

MODERN AGE DEMANDS RETHINKING AND REDEFINING OF SOCIAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS WOMEN

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Outside the maternity ward of a hospital eager relative always wait to hear just one news one grand announcement and that is the announcement of arrival of a baby boy. Instead if the announcement is of a girl then all the excitement of people fades away the smiles on the faces get vanished and the environment hence becomes silent the smile evaporates into the thin air. For even today , when a girl child comes into the world then it is a sort of dissatisfaction even for the mother herself as well as the entire family.

Right from the childhood women are being sheltered and raised in the cocoon of the household as it is always a misconception amongst the people that women have to protect by the male members of the family. DO THIS DON'T DO THIS DO THAT DON'T DO THAT these words lay down the foundation of the upbringing of the women. They are always burdened with lots of conditions which even constitute their voice modulation and the tone in which they converse with their elders.

Women's have always been a victim of slavery since decades and even the well-educated women's have been a victim of mental slavery even when they are financially independent. They are yet dependent on the men's in their life for all the major decisions because this is what they have always been taught and is completely embedded in their lifestyle. Men always take advantage of the situation because the psyche of the women is completely brain washed and hence take pleasure in exhibiting their favor.

The major teachings which a woman is given are how to make their husbands happy at any cost. Majority of women believe in this so called FEMININE MYSTIQUE and revel in the SHAKTI IMAGE which has been devised to ensure them.

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A woman possesses natural intelligence, interests, sensitivity, beauty, love and care she carries her own individual personality. She outgrows the male while giving her care and all of herself to the family as well as to the person she loves and spends her life with. But the same is never the case of a man rather he becomes more and more dependent on the woman and misleads the affection to be the duty of the wife and his right to get the care. Rather being obliged for the same he takes it all for granted.

When a son is born automatically immediately after his birth he is awarded with the power as well as position just for the reason that he is a boy and he is the medium through which the family will further succeed. Right from childhood men are conditioned to behave in a opposite manner than the women for no basic genuine reason and just for the basis they are superior. For centuries men have been glued to a conventionally set role model and their strength is manifested through woman by making them subservient.

Though the man puts on a show of his strength, actually he goes through a lot of stress on a daily basis, trying to keep up the image of being the stronger sex. Undoubtedly he is expected to fulfill all the expectations of the society single handed he even needs to fulfill the ambition and aspirations of his family, he is always considered to be the sole power of the family which can never have a breakdown.

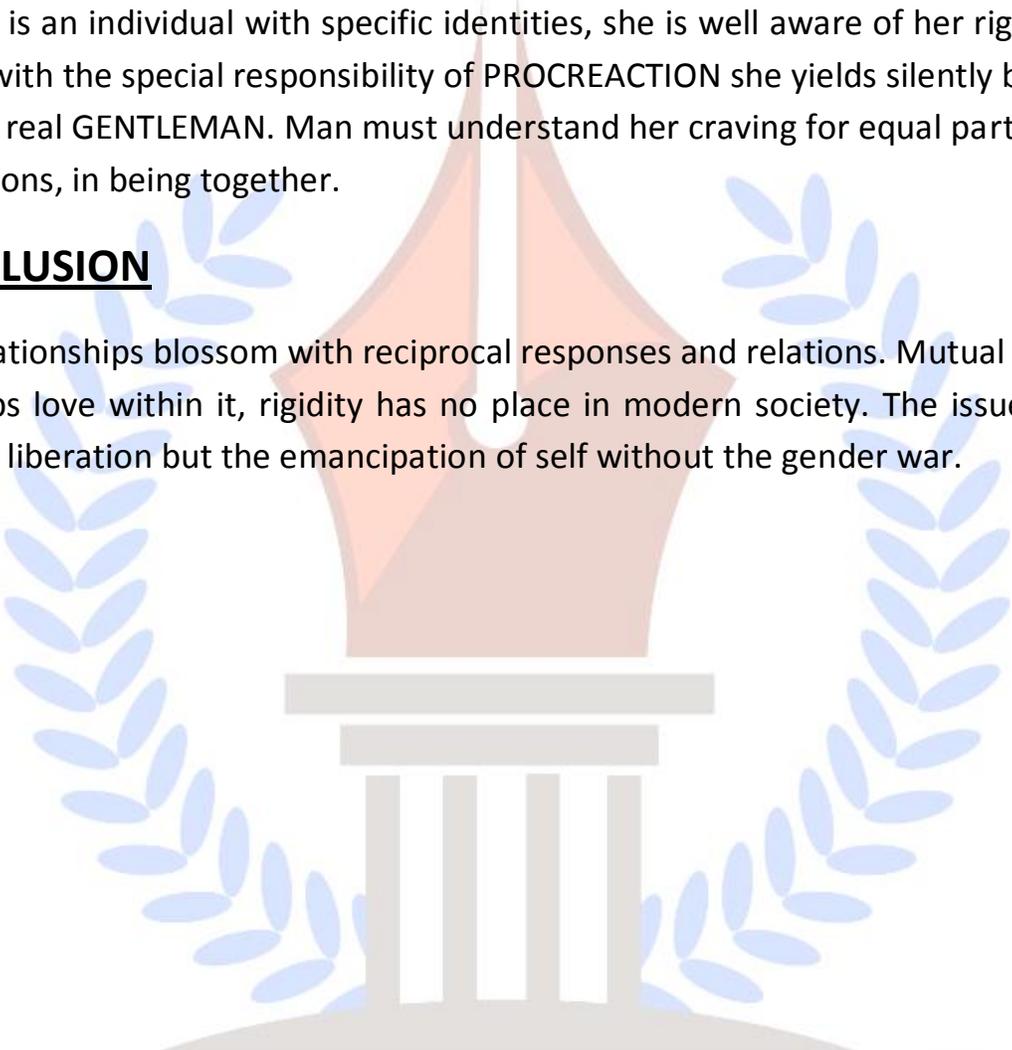
Women have retaliated by being independent in their thoughts as well as in their actions, by getting education and acquiring economic freedom, by cracking the venue of male chauvinism and dominance with the sheer gut of self-worth, emotionally too women are stronger, even though a woman is considered to be emotionally weak but the fact is that if a woman is determined then she can be the most strong person her strength is her will power, they get their strength from the inner most feelings and indulge in any need of man to be superior.

Modern age demands rethinking and redefining of the social attitudes. Stereotype social standards are irrelevant now, where a woman is an appendage of a man and considered a weaker sex than man anyways.

No woman is little or unimportant each woman has its own place and value in the society. A definite change is emerging in the understanding of the senior woman towards the younger one. This is no small step its conscious, cognitive and rational understanding on the part of the woman. No one has a right put down a woman socially, physically or intellectually. Man must change because today woman is an individual with specific identities, she is well aware of her rights and duties with the special responsibility of PROCREATION she yields silently because she is a real GENTLEMAN. Man must understand her craving for equal partnership in relations, in being together.

CONCLUSION

The relationships blossom with reciprocal responses and relations. Mutual respect envelops love within it, rigidity has no place in modern society. The issue is not woman liberation but the emancipation of self without the gender war.



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