

Dowry Violence in India: A study on existing situation and causes for sudden bloom up

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Abstract

Dowry was available in different parts of the ancient world. With the advent of modernization, the custom of dowry is disappearing everywhere except the some of the parts of Indian subcontinent. It has becoming severe problem in this region. It is a holy phenomenon among Hindus in South Asia. Nowadays it is the main cause of brutality and death in conjugal life causing many life of women/wife. This study is going to discuss the existing situation of dowry violence and trying to see the problem from a new perspective using the model of social relation approach developed by Kabeer and others. The article highlights how the changes in the social system are placing women in a vulnerable situation. The essay tries to find out the relationship of institutions and how they produce, reinforce and reproduce a custom and thus in turns triggers dowry practice and dowry violence in the society. It also provides some suggestion to stop dowry violence

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