

Dowry Donation

In different countries men and women job ratio is different. Gradually government in different countries are accepting the fact that professional work gender ratio is important. If men and women will get equal education rights then there will be equal job rights and its result will be independent work life. Not everything work uniformly, variation occur and these variations are due to human behaviour, since there are people who are free to choose their work path, growth curve, failure path, success path, standard of living in general. Ultimately even if government organisations push the idea of free education it is upto individuals to choose growth, no growth for their own career path. Government can take responsibility for providing necessary support but individual citizens also need to understand what are their duties for themselves, for people around them, for environment and for national and international community. In India nowadays it is seen that men and women both are making complaints to police department in different states, cities across the country – issue of dowry harassment. It is sad to see that some women die just because they got harassed by men & their families for dowry & similarly it is also noted that some men also die because of fake dowry complaints by women and her family. Several social leaders, scholars have an opinion that this issue of marriage dowry can be minimised gradually and then there must be legal reforms to completely end dowry process otherwise it will be like untreated disease in society. When state and central government will support idea of free education it will add value to atmanirbhar bharat mission and both men, women will be capable to earn & live life respectfully. In countless cases family courts, mediation experts sometimes bring peace between two parties but there are several cases where dispute arises and it remain for long time between two parties, gradually after joint efforts of the two parties it get resolved. In January 2025 Kerala it is seen that women made complaint to police department for dowry harassment, it is also seen recently in Goa that women made complaint to police department for dowry and everyone was surprised since husband was senior government officer. Several women and men are doing suicide just because of the reason of dowry and material gains. Judiciary of high court and supreme court along with respectful political leaders, social leaders - NGO and government officers need to initiate dialogue to see stable solution also men women who are dead (suicide) their family must get justice. Many scholars and social leaders legally raised issue to the office of chief minister in different states also high court & supreme court to see how courts can resolve such matters of dowry & prevent murder, suicide across India – It is important that police helpline number should be issued to see such issues can be resolved & common citizens can get some relief. Some men & women also raised voice and informed that once complaint is filed in police department, during entire legal process, court hearings, some police officials demand bribe for extra support & favour – for such acts society, common citizens can only request senior officials of law enforcement department, chief minister office of respective state to see such bribe practices need to be permanently stop. Police department is considered highly respectful and due to some exceptional police officers who demanded bribe entire department cannot be blamed, since several police officers are extremely ethical, lawful. Importance of education, skill development training cannot be neglected by individuals in any country since it enables an individual to choose life with dignity and pushes them to be independent. In India concept of red light area, prostitution services under the cover of different other professional names or spa, saloon is now on rise, women and girl child deserve respect & society, government, NGO's need to push the concept of women literacy, self help group, small scale industry, entrepreneurship. Gender identification before birth, abortion of girl child, trafficking are some other set of disease in Indian society. State & Central Government of India already took great steps to reduce such ill practices & soon more development will be seen with UCC – Secular Civil Code.

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