

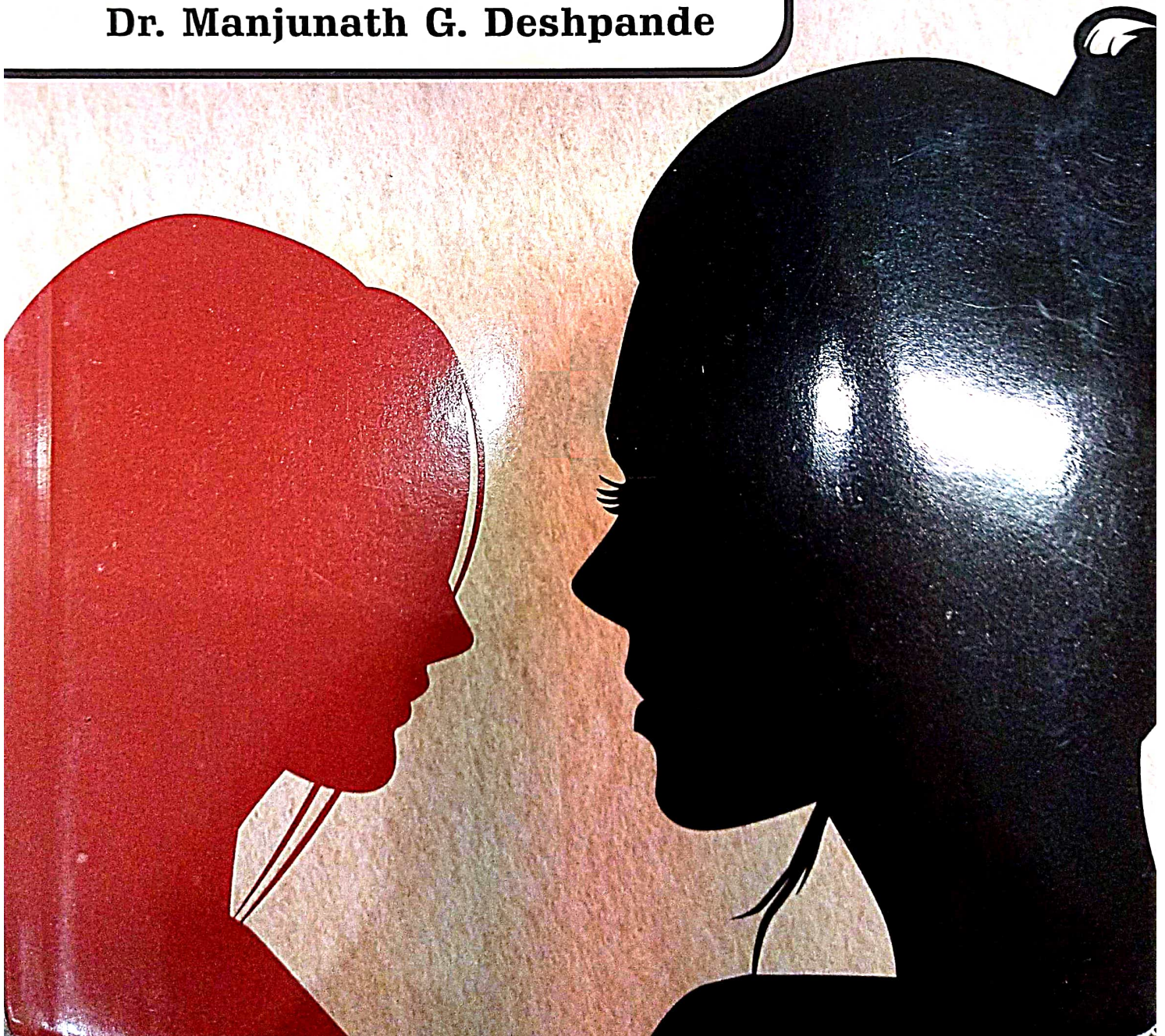
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# A Critical Analysis of the Problem of Domestic Violence Against Women in India

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## Abstract

The unpleasant reality of today's world is that violence against women occurs everywhere. Domestic violence is one of the most common crimes against women and is closely linked to the upholding of patriarchy. We discovered numerous instances of violence against women in India, a country where women are held in the highest regard. In India, domestic abuse occurs in almost every home, with women being abused financially, emotionally, and physically.

According to National Family Health Survey (NFHS), 2019-2021, 29.3 percent of married Indian women between the ages of 18 and 49 have experienced domestic/sexual violence and this is only the data collected according to the cases reported by women, as there can be many more that never make it to the police due to fear of reprisal, social pressure, low literacy level, lack of trust on police and low conviction rates in such crimes. This paper critically analyses the problem of domestic violence against women in India

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