Many authentic studies reveal that out of the world’s total population, about 50% are women and same is the situation in India also. The growth and development of the world is also dependent upon the work force of women. In the educational sectors, competitive examinations, agricultural sectors and in some other areas the participation and performance of women have virtually outnumbered the men folk. Still women are facing discrimination in the male dominated society from the time immemorial. The problems and troubles faced by women are many. Lots of legislation, enactments and laws have been prepared and passed to protect women; yet with all these laws, legislations and enactments the problem could not be addressed fully and properly as desired.

Though there are some stringent laws to contain crimes against women, yet the menace and intensity of crime have not come down rather the graph of crime against women is on upward trend. However, the reasons for this upward trend of commission of crime against women though the state is armed with so many laws are not known. The state is unable to prevent commission of crimes rather it is increasing. The most disturbing situation is the involvement of a good number of people in commission of crime against a single woman that too in a public place and in front of the general public even during broad day light. Such disturbing situations make many responsible citizens to ponder over the behavior and attitude of men towards women. Recent consecutive crimes against women in the streets of Guwahati are the examples of such a disturbing situation, which becomes a National Issue that left a scar in the modern civilization.

Other offences such as dowry death due to demand for dowry, witch hunting, sexual offences that took place in the capital city of Delhi recently, women trafficking where a large number of women are exported from Kerala and North Eastern States to the other part of the country or even to the Arab
countries in the pretext of giving employment to the poor young women are some of the menace of the society. Women are facing indiscrimination right from her very existence in the womb of the mother to the end of her life. It is an annoyed situation when girl children are eliminated by sex determination and brutal disposal of the dead bodies of women after their death in some places of the State of Uttar Pradesh, thereby attracting the action taken by the Apex Court and directing the State Government and administration to take necessary steps and report accordingly. It may be mentioned herein that many cases of crime against women go unreported due to social taboos, social disgrace, poverty and fear psychosis.

Keeping in view the enormous gravity of the situation/issues, and to find probable thereof, it creates my interest on the subject and hence I have selected the topic to peruse and in-depth as well as length and breadth studies on the subject with limited knowledge and resource available from various sources for the purpose.