

# LET'S BE INSPIRATIVE NOT ATTACKERS

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Most of my male colleagues, friends and well-wishers tell me that if we deeply penetrate the reasons behind women torture we will find that in reality, one woman is the enemy of another woman and not any man. Though we cannot accept it completely, we cannot disagree to the matter to some extent. Because the conservative role played by women in case of family affairs and society is another reason of domestic violence. But one more matter should receive more importance than the matter of rivalry of woman against woman. This is none other than the fact that definitely the ratio of domestic violence would decrease more in reality, if women play a significant role powerfully to restore women torture. As for example, in case of domestic violence, generally, a mother-in-law or a sister-in-law encourages the son or brother to humiliates and torture the daughter-in-law or the sister-in-law. But if the mother-in-laws and sister-in-laws begin to think and accept the daughter-in-laws and sister-in-laws not as daughter-in-laws and sister-in-laws but as separate identities, as women, as separate human beings and thus play a significant role in this case than that day is not far away when the daughter-in-laws will surely be rescued from the attack, torture and humiliations of husbands and father-in-law in the house of father-in-laws.

In opposition to this, many daughter-in-laws are found to torture and humiliate and punish their mother-in-laws in many families. Now-a-days it is found that many sons and daughter-in-laws misbehave and torture their aged parents and parent-in-laws and accordingly sometimes it is also found that they decide to send their aged parents and parent-in-laws to old age home. In this case, if the daughter -in-laws also accept their mother-in-laws not as mother-in-laws, but as sympathetic and affectionate mothers, then the aged mother-in-laws and father-in-laws will also be freed from the torture and humiliation which they often get at the hands of their daughter-in-laws in family affairs.

Not only so, in working places too often women become victim of their male colleagues. Often the male colleagues have a pre-assumption or wrong assumption that women are unable and unfit for certain official works to do as they are comparatively weaker than the males. As a consequence of it one particular female may suffer a lot and also may suffer and breakdown both mentally and physically. But in reality it is not so, that is the assumption prove wrong. So in that case, all the female colleagues should altogether raise their voice. The male society would not dare to torture mentally if the females unitedly raise their voice against it. But it is a matter of grief that unfortunately most of the females don't play their role in this case. They think it as their personal problem to be tortured by their male counterparts and other members of their family in their parent-in-laws house. But it has been tried to answer such a question or feeling throughout the below mentioned words of a song sung by Dr. Bhupen Hajarika:-

“Bakti jodi Bakti kendrik  
Somosti jodi baktitto Rohit  
Tene shithil somajok  
Nabhango kiyo?”

(Meaning:-  
If man is self-centered,  
If society is deprive of personality,  
Why don't break then  
Such a restricted society?)

One more thing I want to share at this point on the basis of self-criticism that most of the females try to satisfy the higher authority in working places by tempting them and also often by flattery. Most of them even want to climb the ladder of success in working places by taking their womanhood and chastity as a capital for themselves. But it is a wrong decision of such ladies to murder themselves and their soul by thus surrendering themselves to someone for the sake of power and success. Thus doing so women often lose their chastity their self-respect. So working ladies should keep their self-respect safe in working places. They should achieve success by their activeness and dedication and not by flattery or temptation. Females should learn by heart the exact difference between respecting the higher authority in one side and tempting them with exaggeration on the other hand. Otherwise they will destroy their lives themselves. The strictness of the rules and regulations of Domestic Violence Act, 2005 is already minimized as many females misused this act. So it is not a matter of pride for the female society. This misuse of the act is indeed not praiseworthy but it is a matter of criticism. Just as SWOT Analysis is done for personality development, so is needed to do self-criticism and self-analysis of the merits and demerits of females as concerned with the field of their prosperity, success and degradation and destruction. Women should not remain busy only with feminism. On the contrary, they should proceed forward a little more distance to cross the limit of feminism and reach the destination of humanity. These will reveal nothing but only their broader perspectiveness.

To mould a oppression free society and a happy and peaceful life both male and female should not treat themselves as contestants but rather as co-operative to each other. So now it becomes necessary to arrange for various workshops for creating awareness regarding this matter, regarding what role may be played against women violence etc. Women will be humiliated upto the the date of creating such awareness among them. Women should stand and also work as some power for anti-humiliation or anti ill-treatment on behalf of women. It is found in one of the writings of famous and well-known author Late Mamoni Raisom Goswami, that once she was to become the President of Assam Sahitya Sabha but at that time women raised their voice against this as compared to males. It is really a matter of shame for female society.

Another example is that of Lakshmi Agarwala who the victim of acid attack was. The reason behind this acid attack was the rejection of love proposal of her lover. Her face and upper part of her body was deeply burnt due to this acid attack. After long term suffering and struggling with this burnt unshaped face and profound mental strength she begins to live life once more in her life for the second time. Now she works as a Motivational Speaker engaged with an N.G.O named “SHEROS” and inspiring and encouraging everyone to live and enjoy his or her life with peace and happiness and full freedom. An important matter to be

remembered here is that in the acid attack of Lakshmi her lover was helped by the beloved of his own elder brother who was also a lady. Had she been revolted against the preplanning of this acid attack, rather helping him (the attacker), Lakshmi would have been living her life today with a beautiful and charming face among us. Now it is time women should understand such preplanning where sometimes males use females against females to torture them in an indirect way.

Many laws are implemented there for women safety. This society is changed but the ratio of torture of women is not decreased. So, let us determine to take such role of revolt at the end of deep thinking:-

“Shahu Ai Nohoi  
Moi Maa hom  
Bowari nohoi  
Moi Jiyori hom  
Ja nohoi  
Moi ba hom  
Nonond nohoi  
Moi Ananda hom  
Potni nohoi  
Moi Prerna hom  
Bandhobi nohoi  
Moi bandhu hom  
Bondittor hikoli sigi  
Nari nohoi  
Moi manuh hom.”

(Meaning:-  
Not mother-in-law  
I shall be a mother  
Not daughter-in-law  
I shall be a daughter  
Not sister-in-law  
I shall be a sister.  
Not a wife  
I shall be a life partner.  
Not a beloved  
I shall be an inspiration  
Not a girl friend  
I shall be a friend  
Just breaking the chain of imprisonment.  
Not a woman  
I shall be a human being.)

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