

# A Critical Study on Forms of Prison Violence

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**Abstract:** Prison violence is an everyday event because of the assorted prisoners with changed criminal foundations in prisons. The three distinct sorts of violence are prisoner on prisoner, prisoner on staff, and self-incrimination. These violence can either be imprudent and unconstrained or well-arranged out and premeditated. Factors, for example, gang rivalries, overcrowding, minor disputes, and prison configuration add to rough attacks. They are making strides like setting violent convicts and gang pioneers into solitary confinement, balancing the cell by critical examination every prisoner to see where they are likely to reside peacefully. The aim of this paper is to study about the prison violence and forms of prison violence. The main objectives of the research paper is to study about the concept of prison violence, to study about prison violence by inmates, study about psychological violence, violence by sexual harassment on women prisoners that take place in prison. This research paper is an empirical research. The simple random sampling method is done with 701 samples. The According to the Chi-square table, the probability value for the Pearson chi-square is 0.000. The independent variables are gender. The dependent variable are Do you think that there is physical violence in prison by inmates on staff and Whether prison environment is one of the causes for prison violence. The paper concludes that most of the people attended the survey have disagreed that physical violence in prison by inmates on staff occurs and agreed that prison environment is one of the causes for prison violence.

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