

RAPE AND THE RAPIST



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STATISTICS ON RAPE

- ❑ Rape is the fastest growing sex crime
- ❑ NCRB of India data shows 873% increase in rapes from 1971 to 2011 in India.
- ❑ Today in India one women is raped every 30 minutes [only reported cases]
- ❑ 13% of American women are raped
- ❑ 67-82% of rapes are not reported [Greefield 1997]
- ❑ 98% of reported rapes were done by someone known
- ❑ In 2015 [NCRB] there were 34000 reported cases of rape

RAPE

- ❑ Rape in simple words is to force someone to have sex with.
- ❑ It is the worst form of sexual assault.
- ❑ It usually involves sexual intercourse or other forms of sexual penetration carried out against a person without that persons consent. The act may be carried out by physical force, coercion, abuse of authority or against a person who is incapable of giving consent, such as one who is unconscious, incapacitated, has an intellectual disability or is below the legal age of consent.

TYPES OF RAPE

- ❑ Rape by men on women [Commonest]
- ❑ Rape by men on children
- ❑ Rape by men on men
- ❑ Rape by women on men
- ❑ Rape by women on women
- ❑ Rape by minors

TYPES OF RAPE

- ❑ Date rape – acquaintance or drug [drug facilitated sexual assault.]
- ❑ Commonest rape
- ❑ 97% rapes in India were of this kind
- ❑ Commonest rape in college students in America
- ❑ Commonest drugs used is alcohol, flunitrazepam, gamma hydroxy butyric acid, clonazepam, alprazolam

MARITAL RAPE

- ❑ Not recognised in Indian IPC
- ❑ National family health survey [2005-2006]
- ❑ Showed that 6.6% women accepted marital sexual violence as compared to <1% by others.
- ❑ ICRW un FPA study [Seven large Indian states].
- ❑ 31% men and 17 % women admitted to marital sexual violence.
- ❑ Majority of sexual violence in India is within the marriage.

TYPES OF RAPE

- ❑ Gang rape
- ❑ Statutory rape: Rape by an adult with sexually mature but minor [below the age of legal consent]
- ❑ Serial rape
- ❑ Payback rape
- ❑ War rapes
- ❑ Prison rapes
- ❑ Rape by deception
- ❑ Corrective rape
- ❑ Custodial rape
- ❑ Punitive rape
- ❑ Ceremonial rape
- ❑ Gray rape [Feeble no]

NICHOLAS GROTH TYPOLOGY OF RAPE

- ❑ Anger rape
- ❑ Power assertive rape
- ❑ Sadistic rape

ANGER RAPE

- ❑ Humiliates and hurts the victim
- ❑ Physical violence and abusive language
- ❑ Rape is an expression of anger and contempt of victim.
- ❑ More physical force used than is required. [Brutal]
- ❑ Offender experiences anger and rage.

POWER ASSERTIVE RAPE

- ❑ Underlying feeling of inadequacy, and rape feeds their issues of mastery, control, strength, authority and capability.
- ❑ Uses only the amount of force required.
- ❑ Threatens and intimidates.
- ❑ Fantasies of rape and sexual conquests are present.
- ❑ “Victim will enjoy the rape” syndrome.
- ❑ Fantasy-rape-not satisfied or reassured-finds another “right” victim--rapes ---serial rapist.

SADISTIC RAPE

- ❑ Sadistic rape: Anger /aggression and infliction of pain on victim is eroticised.
- ❑ Victims struggle, pain, helplessness, and suffering is an erotic expression.
- ❑ Prolonged torture or rituals.
- ❑ Penetration of foreign bodies⁺⁺
- ❑ Sexual homicide may occur.
- ❑ May not perform intercourse.
- ❑ Assaults may be deliberate or calculated.

RAPE

- ❑ Rape is a complex behaviour
- ❑ According to evolutionary psychologist sexual coercion or rape occur in species in which males...
- ❑ Are more aggressive
- ❑ Eager to mate
- ❑ More sexually assertive &
- ❑ Less discriminating in choosing a mate.

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY OF RAPE

- ❑ Sexual rape occurs in insects, amphibians, reptiles, fish, birds and primates.
- ❑ Two species have adapted to do rape
 - ❑ Male scorpionflies [Panoopra vulgaris]
 - ❑ Male orangutans [Pongo pygmaeus]

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY TYPES OF RAPIST

- ❑ Disadvantaged men
- ❑ Specialized rapist
- ❑ Opportunistic rapist
- ❑ High mating effort rapist
- ❑ Partner rapist

DISADVANTAGED MEN [RAPIST]

- ❑ Rape if no other means of copulation.
- ❑ Rape are committed disproportionately by men with low socio economic status [Kalichman, Williams, Thornhilland Thornhilland Platek [2006].
- ❑ Men convicted of rape display lower facial symmetry [Lake and Platek , 2006] an indicator of poor genetic quality.

