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Abstract

My thesis is about the about the iniquitous dowry system and its impact on our society of south Asia – Punjab Pakistan. This thesis compares and explores the lives of women and show different dimensions of their autonomy. The objectives of my topic are to verity the involvement of people in this evil system made by our society but not by our religion. People are forgetting that this dowry system is swallowing the happiness of almost every family mostly in the south in Punjab. The research shows that dowry is destroying the lives of women and affecting them physically and mentally. This is all because of the human greed. Most of the people are involved in this evil system whether they are educated or illiterate. However, very small ratio is against this system. Through my research I want to give a cure of this major problem which will be later discussed in my thesis report.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background:

Subcontinent has been a region with diverse cultures but main culture and religion has always been Hinduism due to their vast majority. That is why even during Mughal era they were influential. With their influence came there traditions that were widely adopted by the people of other culture in subcontinent from time to time. One of which is the cursed tradition of Dowry that has always been a very major Hindu tradition. Because in Hinduism women are not given share in property so that is why there religious values include giving Dowry to their daughter. Even though in Islam there is no concept of Dowry and women are given there share in property. But the Muslims who lived their lives under influence of Hindus in subcontinent have widely adopted the concept of Dowry and till now they religiously follow this tradition.