made to study and describe the statistical indication of crime against women in Assam so that everyone can be aware of how the trend of crime against women in the state is nowadays and take the necessary effective preventive steps to prevent it, restore to a good peaceful living environment for women and give safety to women in the state.

## II. OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY

To study and describe the statistical indication of crime against women in Assam.

## III. METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

This is a descriptive research. The area of the study is Assam. For the purpose of the study, secondary data was collected from official website of Assam police, Govt. of Assam, other on-line available sources and books. Data collected from secondary source regarding crime against women in Assam from the year of 2005 to 2016 is shown in the table.

## IV. DESCRIPTION OF CRIME AGAINST WOMEN IN ASSAM FROM 2005 TO 2016

Head of Crime	Rape	Trafficking	Dowry death	Cruelty by Husband	Kidnapping of Women/Girls	Molestation	Total
2005	1238	25	99	2206	1456	899	5923
2006	1244	29	105	2548	1544	1290	6760
2007	1437	21	100	3000	1471	789	6818
2008	1438	27	103	3478	1789	1272	8107
2009	1631	37	170	4398	2092	1342	9670
2010	1721	25	175	5410	2767	1400	11498
2011	1700	21	121	5246	3192	1193	11473
2012	1716	30	140	6407	3360	1840	13493
2013	1937	18	170	8636	4222	2409	17392
2014	2047	82	205	9405	4499	3381	19619
2015	1852	73	208	9553	5068	3362	20116
2016	1723	75	150	9327	4997	3416	19688

Source- Assam police- crime statistics, official website of Assam police.

The result of the study shows that all types of crime against women, such as- rape, trafficking, dowry death, cruelty by husband, kidnapping of women/girls and molestation, are increasing in Assam day by day. There is an increase by 232.40% in total crime against women by the end of the year 2016, as compared to 2005.

The increase of crime against women by the end of the year 2016, as compared to 2005 are- Rape- 39.18%

Trafficking- 200%

Dowry death- 51.52%

Cruelty by husband- 322.80%

Kidnapping of women/girls- 243.20%

And Molestation- 279.98%

From the above result it is known that the crime, cruelty by husband against wife, is highest and increasing more as compared others five crimes in Assam.

Suggestions: Following suggestions are given in the light of findings:

1. Marriage guidance counselling programme should be taken by Colleges, Universities, NGO, News Media etc..
2. Remedial programme, such as- counselling to lead a very moral life, giving moral education and teaching to love each others, should be taken for solving the problems of crime against women.
3. We all men and women should learn to lead a very moral life and love each others.
4. We all men and women should persevere to prevent the crime against women and restore to a good living environment for women.
5. Govt. of Assam and India should take an effective measures to prevent and solve the problem of crime against women and make a good living environment for women.

## V. CONCLUSION

All round development without safety and peace is meaningless for human being. The sign of the trend of increase in all types of crime against women indicates how safety and peace is decreasing in Assam. Crime against women has become an ever growing problem in the state. If it continues to increase everyday in the state, Assam will be dangerous place for women in future. All crime against women must be prevented by all public and Government by any means. So it is necessary to take any effective means of preventing crime. We all men and women should learn to love each others and have love for others because only love can drive all evils out of the society. Because love is not evil, jealous, selfish, proud but kind, patient, can forgive all wrongs and does the rights only.

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