DISADVANTAGED MEN

- ❑ Facial symmetry is linked positively with physical and psychological health: They are less attractive /desirable.
- ❑ Less reproductive chances – motivation for sexual assertiveness --- rape.

SPECIALIZED RAPIST

- ❑ Sexually aroused by violent sexual stimuli.
- ❑ These men may have quicker arousal and ejaculation [Thornhill and Palmer 2000], reduces the chances of being caught.
- ❑ Meta analysis of convicted rapist demonstrates these men having ^ arousal by scenes of sexual coercion by force as compared to non rapists.
[Quinsey 1994, Thornhill 1992]

OPPORTUNISTIC RAPIST

- ❑ Seek receptive women.
- ❑ Sexual coercion or rape only if women resist and the chances of injury /being caught/retaliation by victim or family or society is low.
- ❑ If the cost of rape is high ... No rape.
- ❑ If the cost of rape is low Then rape.
- ❑ Rapes during war is another example [Palmer, Thornhill2000, Gottschall 2004]

HIGH MATING EFFORT RAPIST

- ❑ Sexually experienced.
- ❑ Aggressive
- ❑ Dominant
- ❑ High self esteem
- ❑ Often psychopaths [Quinsey and Rice, 2005]
- ❑ High mating effort is an impotent facet of psychopathy

HIGH MATING EFFORT RAPISTS

- ❑ Psychopathy ??
- ❑ There is evidence that psychopathic men display lower fluctuating asymmetry. [Harris and rice 2001]
- ❑ Premarital sexual coercion +
- ❑ Sexual promiscuity +
- ❑ Extensive casual sexual relationships+
- ❑ Earlier onset of sexual activity +
- ❑ Greater sexual experience
- ❑ Perceived relative sexual deprivation+
- ❑ Some date rapist may come in this category.

PARTNER RAPIST

- ❑ Increased sperm competition risk may lead to partner rape.
- ❑ This happens mostly when a man learns or suspects that his long term partner has been /perceived to be sexually unfaithful [Thornhill1992., Goetz and Shackelford 2006]
- ❑ These case are frequently reported.
- ❑ Marital rape is not considered as rape in India.

PARTNER RAPIST

- ❑ Men who are separated sexually by their partners [Therefore face a higher risk of sperm competition] find
- ❑ Partner more attractive.
- ❑ More interest in copulating with partner
- ❑ Believe their partner is also more interested in copulating with them. [Starrtt. 2007]

MASSACHUSETTS TREATMENT CENTRE RAPIST TYPOLOGY : VERSION 3 [MTC : R3]

- ❑ Most robust and widely used classification.
- ❑ Methodologically strong
- ❑ Uses both theory and empirical data
- ❑ Motivating dimensions is the key in taxonomy.
- ❑ Six different type of rapist

- ❑ Opportunistic rapist
- ❑ Anger rapist
- ❑ Sexual rapist
- ❑ Sexually non-sadistic rapist
- ❑ Sexually sadistic rapist
- ❑ Vindictive rapist

- ❑ A typical male is slightly sexually attracted to most females whereas the typical female is not sexually attracted to most males. [Symons 1979]
- ❑ An environment characterised by abuse and neglect might lead to insecure attachment and an increased tendency to view sex as detached from an intimate relationship. [Ward and Marshall 1996]

OFFENDERS THEORY OR MODEL OF A VICTIM

- ❑ Women never say what they mean.
- ❑ Women constantly want sex
- ❑ Women are unreliable and unworthy.
- ❑ Women give false signals and not really meaning what they say.
- ❑ They are primarily sexual and seek to confuse and frustrate men.
- ❑ When women refuse a mans sexual advances they should not be taken seriously and deserve the punishment they get.

[GRUBIN STUDY, 1992]

- ❑ Rapist often fail to ejaculate during rapes.
- ❑ Have difficulty in maintaining erection
- ❑ Rapist are an extremely heterogeneous motivated by distinct issues and having different clusters of psychological characteristics.

