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**IMPACT OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN : SPECIAL REFERENCES  
OF SUDHA MURTHY'S SELECT LITERATURE**



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**ABSTRACT**

In the modern developing as well as developed countries, the women are lacking in all the walks of life, socially, politically, economically, and educationally and so on. The reason behind this lacking is none but violence by the male dominated oppressed society. At the birth time female child is stronger and more dominant than the male child, even though the females are lacking in various walks of life at adolescent.

*“Even though the female child is stronger than male child at birth as adults it is the man who becomes oppressor and woman who suffers” (Mahashweta, p1).*

The psychological mind set of the society is also one more reason to this lacking. The society suffers from various violence. Gender-based violence, sexual violence, domestic violence and violence against women and various forms of violence as well as their impact on women is more effective in society.

The impact of violence on women and various forms of violence are reflected through this article. There are various forms like; gender-based violence, domestic violence, sexual violence and violence against women are analyzed in this article. With the help select works of Sudha Murthy; *Mahashweta*, *Dollar Bahu* and *House of Cards*, the victims of any type of violence are portrayed in this article. Anupama, Vinuta and Mridula these various protagonists of the select works of Sudha Murthy are such victims, who have overcome from their own problems. The meaning and definition violence and its forms of violence are enlightened like; gender-based violence, sexual violence, the domestic violence and violence against women. The nature of violence, prevalence and risk factors of violence are also minutely observed. With the help of Sudha Murthy's select works the victims of various violence and the recommendations to control and stop completely such type of violence are analyzed.

### **KEYWORDS**

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