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GENESIS OF GROWING CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN
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The Crimes against women is common from times immorial in human society. It is
the man who dominates and as a result he feels that woman is not a human being like himself,
but a thing born for giving emotional fulfillment to him. The same is reflected even in our
mythologizes. Lord Indra, the king of Gods satisfies his lust for Ahalya, wife of the sage
Gouthama, with her in the disguise of Gouthama for which innocent Ahalya was cursed The
sage Jamadagni who gets angry with his wife for she imagines another man in his place and
orders his son Parasurama to kill her. In the first case the woman is innocent and in the
second case woman is deprived of liberty even at mind. Coming to the History, several wars
are fought either for money or for woman, recent film PADMAVATHI shows this.

It we come to these days man, from a boy of 10 to a man 70 or so has become a
puppet in the hands of lust and going to the extent of killing / injuring women if women
don’t’ respond to them positively. Even the Police who have to protect the women, when they
come to police station for protection, are trying to seduce them taking their inability to reply
them back/protest. If I examine the reasons for all this dangerores situation, I get a few
things.

1. As a part and parcel of evolution of human life and culture, an age of freedom emerged for
women resulting in going to Academic Institutions for learning and sub request employment.

1. Myths and facts – Several assant : Sakshi, 2001

The Male which is always crazy for the Female, has taken this as an advantage and has
began to satisfy its list by means of several things: spending money is the primary investment
to which normally women yield, the power which men have over woman naturally plays a significant role: The Relationship by virtue of family/ caste/ religion/superiority in position provokes men to exercise their authority to bring women to their way. When they fail at these attempts, automatically they resort to harassment and finally to violence.

2. As a part and parcel of the Globalization, the culture of Europe, America etc., is imported to us. In the cultures mentioned above women are free from their adolescence. They are free to have friendship with men and to have sex too. And there is no compulsory link between the sex and the marriage. This culture import attracted mostly Higher Education, especially Technical and Professional Education where women and men move freely by virtue of the nature of their education. As long as there is passion and lust they move together, as and when this emotional fulfillment comes to an end, it is the male which realizes that there are barriers like Financial Background, Caste, Religion for marriage etc., and tries to evade the female which emotionally get disturbed and depressed and it finally leads to suicide.

3. Man’s craze for the new, sometimes leads to regressive thinking too. We can see the films for the last one decade in this way. The films always think of introducing new things to attract the people especially the masses which is the majority in our country.

In the Process, the lust towards the body of the female acquired the form of love. This theme of love throws its influence on the masses in general and the youth in particular. The male which has become victims to this new theme is very crazy towards its counterpart and is going to any extreme to fulfill emotional appease resulting in many a time injuring and killing of the female.

4. “Literature reflects the Society” a normal saying. But the saying is reversed these days. It is the negative literature in the form of dialogues, which is influencing the youth to a substantial extent and finally bringing the two together which ends with the sorrow and suffering of the female.

5. Capitalism has commercialized human life itself in all aspects. In fact, ours is country where women are, at least in sayings, taken as virtues/holy. But this Commercialization has transformed the women into a thing of income for publicizing the products of all kinds from chappals to liquor. And it has become a way of life that life means nothing but having all comfortable things. It led women to sell their bodies in different forms. I don’t have to explain all those forms.
6. law and order has become a Puppet in the hands of the Rich and the People in Power. Punishments are confined to the Poor and the ordinary. Hence the crimes against women by the Rich and men in Power are increasing day by day. Even the Justice is not within the reach of the Victims especially who are the weak and the Poor. Women and their chastity have become purchasable products.

7. The core content of Indian culture is misuse. Cell phone and Internet facility have come to the door steps of the Average Man who doesn’t have sufficient knowledge as to the purpose it should be used. The capitalists, as a part parcel their of class struggle, brought both the Cell Phone and the Internet facility to the reach of common man and the Negative Elements of the Society are filling the Internet with unwanted things like pornography and the youth influenced by it, going to the extent of thinking that life means only sex for which they are ready to commit any crime especially against women.

**THE SOLUTIONS :** 1. Unlimited freedom to both the sexes should be curbed which ultimately keeps the crime against women under control. To do this, people who love society should become ready for more risks and the parents and service organizations too have a very important role to play in the process.

2. Everything foreign is not good we must exercise our Discretion and Common Sense in accepting Foreign Culture, especially free – Sex Education must be brought into –curriculum and see that the youth of both the sexes must relaise the pros and cons of unhealthy Sex the need of Safe – Sex.


3. Censor Boards have become so commercial that they are unable to perfom their function properly. As a result crimes related to women and sences related to emotions are not censored which finally will lead to the extremes ending with either suicide or killing.

4. As long as Progressive forces are united so long as the Capitalists are under control and the way the capital is spent is not going to harm the society. Due to the difference in the outlook of these forces, they are divided and are unable to check the evil influences which spoil the culture, health, environment and values of life which should honour and recognize women as human beings. These forces should give up, for the sake of ideals they sing, their individual egoistic approaches and instead design collective and meaningful ways to attack the Negative Repressive forces of the country.
5. There should be restrictions on the writers and on their writings which degrade women, their individuality, character, outlook and their aims and aspirations especially the writers of film Industry, who are otherwise moulding the youth for an extremely emotional fulfillment. The language plays a prominent role in guiding the people towards a progressive Age. The youth especially women are very much influenced by the language of the films. The Language, which instigates the emotions of both the sexes, brings them together which finally ends in despair and suicide for the female.

6. There are two aspects regarding the laws controlling the crimes against women: implementation of laws meant for the protection of women and rescheduling of the laws to suit to the changing conditions. Both require sincerity and commitment on the part of the representatives of people and the Bureaucrats at various levels of administration.

7. The use of technology like Cell Phone and Internet should be restricted to those who are in dire necessity of them. As these two things are allowed freely to all irrespective of Age, Sex, Education, Employment, it has become very difficult to control the emotions of the youth, especially the female which culminates finally in depression and death.

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To conclude it is the selfishness of the Capitalists which is eating away the vital organs of life and henceforth these Negative Forces of the society must be controlled & conquered by the Progressive Forces. Then only women, their welfare, their protection and finally the utilization of women’s intellect for the betterment of the country would be possible.

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5. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act 1986 (No.60 of 1986)