

**“The Gale of 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**

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**1] Women and Law:****Women Safety and Improvement in Law for them:**

After Nirbhaya incident in Delhi, several of the city’s colleges and working hostels tightened their curfews for female students, citing the “Atmosphere in the city”. But restricting women’s ability to move about the community is likely to have an unintended effect. There is strength in number and for those few women who are out at odd hours, curfews increases the risk.

Perhaps, break through; the international women’s rights organization has the right idea when it organized mass “Board the Bus” demonstrations to increase visibility: the key to women’s safety is not protecting them indoors, but increase and even advertising the public presence.

First of all women are not secured in home itself than how can we ensure women’s safety out of the house.

Every day we read in news papers that a woman is tortured or molested or sexually harassed for dowry by their own family members so where is the safety for women nor in home, nor in office, nor in schools, nor in colleges, nor in temples, nor in society.

Let us look at Nirbhaya case the incident happened in 2012 December and the verdict of punishment came from Supreme Court in 2017 in May. It took 4 years for our Indian Judicial system to prove that a rape victim was in justified.

A woman must wait for minimum 4 to 5 or even 10 to 11 years to get Justified but this is not only for Nirbhaya case but our judicial system is in a way that women must wait until she gets justified until then the society itself kills her ability to fight back for her in justice.

**Violence Against Women and Human Development Goals:**

There are innumerable consequences of violence against women, which can be broadly classified as:

1. Fatal Outcomes;

2. Non-fatal physical;
3. Mental consequences

Data on the health, social and economic costs of violence against women indicate that these adversely affect the economic and human development goals of a Country which need women's participation in all socio-economic development programmes. A Country's real commitment to the gender equality depends on its effective implementation of the legislation to eliminate violence against women in all walks of life.

The Un-declaration on the elimination of violence against women (1993) defines violence against women as “any act of gender based violence that results in or is likely to result in physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty.”

The Father of our constitution Dr. Ambedkar was strictly against denying women rights and girl sexuality issues.

### **Violations of Women's Rights:**

Women suffer inequality in many respects in Christianity and Islam. However, in realm of spiritual equality for book reading and spiritual congregations, these religious has granted rights to women of an early period.

In Buddhism, the spiritual equality for Men & Women is more predominant. Besides, women enjoy many more rights in Buddhism than in other religions.

In sharp contrast, women in Hinduism are denied spiritual equality as well as many other rights which Men and Women in other religions enjoy, like a Brahmin Woman can never become a priest.

The long struggle across the globe for political rights of women is an indication of the extent to which the political rights of women are violated even beyond the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

### **Women are the Most Important Part of the Society:**

Before Manusmriti, women enjoyed a better life. That at one time a women was entitled to upanayan is clear from Atharva Veda.

From the shranta sutras it is clear that women could repeat the mantras of Vedas and the women were taught to read the Vedas.

At one time Raines (Queens) played a prominent role in the coronation of the King in ancient India. Some of the ancient Queens who ruled over India are Rani Rudrama of Kakatiya Dynasty, Rani Durgavathi of Gondwana, and Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi

In Middivel history we also have strong women who were physically and mentally also rulers like Jodha Begum, Razia Sultana.

In modern era after British we have many freedom fighters for the rights of women and striving for their equality in the society.

### **At Present:**

This is the period where women got their freedom to chose their own groom or go out for jobs in odd times or work for their family on behalf of the male person.

We have many super women on our Mother Land presently who proved that women are important and without them nothing is possible or nothing is impossible for them some of them are Kalpana Chavala 1<sup>st</sup> women to leave her foot prints on Moon she proved that Women can cross the sky even, if she believes in herself. Kiran Bedi our 1<sup>st</sup> I.P.S officer who proved women are strong even physically. Sania Mirza who proved that women are equal to men in sports also. Women have stepped into Business, Sports, Politics and many more and have proved herself in every stage.

Women are shining in every area like our Minister of Defense Mrs. Nirmala Sitaraman and Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Mrs. Sushma Swaraj. These women are showing that women can handle our nation’s prestige on international level also.

### **2] Right To Education**

#### **Education Plays a Vital Role in Making Better India:**

Education is not a subject rather it is a weapon for women to change the world. An individual, in a democratic system, only knows to balance between rights and responsibilities through his experiences and learning’s impacted by education.

The recommendations of Yashpal Committee, has seen into the functioning of educational system in India has been raised. The Committee has rightly highlighted the need to introduce major changes in the existing system of examinations at the secondary level.

Family and schooling are the institutions, that initially shapes the society and any imbalances could create massive disruption of civic and social life.

Education impacts the ability to ask questions and then the basis to find answers. In democracy, education is the guiding force. An individual, in a democratic system, only knows to balance between rights and responsibilities through his experiences and learning's impacted by the education. The behavioral predictability has gone down and a sense of insecurity has been generated and the entire life has become very uncertain.

