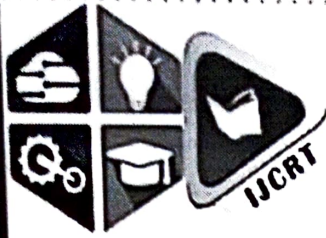


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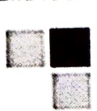
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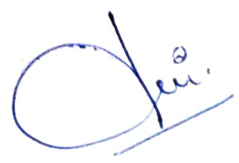

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A MODERN TOOL OF HUMAN SLAVERY

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Abstract:

Human beings are created by the nature with an inherent right of freedom, equality and dignity. But the this very law of nature is infringed by the people in the form of various crimes done against the human being and one such crime is Human trafficking. Human trafficking is just another name for modern-day slavery, wherein the numbers of peoples are involved in forced, coerced and deceived labor and sexual exploitation. The figures are very scary and increasing day. Almost 6, 00,000 to 8, 00,000 women and children are annually trafficked across national borders of the nation. The vulnerable group of children and women are drag into the trap of traffickers and they are not permitted to leave upon arrival at their destination. They are held over these places against their will through acts of physical violence or coercion and are forced to provide services to the traffickers themselves or to the people as said by these traffickers. The work or services may include anything from bonded or forced labor, begging or the commercialized sexual exploitation. Sometimes this arrangement may be structured as a work contract, but with no or low payment or if it is on terms and terms are highly exploitative. Sometimes the arrangement is structured as debt bondage, with the victim not being permitted or able to pay off the debt. The root cause of trafficking may vary from poverty or economic insecurity, structural inequality to culturally sanctioned practices.

In India human trafficking can be seen highly across the border areas on the Eastern side. On the eastern side India is chiefly bordered by Bangladesh and Nepal and this pave a route to the traffickers to reach their motive of trafficking. Every year large number of people crosses over to the Indian side from Nepal and Bangladesh. Uttarakhand, Assam and Meghalaya act as the chief entry points from this illegal immigration. The illegal immigration overlaps human trafficking in some cases especially in the case of women since sometimes women are forcibly pushed across the border either by offering them a bright career, good Job opportunity or sometimes they are drag off due to false friendship or love affairs.

Human trafficking is proved to be a modern form of slavery because it includes the most inhuman of practices which go against the very ideals of life of dignity of a free man as envisaged in the UN charter and various other legislations of the nation. It is also seen as a threat to the security and integrity of a country. Hence every feasible measure must be taken along the lines by successive governments to wipe out this menace from the face of this planet.

Index Terms: Human trafficking, child soldiers, sex trafficking, forced labor

Introduction:

Human trafficking is the third largest organized crime after drugs and the arms trade across the globe. The reasons for the increase in this global phenomenon are multiple, very complex and hence they are affecting rich and poor countries alike. Here India stands in no exception to this problem. Human trafficking is the trade of humans, most commonly for the purpose either related to slavery, forced labor, or commercial sexual exploitation, for the trafficker or for the others. This may also encompass providing a spouse in the context of forced marriage, or the extraction of organs or tissues i.e. organ transplantation, for surrogacy and ovary removal. Human trafficking can occur within a country or globally. Human trafficking is a crime against the person because of the violation of the victim's rights of movement through coercion and because of their commercial exploitation and against the nation too because this crime is affecting the very dignity of the said citizen of a nation. Human trafficking is the trade in people, and does not necessarily involve the actual movement of the person from one place to another.

According to United Nations' Palermo Protocol, "Trafficking in persons can be defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation should include, at a minimum, the

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HONOUR KILLING: A DISCRIMINATORY FORM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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ABSTRACT

The Present paper depicts that intolerance of the family members to the pre-marital relationships and matrimonial choices of their daughters especially towards inter-caste and Inter-religious marriages results into the honour based violence. A detailed analysis of the word 'Honour' has been discussed and a light has been thrown on the rationale which are vastly responsible for the cause of Honour killing. A recent statistics have been shown in the paper which clearly implicit the growing phase of the problem of honour killing, through this article light has been thrown on the judicial approach as towards the honour killing and measures that can be taken to eradicate this problem of honour crime from our society. A number of instances depict that along with father and brothers of the girl, there are direct involvements of their mother, paternal and/or maternal uncles, family friends and even contract killers into the murders. It has been observed that the centuries old conformist mind set prevailing in the patriarchal society does not accept the girls to establish pre-marital relations or to find males of their own choices to marry with. The patronage of the community and the leniency of the law have made the honour killings frequent trend which possesses socio-cultural legitimacy as well. The preamble of our constitution guarantees us democracy, equality and liberty, but where these can be seen in practice when there are incidences like honour killing. How liberty can be exercised when one is not free to choose his/her life partner, this situation may lead to dissatisfaction in the society and can cause disintegration. Therefore, besides constituting rigorous laws and rigid punishments to counter the problem, it is immediately required to change the mindset of the bigoted patriarchal societies to become tolerant towards matrimonial choices of their daughters especially towards inter-caste and inter-religious marriages because when on the one side we are talking about the modernization and westernization and steps are taken to promote the girl child then why on the other hand the incidence like honour killing are taking place, now we have to accept that the time has come to let the children's free from the