

CHANGED LEGAL SCENARIO OF SEXUAL OFFENCES

ABSTRACT

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Sex related offences are universal phenomena, which take place in every society. Sexual offences aptly take the form of sexual violence, which sometimes cause severe and irreparable damage to the physical and mental health of the victims. Whenever we heard these two words sexual and offence together the first thing that comes to our mind is rape, sexual harassment, child sexual abuse etc. & with these we always have a thought that the practice of such offences is a never-ending thing in our society and our police is helpless in such matters. But everyone forgets the most important thing i.e. "we need to change ourselves before changing others". In 2013 after the horrible case of "Delhi Gang Rape" our judicial system has come up with various amendments in favor of women regarding their protection and punishments to the culprits. Every prudent being knows what sexual offence is but this doesn't put a stop on sexual offenses, on the other hand the victim & its family loses everything as they can't get over the emotional abuse which comes with the sexual abuse. This paper aims to analyze the change in legal scenario after the Amendment Act of 2013. This Amendment Act has been incorporated in Indian Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure.

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