

Lecture -2



Lesson -3:-

We have to raise mass-awareness in society beside our family if we want to be free from the cause of dowry. For thus, we have to organize social movement against dowry.

Social movement is organized social resistance. Every incidence like illiteracy, poverty, torture of women, kidnapping and divorce etc. occur around us. Dowry is social diseases.

Social Movement to resist Dowry:-

- We have to make our people conscious of the evil effects of the custom.
- Everyone should be urged to come forward and resist dowry.
- We have to build anti-dowry attitude in everyone's mind in society.
- We need to seek cooperation from all educated people, lawyers, UP chairmen and members and development workers of our locality to build up social resistance against dowry.

Thus, mass-awareness will be raised and society will be free from the claws of dowry.

Lesson 4,5:-



Concept of Child marriage: -The term ‘Child marriage’ refers to a marriage where both the bride and groom are children or at least one of them is a child. It is known so as it takes place in the childhood and adolescence of the children involved.

According to the Act against Child Marriage 1929, the child marriage restraint Act 1929, Act No. XIX of 1929 and the officials’ approval of child marriage prevention Act of 2014, the term ‘Child’ refers to a girl under 18 and a boy under 21.

Causes of child marriage:-

In Bangladesh, dowry has turned into a deadly social disease. There are many reasons behind it.

- Poverty
- Grandparents whims
- Cheap faithful slave
- These small girls will eat less and work more
- Dowry
- Lack of security.

Effects of child marriage:-

Child marriage affects the increase of various individual and collective social problems in society. Child marriage usually leads them to become parents themselves even before they attain full maturity of their physique and psyche.

The adolescent girl suffers from malnutrition and baby also suffers from weakness and malnutrition. Rate of infant and maternal mortality are increased.

Law against Child marriage:-

We know that today's child is tomorrow's citizen. Child marriage is a punishable crime. We need to step forward to stop child marriage.

According to the law of our country, if s a minor boy marriage a minor girl, he will get jail sentence without rigor up to one month or a financial penalty of 1000 taka.

Read the text book and solve the following questions:-

1. Write some activities that should be taken to stop dowry.
2. What is child marriage?
3. Identify the reason behind child marriage.
4. Which age is refers to child marriage in Bangladesh?
5. Write the effects of Child marriage in our social life.
6. Mention one rule of anti-child marriage act.
7. What can we do to stop child marriage?

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