territory of the country there are protection officers who are required to prepare a Domestic Incident Report and to ensure that the victim is provided legal aid under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 or, if necessary, the order for monetary relief is complied with and executed in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Nevertheless, the existing laws do not ensure adequate protection of women in India.

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN INDIA: THREATS AND SOLUTIONS

Domestic violence is a common problem for the whole world. Domestic violence in India includes any form of violence that a person experiences, but is usually the violence experienced by a woman in her family. More than 25% of people think that husbands have a right to hurt their wives, that they have a right to use physical violence as a punishment and a method of control in India.

There are several forms of violence, for example:

*Physical violence* is the most common form of domestic violence. The physical violence includes slapping, pushing, kicking, biting, strangling, threatening with any form of weapon, or using a weapon.

*Emotional abuse* has been gaining more and more recognition in recent years as an incredibly common form of domestic violence within the private home throughout developing nations such as India.

Sexual assault is a form of domestic violence involving sexual/reproductive rape.

Talking about domestic violence, psychologists note the following reasons:

- family troubles;
- poverty, alcohol, drugs;
- inability to resolve conflicts peacefully.

Not only adults, but also children are suffering from domestic violence. Violence has a negative influence on the physical, emotional health and development of the child. Domestic violence is a well-known problem which is punishable by law in both Ukraine and India. Both countries are trying to deal with issue. Domestic violence is a daily reality that many people are silent on.

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