COMPLEXITY OF RAPE

- ❑ There fore it shoul be infered that rape is a complex human behaviour with a mix of
- ❑ Socio /cultural attributes
- ❑ Biological attributes
- ❑ Psychological attributes.
- ❑ Contextual attributes

MIND OF A SEXUAL PREDATOR

GEORGE PALERMO [2007]

- ❑ Cognitive distortions
- ❑ Aberrant sexual fantasies
- ❑ These two are core defects
- ❑ Personality types commonly associated with rape are:
 - Borderline personality disorder
 - Schizoid personality disorder
 - Sexual predator personality type
 - Sadistic personality disorder

PARAPHILIA RELATED DISORDERS

- ❑ Briken et al [2006]
- ❑ Compulsive masturbation
- ❑ Protracted promiscuity
- ❑ Pornography
- ❑ Telephone sex dependence
- ❑ Cyber sex dependence
- ❑ PRD in sexual offenders increase the severity and recidivism risk
- ❑ Combination of paraphilia and PRD increases the risk of sadistic sexual behavior

PREDICTORS OF SEXUAL AGGRESSION IN ADOLESCENTS [MOYANO AND SIERRA, 2017.]

- ❑ 448 boys from PERU
- ❑ 148 committed sexual aggression
- ❑ Sexual contact 25%
- ❑ Sexual coercion 14.3%
- ❑ Attempted rape 12%
- ❑ Rape by 10.5%
- ❑ Most frequent victim was dating partner
- ❑ Analysis revealed; most common variable was subject having been a victim of sexual abuse [Varela and musitu, 2015] and having rape supportive attitudes

In adults:

- ❑ Anger [aggressive behavior]
- ❑ Alcoholism
- ❑ Together were the most common factors for rape completion and violent sexual assaults.
- ❑ Personality disorders [antisocial] is present in few.
- ❑ The problems in juveniles are significantly related to adult sexual crimes, specially delinquency, aggressiveness and alcoholism.

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS AND SEXUAL RECIDIVISM

[LANGSTROM, 2004]

Study sample of 1215 with 535 rapist and 522 pedophiles

❑ In rapist:

- 14% had psychiatric diagnosis of alcoholism, drug abuse, personality disorder and psychosis.
- Recidivism was maximum in alcoholism and personality disorders .

PORNOGRAPHY AND SEX CRIMES

- ❑ Review article by William. S. Fisher in 2013;
- ❑ Results were surprising:
 - Normal porno users do not watch violent sex videos.
 - Porno use with hostile masculinity [narcissism, defensiveness, hypersensitivity, distrustfulness especially towards women, sexual gratification by dominating a women] and
 - Impersonal sex [non committal and promiscuous approach to sexual activity]
 - These two factors plus porno use increase chances of sexual violence significantly.

PORNO AND SEX CRIMES

- ❑ Porno use does strengthen the rape myth that women enjoy sex and rape.
- ❑ Anger, alcoholism and porno use is a lethal combination.
- ❑ Studies have also shown lesser porno use than normal people in sexual offenders.
- ❑ Many studies have shown an inverse relationship between availability of explicit sexual material [Porno etc] and sexual crimes against women [Frerguson, 2009 and Uchiyama, 1999, Fisher 2001.]

ABNORMAL WHITE MATTER INTEGRITY IN RAPIST

- ❑ Yun chen [Taiwan, 2016]
- ❑ Diffusion tensor imaging
- ❑ Increased fractional anisotropy in the internal capsule in Thalamus, Caudate and Globus pallidus and also in white matter tracts in angular Gyrus, Posterior cingulate, Frontal pole, Genu etc .
- ❑ Posterior cingulum and inferior front to occipital fasciculus.
- ❑ These areas are involved in reward /motivation and moral judgement.

FAMOUS RT ORBITOFRONTAL TUMOR CASE OF 2003

- ❑ 40 year old man: No pedophilic inclinations.
- ❑ Develops tumor becomes pedophile.
- ❑ Resection of tumor – Symptoms disappear
- ❑ Recurrence of tumor – Symptoms reappear.
2nd resection – Disappear.
- ❑ But all RT Orbito frontal tumors do not show these changes.

ORGANICITY IN A RAPIST

- ❑ Prefrontal androgen exposure
- ❑ Heritability, epigenetics / life events
- ❑ Neuro transmitter disbalance: [Low serotnergic inhibition or high dopaminergic excitation.]
- ❑ Functional brain changes: [Decreased prefrontal and temporal inhibition]
- ❑ Structural brain alterations: [Orbito frontal areas, temporal areas, volume changes in amygdala and hypothalamus.]

CONCLUSION

- ❑ Rape and the rapist should be studied more systematically.
- ❑ Forensic psychiatry should be given more importance in academic curriculum.
- ❑ The neurobiological causes of rape in the rapist should be studied more for treatment implications.
- ❑ Clinical psychologist and psychiatrist should be involved in all cases of apprehended or convicted rapist.

**LETS RESPECT
WOMEN**

THANKS