

“Prostitution: Curse in the Society”

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Introduction

Prostitution refers to generally the practice of engaging in indiscriminate sex based activity with someone who is not a spouse or a friend in exchange of consideration in terms of cash any table or any other valuables. Basically in simple words, prostitution means to the business or practice of sexual favours of describe to be the sexual services commercial sex or colloquially . It is to be considered sometime as the world's oldest profession from barter age. A person who is engaged in the boat describe the activity is called as a prostitutes or can be called as a sex worker. Black Cold by numerals of names that is whore , hooker, call girl, streetwalker, strumpet, lady of the evening, women of the night, working girl, harlot, drab. In 2012 it was estimated that they would between 40 and 42 million prostitution in the world.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Ancient Hebrew culture

According to the eminent people named Zohar, there were basically four angels of prostitution who mated with archangel Samail.

Ancient Rome

If we talk about prostitution culture in Rome, was legalised ,public and widespread. Prostitutes have to get registered themselves . Generally, door open captured slaves, purchased or sometimes abandoned children.

Ancient Greece

Both women and boys in this era what engaged in such sort of activities. Female prostitution could be independent and richest women at that time.

Asia

According to Sunni Muslims, they considered prostitution a practice that is opposition to god as it is sinful and forbidden.

Late 16th and 17th century

There was an outbreak of Sayphilis in Naples 1494 which later expanded to European countries.By this time there is a huge spread of sexually transmitted disease (STDs) .Moreover, as compared to 13th and 14th century there is a change in attitude towards legalising criminal law.

18th and 19th century

In this period, there was a second outbreak which creates the controversy when France and UK passed the legislation named Contagious Disease Acts with the view to eradicate with the problem of spread of STDs because of prostitution activities.

20th century

Many eminent jurists following communism strictly opposing prostitution .It remain illegal for communist countries.But in major countries like US prostitution emerged as profession.

Likewise,in 1956 Uk introduces promulgation named as Sexual offences Act 1956.This act does not consider prostitution in UK as a offence .There was one more promulgation named as Street Offence Act,1959.These laws are partly repealed , modified and altered by another act.Sexual Offences Act 2003 and Policing and Crimes Act,2009.

21st century

In this era , Afghans revived the system of prostitution by indulging boys into the business of prostitution referred to as "bacha baazi".Till now the business of prostitution flourishes and somewhere legalised in the countries like UK , USA,India and many more .

FORMS OF PROSTITUTION

There are various forms of prostitution which are discussed below:

1. **Street workers:** In this form clients solicited on the streets, Park and other places .These are seen when there is lack of proper place for the activity to be done .
2. **Brothel :** This is a area made for this purpose only that is purely dedicated to providing sex .There is risk factor in street where as in this form there is absence of risk factor which was present in street as they have to escape from police officials while doing this activity.
3. **Window or Doorway:** These practices are performed in Amsterdam and Hanburg .Doorways prostitution found in less affluent areas of European cities and in African and other areas of developing nations.
4. **Private :** It includes telephonic conversations .The person who needed there services calls the escorts .Mediators are also appointed for deciding the venue for sexual activity. These are the private individual that are meant for providing sexual favours .
5. **Clubs , bars , dance halls :** Clients solicited mainly in alcoholic vending areas and services are provided there only or the places they set for the sexual activity to be performed .
6. **Other all male venues :** Clients solicited in this form are available in barbershops,bathhouses , saunas and various camps such as mining camps .
7. **Transport (ship, truck , train):** While travelling !prostitutes or the sex workers roam here there in search of the clients for sexual favours .Sex workers may board vehicles to service the crew or passengers or pick up clients at stations and terminals .
8. **Other methods of solicitation:** Another way of promoting this business by various media including noticeboard and newspaper advertisements , sex workers catalogues ,

magazines with given phone numbers , tge interest via virtual brothels and many other forms. These activities are usually donⁱe in brothels or indoor areas.

9. Another forms of prostitution are bondage and discipline, lap dancing, massage parlour, travelling entertainers, beer girls, street vendors, opportunistic, individual arrangements, swingers clubs, beach boys, survival sex, gigolos etc.

