



Source of Human Enlightenment

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ABSTRACT

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KEYWORDS :

Introduction

"A woman graduate is equal to five men graduates"
—C.Rajagopalachari

It's my pleasure to start my paper with the above quotation...because it's a proven fact. Yes, it's true, from our close observation, we can notice the same in our day-to-day life. After reading no. of books, reviews, magazines, reports on various issues exclusively related to women and news all-time, I reached to a certain impression on the existence and presence of a woman in the society and her contribution to enlighten the society in different dimensions with her own appealing culture.

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Around the cosmos, the status of woman is not desirable. Unfortunately, the culture of man is so miserable in whichever the positions he holds. In many countries women have a low status. They are considered as inferior and there is strong belief that men are superior to them. Violence is everywhere in many forms. Violence against woman in the family both in developing and developed countries alike. It has long been considered as a private matter by bystanders, including neighbors, the community and government. But such private matters have a tendency to become public tragedies.

In spite of many actions were taken against this violence in many ways, the crime rate never decreases instead it enhances. Whenever an untoward incident takes place in the society, many debates, press meets, rallies, agitations etc., are well organized with good participation of many well wishers of society from various disciplines. They all state that it is inhuman, bad, ridiculous etc., with expressions, find fault with the Dept. of Law and Order, if the incident is so serious, the concerned minister would appear on screen, sadly declares some amount of exgracia...that's all, with master coverage of leading T.V. channels, there ends the matter after few more days.

On the other hand, many people are remain silent, setting themselves more pious. Other than that what are we doing? For instance, if a seminar is organized only on these issues to discuss at length, we may left with some statistical information, but can do no justice to the suggested or possible solutions. There are many technical reasons for its no execution. Therefore, its better to elevate the ability to admit the facts, intellectual tempo and mental stamina of a woman to face the world repeatedly rather than describing her pathetically again and again. It never means that we should not be informative on such

cruel incidents. It's noteworthy to remember Swami Vivekananda's wish that "there is no chance for the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved".

I take pleasure to look at the anything with positive perspective unless there is a strong reason to oppose. Hence, I focus on the contribution of women for the positive reinforcement to enlighten the human existence to meet the new horizons, instead of dissecting her insecure condition. Today, the position of women is of course better to some extent, comparatively with the past. They are well recognized with their qualities and qualifications i.e. talent, confidence, performance, boldness etc., place them in various positions even playing key roles like CEOs and VCs.

My paper discusses on the culture of woman in particular. The culture of woman is broadly divided into three categories. First and foremost is that the role of a woman starts from home itself as a daughter and sister where she can enjoy herself with choice. But the moment she gets marriage she has to be at the pleasure of others. She tries her best to accustom herself to the new atmosphere, relations, honor and the culture of her in-laws family. Of course, it is secondary whether she is well received. Here, woman who understands the situation and tries her best to adjust, prepares herself to sacrifice if necessary and submits herself to deposit her valuable contribution for the enlightenment of the family.

The woman, secondly, I have seen in this dimension, where she is in her role of a wife, mother, neighbor and a citizen with a good civic sense. As she receives some worthy tendencies from the society when she was brought up, grew up with her mates in schools, colleges and other venues, she understands the society and develops some ideas and opinions of her own and remains dutiful minded. Hence, she seems to be a principal of the house. First of all, she makes her house as a home with her own efforts such as, some existed, received knowledge, responsibility and love. Again she blends herself into a friend, guide, philosopher, and a manager to provide domestic tranquility for the welfare of her family in all walks.

She extends her co operation in understanding and supporting her husband to make his dream come true in his career. Besides that, she is always at the studies and other things of her children to channelize them into the way in which they should go respectively. She is ready to take wise and bold decisions at crucial time. She also attends to the needs of her neighborhood and graces the occasion with her colorful appearance as and when the tradition and custom demand. She also takes pleasure in hosting a guest. As a wellbeing, she creates a pleasant atmosphere around her, and there is no wonder if she becomes a reliable source ultimately. At this juncture, she takes lot of pains in curving and destined her own people for a brilliant future. This is her responsible and valuable contribution to the society for its enlightenment.

Thirdly, my observation is well connected at the woman in profession and career, in the role of an employee. There are professionals in Ac-

counts, Business, Computer, Education, Judiciary, Medicine, Technology, and many experts in various departments of Government and Corporate sectors. She is loyal and sincere in rendering her services in whichever position she is assigned. Out of her rich observation and understanding, she updates and moulds herself to the present requirement by sharpening her existed knowledge to beat the competition. She creates an amicable ambiance at her workplace too. She deems her organization as her own, to work hard, extends her co operation to her co workers and mingles with them all. She gets the things done to the surprise of others. She never dominates anyone but her potential performance may dominate. Her relentless efforts cause her to honor with a suitable promotion. She never involve in influencing the authorities in this regard. She prepares to sacrifice some of her domestic duties if necessary. It is transparent behind every achievement of the organization, there is a remarkable contribution of woman. She forgets any pain when she is a resourceful for the enlightenment of her organization verily.

All the above description on woman may be good to read. But she is on her journey to enlighten the society around her. During her journey she meets the speed breakers like discouragement, dishonor, comments, criticism, ill treatment etc., there is no red carpet for her uplift. But it's our culture to honor women. She responds sometimes, reacts too at times. When her situation is helpless, she never prefers to seize but she takes helpline like...relaxes, refreshes, recollects, recharges, and restarts to reach the goal.

Finally, woman remains successful...because she knows her role, knows the importance of her role, accepts her role and fulfills the role. Woman is a Precious Gift of God to Mankind. At the outset, I plead you all just to respect her as she expects nothing other than that. When we mix milk with milk, we get no curd, it needs something to get curd, that's the significance of woman. I conclude, with defining her dynamism in this way...

W wonderful creation God
O observant in organizing
M marvelous in Appearance
A amicable in dealing
N noble in everything

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