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Domestic Violence: A Content – Analysis Based Study of Atrocities against Women in Jharkhand

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ABSTRACT The present paper has tried to examine the atrocities against women, termed as domestic violence in the newly constituted state of Jharkhand. It is based on the content-analysis of a Hindi daily newspaper, most widely circulated in the state. The analysis has widely circulated in the state. The analysis has revealed the frequency of murder and suicide torture and physical assault, rape and sexual harassment and their mode of operation. It has also analysed the causes of women atrocities. The dowry demand has emerged as the most important cause of domestic violence.