CAUSES OF PROSTITUTION

When examining the immediate causes of constitution the first thing that comes to mind is poverty there are end number of causes which are discussed below:

Economic cause¹

1. The very first important factor of this problem is condition of the human beings to make available their livelihood, to earn money they usually enter into this profession for the sake of their stomach. The causes for the same are poverty ,unemployment ,illiteracy etc
- 2. Biological causes**
3. Another very important factor for this problem is biological cause. It means when one person of the family is engaged into this profession then it's a obligation to enter into the same business.
- 4. Social causes**
5. There are many social factors which are responsible for the emergence of prostitution. Some of the factors are poverty, family pressure, unemployment etc.
- 6. Psychological causes**
7. Psychology of a person or state of mind of the person plays an important role in expanding this profession.
- 8. Religious and cultural cause**
9. Sometimes, religion and culture also plays an important role in choosing this profession. In some families it is taken to be the only means of livelihood that led to the generation of money.
- 10. Family and community oriented causes**
11. Then other major important causes family and community oriented pressure the expansion of the same problem. For ex : Mathamma community in Thiruvallur district.
- 12. Lack of sex education** :Lack of sex education also leads to the wrongful means of earning money.
- 13. Early marriage and desertion**:Early marriage can also be taken as a factor for the expansion of the same problem.
- 14. Prior incest and rape** :This is the another reason for the expansion of prostitution.

1. <http://www.government.nl/documents-and-publications/reports/2015/06/01/prostitution-in-the-netherlands-in-2014.html>

2. <http://www.aic.gov.au/publications/current%20series/tandi/461-480/tandi464.html>

3. <http://www.regeringen.se/contentassets/2ff955c847ed4278918f111ccca880dd/forbud-mot-kop-avsexuell-tjanst-en-utvardering-1999-2008-sou-201049> (pages 29-44)

4. <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/forced-labour/lang--en/index.htm>

15. Sell by parents and husbands:This practice is usually seen in the areas of Chittoor, bellampalli, warangal, among areas in Andhra Pradesh and in Northern states of MP and UP etc.

16. Problematic drug use and alcohol abuse:Sometimes for the sake of consuming the drugs and other source of other alcoholic items as they are addicted to these sort of things . Therefore, to fulfill their need they consented to do these activities.

MEDICAL HEALTH WITH RESPECT TO PROSTITUTION

Sometime prostitution lead to very serious problems also that are associated to the medical health of a person. These are known as the sexually transmitted diseases which occurs due to the lack of usage of condoms by the sex workers and their client has been cited as a factor in the spread of diseases.

As a result many of the prevention campaigns are also increasing day by day uses of the protection are also being involved in the campaign who played a major role restricting the spread of these diseases.

Protection measures for the eradication of this problem are as follows:

- Banning prostitution completely
- Educating the clients as well as the workers.
- Registration of sex workers.
- Awareness campaigns
- Advertisements of condom

LEGISLATIONS RELATED TO PROSTITUTION

If We talk about India, the law related to the prostitution is wave on the industry itself. As we can see in the promulgation named Immoral traffic suppression act 1956. According to this promulgation, women or men are free to practice their profession doing such kind of activities are not considered to be as an offence. But that activities should be done in privately. If we talk about the Indian Penal Code consensual anal intercourse is illegal under this promulgation and there is no way the male prostitution in India law. Particularly, the Immoral traffic separation act of 1956 prohibits the workers from practices in their profession within 200 yards from the public place. They also have a rights of rehabilitation after the services don't want to continue their services or for practicing this profession. Because sex workers also have the same rights as the normal citizens have. Another very important promulgation that is related to the same

activity is Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1986. According to this particular act womens who are engaged in seducing others are to be arrested as per this act. They can be imprisoned for 6 months along with the fine for other sort of penalties and the clients who are engaged in these activities within 200 yards of designated area can be imprison for a maximum of 3 months along with the fines.

RECENT**NEWS**

A single judge bench comprising of Justice KN Phaneendra quashed a case against an individual who was found in a hotel room indulging in a sexual act with a prostitute and has ruled that since there is “no penal provision” for a customer, there is no case against him. The petitioner who approached the Karnataka High Court was a customer in a brothel in Bengaluru. After a police raid, the petitioner was arrested. He was recently released on bail. The petition was filed under Section 482 of CrPC in order to quash the entire proceedings in crime registered under Section 370 of IPC and Sections 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act. The 1956 legislation intends to combat trafficking and sexual exploitation for commercial purposes. While prostitution is not an offence, practising it in a brothel or within 200 metre of any public place is illegal.

However, the judge while elaborating on the sections under the ITP Act stated that there was no provision that held the customer guilty.

CONCLUSION:

There are 40 million prostitutes in the world. As this is huge number in respect of the worlds population. They are also human beings which possess equal human rights and privileges as all other natives .Therefore according to my view they should be given inhuman treatment and provide equal access to fundamental rights to them.
