

# FAMILIAL PROBLEMS

# Familial problems

- In the broadest sense, family disorganization may include any type of non harmonious relationship within the family
- Family disorganization thus comprizes not only the tensions between husband and wife but also between siblings and parent and child

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Violence has frequently been used interchangeably with the term aggression
- While violence typically refers to a physical act; aggression frequently refers to any malevolent act that is intended to hurt another person
- The hurt may not be physical but may be emotional injury or mental deprivation

# DEFINITIONS

- Gelles (1972) defined family violence as day today patterned and recurrent use of physical pushing, slapping knifing and throwing objects by one member of the family.
- Pagelow (1984) defined violence as any “act of commission or omission by family members and any conditions resulting from such deprives other family members of equal rights and liberties”

# Psychiatric theoretical framework

- The psychiatric framework- It focuses on the users personality as the chief determinants of violence and abuse.
- The psychiatric models like factors such as mental illness, personality defects .psychopathology, alcohol and drug abuse are responsible for the domestic violence.

# The socio- psychological framework

- The socio-psychological framework indicates different stressful situations such as low income, unemployment, illness and etc (Gelles and Cornell, (1990))

# The sociological framework

- The sociological perspective deals with the interpersonal relations, society and inter-societal comparisons. Social groups as parties to family violence are another level of interest to sociologist. Different theoretical framework used by family violence scholars are
  - Resource theory
  - Social control theory
  - Subculture theory
  - Conflict theory
  - Patriarchal theory
  - Gender system theory dependency framework

# CONCLUSION

- Therefore a need of dependency be seen in a healthy perspective which will help in satisfying and strengthening the family rather than igniting the flames of violence.



# FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLD

- Marital dissolution like death of spouse, divorce, separation or desertion are the most common reasons why women become heads of household
- Buvenic and youssef classified tree situations in which female heads emerge:
  - Absence of resident male
  - Migration of male member for long periods
  - Loss of economic functions by resident males due to severe employment disability, illness, male reluctance etc

# PROBLEMS FACED BY FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLD

- Inability to support family
- Inability to fulfill basic requirements of the family
- Inability to provide good education to children
- Role conflict

# CAUSES OF FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLD

- MARITAL DISSOLUTION
- WIDOWHOOD
- NUCLEAR FAMILY
- POVERTY STRICKEN
- GENDER DISCRIMINATION

# STRATEGIES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

- Strategies of intervention are as follow:
- The young widows with their children should be assisted with some income earning asset.
- The aged female heads and their children should below 18 should be covered by appropriate social security programmes
- Voluntary organizations provide asylum to deserted and abused women

# PROBLEMS OF WORKING WOMEN

- The emergence of employment opportunities has encouraged many urban middle class women to seek paid work outside home
- Such opportunities have come to them with a mixed blessing
- Many such wives face dilemmas because their occupation pursuits clash with their obligations

# Causes of women's employment

- Economic need
- Some wives want to earn additional money
- Educated women take up jobs not only out of sheer economic necessity but also out of various other socio-psycho situational.

# ROLE CONFLICT OF WORKING

- By role conflict we mean any situation in which the incumbent of role is confronted with incompatible expectations both contrary and contradictory.
- the employment of women outside home has increased their duties and functions. They have to perform dual functions, one at home and the other outside

# Consequences of working mother employment

- On marital relationship – some studies indicate that employment of wives increases the frequency of marital conflict.
- Another source of conflict in marital relations is due economic independence of women
- On children- absence of mother affects children in terms of education, care , health etc
- On occupation-although women are employed, majority of them continue to be challenged into traditionally female low paying, low prestige jobs with little influence



# PROBLEMS OF SINGLE WOMEN

- Problem of getting employed- most of the women work only to support their families
- Problem of getting married- when they become more educated it becomes difficult to find out a suitable match for themselves
- Problem of parental responsibility- some women do not marry as their parents are dependent to them
- Problem of residence- the first problem the women face when she works outside her town is the problem of housing
- Problem of transport-she also suffers the worst due to eve teasing and misconduct of co passengers
- Wage discrimination – they are also exploited on the wage discrimination. They are paid less as compared to men