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THE “TREATMENTS” OFFERED TO HOMOSEXUALS AND TRANSGENDERS, ESPECIALLY “CONVERSION THERAPY”

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SUMMARY

- Psychological and emotional treatments
- Psychiatric or medical treatments
- Physical and psychological abuse
- Legal framework in India
- Support and help

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL TREATMENTS

- **Psychological pressure** : LGBTQ+ individuals are often subjected to intense family and social pressure to change.
- **Guilt and shame** : They are forced to believe that their orientation is a “disease”.
- **Forced prayers or exorcisms** : Some religious practices involve violent rituals meant to “drive out” homosexuality.

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PSYCHIATRIC OR MEDICAL TREATMENTS

- **Psychiatric medication** : Overuse or misuse of antidepressants, anti-anxiety drugs or hormones.
- **Electroconvulsive therapy** : In extreme cases, electroshock therapy is used to try suppress homosexual desires.
- **Forced hospitalization** : Individuals are sometimes admitted to psychiatric institutions against their will.



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PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

- **Social isolation** : Victims are cut off from their social circle or locked up at home.
- **Physical assaults** : Some undergo physical violence in an attempt to “correct” their behavior.
- **Forced marriages** : Young homosexual individuals may be forced into heterosexual marriages to “cure” them.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN INDIA

- The Supreme Court of India decriminalized homosexuality in 2018.
- However, conversion therapy is not yet explicitly banned at the national level.



SUPPORT AND HELP

- NGOs like Naz Foudation, Humsafar Trust, Sahodaran provide psychological, legal and social support to victims.
- Affected individuals can also reach out to the National Human Rights Commission in cases of abuse.

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