

INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE

DOMESTIC ABUSE IS A SEVERE VIOLATION OF THE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES OF KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS AND VAISHNAVA CULTURE. IF YOU ARE IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP AND FEAR FOR YOUR SAFETY, CONTACT THE POLICE.

“Intimate partner abuse is indefensible, illegal in many countries, and never accepted within the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). Any interpretation of Vaishnava religious or social teachings that condones, endorses, or justifies domestic abuse is rejected by the Governing Body Commission.”
— March 2020 GBC Resolution

There is never, ever an excuse for any type of abuse, including emotional and psychological abuse. To disclose that you are in an abusive situation to someone you trust like a close friend, spiritual guide, a Vaishnavi Minister, or a professional, is not acknowledging personal failure or shortcomings, but is a positive step towards healing.

For more support and information, please contact your local temple rep.

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