

# **A Review of Socio-Legal against Women Violence and Human Trafficking**

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**Abstract:** Violence against women and human trafficking are serious violations of human rights that continue to challenge legal systems and social structures across the world. These issues are deeply rooted in gender inequality, poverty, lack of education, and weak enforcement of laws. This review paper examines the socio-legal dimensions of violence against women and human trafficking by analyzing existing legal frameworks, international conventions, national legislations, and social mechanisms aimed at prevention, protection, and prosecution. It highlights the role of international instruments such as CEDAW and the Palermo Protocol, as well as the importance of national laws, judicial interventions, and victim-centric approaches. The study also explores socio-cultural factors that contribute to the persistence of these crimes and identifies key challenges in the implementation of laws, including institutional inefficiency, social stigma, and lack of awareness. The paper concludes that an effective response requires an integrated socio-legal approach that combines strong legal enforcement with social awareness, education, rehabilitation, and empowerment of women to ensure justice and long-term prevention

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