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Q.) We are witnessing increasing instances of online sexual harassment of women of a particular community in the country by young educated Indians. Despite existing legal provisions against it, the no. of such incidents are rising. Suggest some innovative measures to tackle this. (150w)

In recent times, we see social media has become a safe place for sexual offenders because of its anonymous nature. Recent incidents of Bulli Bai application show us the negatives of such online platforms.

Legal provisions:-

-) Juvenile Justice Act (2015)
-) Provisions in Indian Penal Code & CrPc related to outraging women's modesty.

- (•) VISHAKHA guidelines
- (•) POSH Act

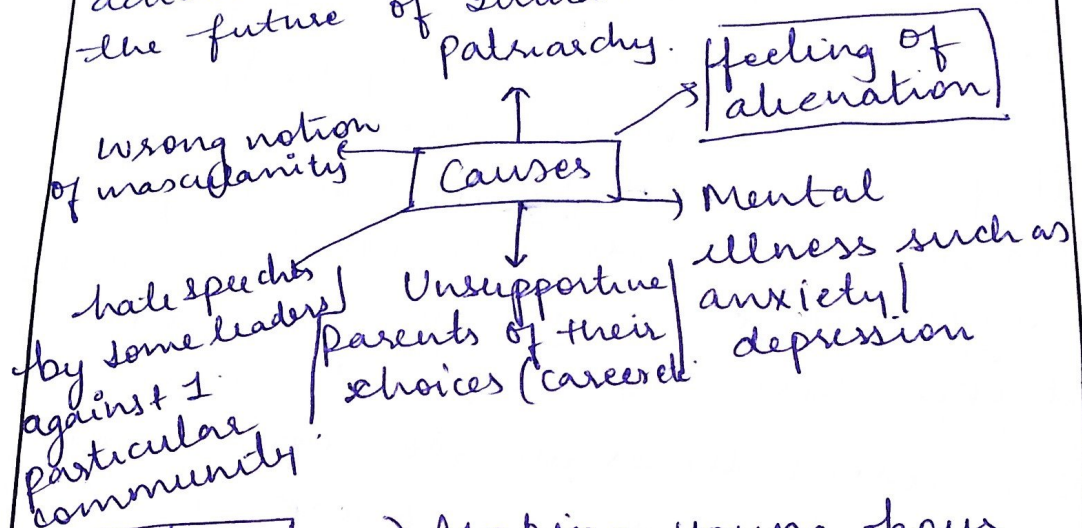
The participation of young educated boys in such

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activities shakes us since they are
the future of India.



Solution →

- Making young boys aware about the toxic Masculinity and providing them alternatives.

- (•) Rope in Civil society org, NGOs, schools to arrange awareness programs

- (•) Making education curriculum more equality based vis a vis gender. eg:- using word partner in place of husband/wife.

- (•) Making Students aware of their rights and duties. Boys must be aware that Broken window theory isn't applicable anymore.

It's our fundamental duty to not do anything which hurts dignity of women. We must adhere by that.