

## QUANTITATIVE STUDY OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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### ABSTRACT

Domestic violence against women is a global phenomenon. One of the most common forms of domestic violence is intimate partner violence (IPV). Such violence not only has devastating consequences on the victim but leaves a far deeper impact on children and society. Economic costs arising from such violence do not fall only on the survivor, but are also borne by her family, society and nation. For governments, such violence prevents a large part of their citizenry from being healthy, attaining their full potential through education and employment, contributing to their society, and enjoying their rights as citizens.

The present paper attempts to study the magnitude and impact of IPV against women on society. It also studies obstacles in estimating cost of IPV and recommends few measures for prevention of such violence. Data from secondary sources is used for the study. The paper concludes on a note that it is need of the hour to change the patriarchal mindset of the larger population, treat women with dignity so that they can be an integral part of growth of human development.

**KEY WORDS:** Female labour force participation (FLFP), Intimate partner violence (IPV).

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