

Domestic violence is social evil deep-rooted in our society. It threatens the social well-being of individuals. Women and children are the most vulnerable to it. There has ^{been} seen a spike in domestic abuse in the pandemic period. ~~lack~~^{loss} of livelihood, stress and rising inflation have resulted in ^{the} increased violence.

Asian Development Bank recent reports reveal, 40pc increase in domestic violence witnessed in Punjab and Sindh. Spouses abused their female partners and 46pc increase in ^{the} physical assault.

ADB reports also reveal that ~~there~~ 27pc children faced violence by ^{their} parents. Although there are laws against violence at ^{the} provincial level but they are inconsistent.

There is no cohesive law at national level. This is the

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responsibility of the whole society to protect those at risk of the assault. Physical violence can be eliminated by proper management. Government institute, civil society and private sector should work together to get rid of this evil. Through financial independence, gender equality and women empowerment, we can make our society better.

There is need to break cultural barriers through education.

The spread of awareness is crucial to change the attitude of the society. In this way a secure environment can be provided to women and children.

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Pakistan is facing many external as well as internal threats. Country is going through a political turmoil. In recent days, Balochistan crisis is gaining momentum. The crisis of Balochistan is decades old. At the time of partition, Balochistan didn't want to join Pakistan and Baloch Separatists were ~~not~~ in favour of separate homeland for ethnic Baloches. Balochistan became separate province in 1970. The Balochistan assembly came into being on 30 March, 1970 after the dissolution of one unit program. This was against the wishes of Baloch separatists. Their struggle against state increased. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto ordered the security forces to crush the rebellion. This operation lasted for 4 year from 1973 to 1977. Thousands of innocent civilians killed in this

operation. This incident increased grievances of Baloches. Balochistan is the greatest province area wise but also most neglected and one deprived. Balochistan is the home to the most precious resources found in Pakistan. In spite of Balochistan being resource rich, the people of ^{the} Balochistan lack even basic necessities of life.

The common people don't have access to clean water, healthy food, health facilities and education. When Baloches demand and protest for their basic rights, they have to face forced disappearances. Many protestors including students are disappeared from schools, homes and other institutions. In recent days, protest towards Islamabad is led by relatives of missing persons. Their demand is to release missing persons. Those in power

Should focus on this issue

Seriously and console the grievances
of the Baloches.