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Violence Against Women with Specific Reference To Sexual Harassment, MeToo Movement, Acid Attack and Honour Killing

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Abstract: Every other day the phenomena of 'Sexual harassment', 'Acid Attack' and 'Honour Killing' are splashed across social media platforms, newspapers and T.V. News. The 'MeToo' movement as new movement is also a revelation of strong voices of women who faced sexual harassment. These phenomena construct the image of women's atrocities. The present paper is an attempt of analysis of these phenomena by using sociological perspectives. The theory of symbolic interactionism, Erving Goffman's concept of social stigma, C.H. Cooley's Look Glass Self and logics of Alfred Schutz are taken into consideration during the construction of present narrative. The views of Nancy Frazer, Karl Marx, Vandana Shiva and of Max Weber are also given importance. The paper is a synthesis of empirical data theoretical frameworks.

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