

Q. Protection of Women from Domestic violence act - 2005

Ans. Protection of Women from Domestic violence act was passed in 2005 and enacted in year 2006.

- under this act women includes wife, girl friend, mother, maid, relative are covered.
- The violence like taunting, teasing, exploitation, harassment, etc are offence.
- Women facing domestic violence can contact with the protection officer or service provider and can directly report to magistrate.
- The judiciary action against these complaint, the first hearing should be within 3 days and and 60 days for the final hearing.
- Magistrate can order different kinds of decision for women which are.

1] Protection order	2] Residence order.
3] Monetary fund	4] custody order
5] compensation order.	
- Person committed violence can be impri

soned for 1 year or fine of Rs 20000 or both.

- This act was a measure step toward the empowerment of women in our country as women has given power to protect themselves.
- But this act is a kind of gender biased because the same rights are not given to men and women can misuse this act against innocent men.
- Although this act has ~~not~~ given more power to women but it was the need to stop the stereotype of this patriarchal society but now we should work more toward gender neutrality.

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