SALIENT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. This study could be replicated on a larger scale across the different states of the country to determine whether its findings are consistent across the states and if not, then in which areas is this inconsistency most prominent. This is necessary for making the act more apt to the present situation.

2. The social welfare department of the government along with the NGO should lay more emphasis & take an active role in detecting, investigating & reporting cases of abuse among the elderly especially those who are physically weak. Research needs to be carried out how legal intervention can be made effective so as to make it compatible with the principles and ideals of the Indian value system.

3. The Act provides for the setting up of a number of Old age homes but they often considered to be culturally unacceptable. There is a need for the government to provide for uniform guidelines regarding their structure, functioning, role & contribution in effectively supporting the material as well as emotional needs of the abused elderly. Thus, there is a need for the government to deal with this issue if it aims to provide a more dignified life to the abused elderly instead of merely providing for the setting up of old age homes.