The education is the only instrument which removes confusion and imbibes confidence but if the educational system is partial, confused and Moribund, then nobody on earth can remove confusion and denegation of behavioral pattern.

Example if a girl is educated she can educate her whole family and the right example for this is the present revolution Malla Usaf Zahi who is 18 years she has made a foundation to educate girls all over the world and funds for this are collected from different parts of the world to educate a girl child.

Now a day's education is a luxury good for poor. It is commercialized in even angle. The commercialization of education has made the education dominated by mere literacy than awareness and rationalization.

#### **The Commercialization is Due to:**

- a) Lack of adequate fund to provide education to masses.
- b) Absence of political will to implement the various schemes.
- c) The attitude of teaching staff in the Governmental Schools and Colleges.
- d) The high opportunity cost of education in relation to the povertiness of families makes schooling unattractive.

The commercialization of education reinforces existing in equalities as well as creates new disparities. The preparation of any examination needs minimum 3 lakhs of rupees, 2 years of prime time and is coupled with big uncertainties marked by leaked papers or bogus evaluation.

#### **The Politicization takes place due to :**

- a) The public opinion which is the basis of political mandate.
- b) Create an impression in mind of the student to justify the parochial and sectarian policies of the political parties.
- c) Destroy the concept of composite culture in India.
- d) Preserve, illiteracy to misguide the people.

The commercialization creates modern public schools and politicization creates confused and biased content. Both leads to massive chaos in mind and action.

**There are 3 Agents of Education:**

- a) Content
- b) Background of the Teacher.
- c) Background of the Student.

The content has been always guided by the political imperatives in India. Initially, it swung between capitalist orientation and sub-altos theory (leftist). Now, it is swinging between saffronization and disaffronization.

When this mind becomes a teacher, he confesses the entire students transmitting valueless education either liberty to the students, for mining a vicarious cycle;

When this mind becomes a voter, criminalization of politics takes place, casteism becomes unabated;

When this mind becomes a bureaucrat, he becomes a Nastiest;

When this mind becomes a Scientist he makes Missiles;

When this mind becomes a Doctor, he sells Organs;

When this mind becomes part of intelligence, he supplies guns and information to the terrorists;

When he becomes a police, he becomes a uniformed criminal and all has a direct relationship with the education, literacy and without education there will be no proper law and order in the society. A society without proper education and understanding will succumb to the pressure of globalization.

**3] Pollution Free Environment****Increasing Pollution and ways to save the Environment:**

From past 20 years India is facing pollution problem. Not only India many Countries are facing this problem globally they are struggling hard to put an end to this forever but no one is so perfect to do it.

India is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest emitter of green house gases. India is just behind China, USA and European Union and Russia. India's Per Capital emission is about 1.2 Tonnes per year. ; That's about 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the global average.

The cause and factors responsible for the failures and fruitless grains of climate change conference which are unqualified globalization, cut throat competition between the economics of the world and passing out the control of the National and International politics to the hands of the big industrial houses, trade-magnates and emergence as well as persistence of crony capitalism.

The World Health Organization's initial findings from an expected consultation on health indicators of sustainable energy the core inductions to address the issue related to health equality where health impact assessments become an integral part of energy policy design and implementation.

A Nation's energy policy can have a huge bearing on society and health. It is thus important to ensure that policies directed at energy security are compatible with public health goals.

India is exploring the possibility of introducing technologies for capturing Co2 emitted while burning Coal and other fissile fuels.

India has recently attended Carbon Capture utilization and storage (CCOS) in Alabama which focused on capturing Co2 emission from sources like Coal fired power plants, to either Reuse or Stone it, so it will not enter the atmosphere.

### **Ban on Anti-Environment Products & Vehicles:**

Slowly India is moving towards futuristic goals like biodegradable products and E-Cars. We can find many international companies producing bio degradable products like biodegradable bottles, eco-friendly paper cups and bag, spoons of jowar, bowls of bamboos, bio degradable sanitary napkins, bio degradable garbage bags and so on.

Sri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of State with independent charge for power, Coal, New and renewable energy and Mines, recently announced that only electric vehicles (EV's) will be sold in India from 2030. The current National Electric mobility mission plan (NEMMP) has set a sales target of only 5-7 million EV's and hybrid electric vehicles annually by 2020.

India has long term trade relations with Lithium producing countries in Latin America through preferential trade agreements (PTA's) which will be helpful for us now.

Simultaneously, India must focus on creating a vibrant battery research and development ecosystem domestically. Recycling Lithium batteries present in the waste stream will significantly reduce the burden in procuring fresh resources. Sri Goyal has repeatedly highlighting "Fuel Security" as a key drive in the push for electric vehicles.

**Conclusion:**

India has a lot of young talented youth who are capable and skilled in every area .Law must favour the women if she faces any injustice in the society. Even women must make sure they make themselves that capable that no one points out they are inferior or weak or powerless .After few years may be we must see India transforming from developing country to developed country .Let's hope for India's bright Economic prosperity and pollution free future ahead.