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**Abstract: In this paper my aim is to focus on “Who finds respect in the society: Working woman or House wife?” According to the society, women are equally treated to men. But indoors she is dominated, oppressed and exploited by men. Working women should behold all the duties and responsibilities of her work place and family. She has to adjust their co-workers in all ways. Also she is only secondary to her husband. The effect and sacrifice of a housewife cannot be understood by a money mind husband, because a housewife is not paid for her labour and it is named as sacrifice. She has to alter her family members by cooking their favourite food, washing their clothes, concerning with children and satisfying her husband. So who finds respect in the society? What are the ideas and ways to pursue in her life? Let us discuss about this:**

**Who finds respect in the society: Working woman or House wife?**

**Now a day’s women have become an energetic partaker and a social challenger in all marches of life. She is a desire, capability and eminence to develop her talents and to express them according to her own choice. Now a day’s educated women are busy as**

**Doctors, Engineers, Software developers, health care taker and Social developer. They speak for social practices like dowry, sati, female infanticide, permanent widowhood, child marriage and many more.**

**“Women are an important element of our Society. The modern society has started recognizing the individual identity of women. Young educated girls can get engaged in a profession of her choice. We need more doctors, engineers, software developers, and social workers. The world cannot grow at good pace unless women come forward and take initiative for the development works” (Web).**

**Women of all classes are working in different fields. It can be high society job or low society job. That depends upon their education and family back ground. There are some women who are not interested in working. They love to be a house wife, looking after their children, doing household requirements and taking care of elders. Now our discussion is about, who is acquiring respect in the society? Either house wife or working woman?**

**. According to the society, women are equally treated to men. But indoors she is dominated, oppressed and exploited by men. In today’s world, working women should behold all the duties and responsibilities of her work place and family. She has to adjust their co-workers in all ways. Also she is only secondary to her husband. Her life is like a rice cooker, which is full of pressure and burst out one day.**

**“The increased mobility of working women in the middle class has improved their social standing in a multitude of ways. In today’s world, working women of the middle class assume all the duties and responsibilities of a working middle class man, in addition to the tradition roles accorded to**

**women in Indian society. The job and the attendant pay and other perks must technically put the women on an equal footing with the men” (Web).**

**Now coming to housewives, many people feel it is easy to reside at home all day and look at the children and take care of all the things around the house. But it is perhaps one of the most difficult jobs comparing to working women. The effect and sacrifice of a housewife cannot be understood by a money mind husband, because a housewife is not paid for her labour and it is named as sacrifice. She has to alter her family members by cooking their favourite food, washing their clothes, concerning the children and satisfying her husband. Also there are house wives who bend for their husband’s sexual affairs. Because now a day’s women are not a part of men, who has equal in charge of family responsibilities. They are apart from wives. There is no true love between them. They are united only for sex, money and children.**

**“House-wives usually have to continue their unpaid domestic chores, lack of access to educations, engaging with caring works for her children, taking most of the household tasks. Needless to say, their times are spent on endless process without bearing any dollars, as to why they become economically and financially dependent on their husbands” (Web).**

**Yes. We have discussed about the condition of working women and house wife. Now our next discussion is about, if a working woman suddenly leaves her job due to some personal problems what will be her condition? Can she adjust in her family? Will she get respect from her husband or from the society?**

**If a woman from a high class society absconds from her job, it will not affect anyone. It is a matter of plus one (+1). Only her pocket money decreases. But she can make**

**up this money in many ways. If a woman from a middle class family absconds her job, definitely she has to face many characters from her family and society. The most important character is her husband, whose monthly calculation affects due to the lack of money. This directs to clash within the relation. So the love and adjustment between a husband and wife departs. Tension, crisis and disaster increase that express to suicide.**

**“IN A COUNTRY WHERE CRORES OF FAMILIES DON'T EVEN HAVE A SINGLE EARNING HAND, ITS REALLY NOT JUSTIFIED OF AN EDUCATED COUPLE TO WORK TOGETHER. EARNINGS OF ONE IS ENOUGH FOR PEACEFUL SURVIVAL OF 2-3 PEOPLE . WHILE AN EDUCATED WOMEN CAN NURTURE HER CHILDREN AND CONTRIBUTE TO A MORALLY RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY IN PLACE OF A MATERIALISTIC SOCIETY. ALSO MEN AND WOMEN HAVE TO EXIST TOGETHER SO THEY BETTER STAND AS COMPLEMENTARY TO EACH OTHER INSTEAD OF STANDING AS COMPETITOR TO EACH OTHER” (Web).**

**There are few men who always treat women as a slave, servant, server and money digger. He cannot tackle or adjust with his income, suddenly if she leaves her job. Even her health condition never supports, she has to continue by all means. If this same condition continues, we cannot see the true love between them.**

**Love and respect should go hand in hand. A husband and wife should love and respect each other. Many women are not able to discover their pure and true love from their husbands, because they haven't found respect. Men respect only the women they love. Women respect only the men they understand. So what is lacking between a love and**

**understanding? It is none other than ‘ego’ which is the background of all problems. If an ego dominates amid a relationship, it is only a fake love that results to malfunction.**

**“Ego clashes in marriage is one of the main reasons for divorces. There is a thin line between ego and self-respect. Self-respect means to respect your values, while ego means to show disrespect to others or your partner. When ego comes in between couples, then their married life is at stake. Couples need to maintain the gap between ego and self-respect. Ego problem between husband and wife usually arises due to fear of losing control over your partner or due to insecurity of losing your spouse to someone else” (Web).**

**So respect your life partner. Drive away your egos. Understand his or her feelings and problems and try to solve together. Believe that you are sharing a same life, same problems, same joy and same sorrows. Both of them should have responsibility to maintain a smooth and happy life. Love your children and care for their future career.**

**“Both husband and wife should be faithful to each other. Openness in mind, patience, tolerance, trust and interdependence can be helpful for good relationship between husband and wife. Love your children and care for their future career which will also keep healthy relation between husband and wife. Don't avoid your own responsibility to maintain smooth and happy family life. Caring each other will be effective to maintain good relationship between husband and wife for disciplined and happy family life along with the children. Both husband and wife should be polite and reasonable in their family life style” (Web).**

**Lack of communication is also a main cause for ego which shows the way to misunderstanding and divorce. A desire and willingness to commune is important for an effective communication. “The lack of communication in marriage means disaster! Yes, your marriage will most likely end in a divorce. This is simply because communicating with your spouse is integral to everything you do in marriage; be it sex, finances, budgeting, parenting etc”(Web).**

**Make sure that you are having a heartfelt conversation with full attention. Thus a communication is the gateway for a blissful life that escorts to love, care, share, adjust, discuss and understand through which a husband can easily comprehend the problems and sufferings of a house wife and working woman.**

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