

Debating Social Concerns and Challenges of Me Too Movement in Indian Social System: A Construct Struggling for Existence and Justice

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Abstract: *The right to equality and social harmony are the backbone of any social system, whenever it is noticed; it often comes in the form of protests and agitations. In recent times, Me Too movement is rapidly spreading in India. It has been stirred up from the film industry to politics, from social to corporate world. There is a continuation of accusations, and there is something new in it every day. Obligations and reporting are continuing through newspapers as well as social media. The seriousness of the matter may be considered with the fact that the government had to set a committee for addressing the problems. Women commission is also looking at the matter seriously. This is not done at all, because it is also creating some ridiculous social concerns. It is worrisome because the main motto of the movement is leaving behind and false obligations are also being reported to resolve personal and business issues. This research paper presents a social concern of my too movement while describing this movement as a social process concerning and affecting to Indian society, it also tries to evaluate social effects and consequences of movement while suggesting a way to avoid such problems.*

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1. INTRODUCTION:

This is a campaign through which women are sharing the sexual abuse incidents during their career by writing #Me Too on social media. This movement was launched in America, in which the name of the famous Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein was revealed. Harvey was accused of sexually exploiting ten women. In India, It came to prominence when Bollywood actress Tanushree Dutta accused actor Nana Patekar of sexually exploiting ten years ago during a film shoot. After this, many women, mostly media workers, actress, business personalities, shared public sexual harassment with them during stage of their personal or professional life. The names of many Bollywood celebrities have been revealed after the 'Me-Too' campaign has started in India. Those who have been accused after Nana Patekar, include Vikas Bahl, Chetan Bhagat, Rajat Kapoor, Kailash Khair, Julfi Sued, Alok Nath, Singer Abhijit Bhattacharya, Tamil Writer Vairamuthu and MJ Akbar, Suhel Seth, Annu Malik and many other famous personalities with daily new nominations. The campaign, which began in October, 2017, involving Harvy Weinstein, one of Hollywood's big producers, after several women accused of sexual harassment and rape, has finally reached India. Through this, women are also increasingly sharing the harassment against themselves on social media. This campaign is spreading in India so fast from any leader to actor; there is no class which is not within its scope. Here are some events that are almost a decade old. In such a case, the question arises that why so far have not these women voiced their protest against it? Regardless of the answer, however, it is clear that the #Me To campaign has emerged as a great affair for those women who have shown courage to talk openly about breaking up the silence against sexual abuse.

2. WHAT IS #ME TOO?

Me Too Movement (#Me Too) is an international movement against sexual harassment and assault. Let me tell you, Me Too began in 2006, America's social activist and community organizer Tarana Burke first used the term #Me Too on the social network called MySpace in 2006, but came in the discussion in 2017. In October, 2017, Harvy Weinstein, one of Hollywood's biggest producers, had accused many women of sexual harassment and rape, and after the allegation against Weinstein, the #Me Too movement was launched all over the world, including demonstrations against sexual harassment. A social activist Tarana Burke began using the phrase "Me Too" in 2006, and this phrase was popularized in the year 2017 by American actress Elisa Milano, when she encouraged women to tweet about it. This movement was also chosen for Time of the Year by Time Magazine. In fact, the central issue of this problem and movement is exploitation; it can be of any form like economic, mental, social or political dimensions. The definition of exploitation is something else for a woman, while some other for men. The thing that can be normal for a man may be a matter of exploitation of a woman. In such a situation, it is extremely difficult to explain how to comprehend the prevalence of this word. So let's try to understand what is sexual harassment? Force torturing someone without the consent is called harassment. Intimate conversation with a woman, unilateral kiss, touching her unreasonably, sexual violence such as physical harassment and rape or sharing erotic pictures is also under sexual harassment. Then it comes,

what is the consensus? Simply put, one needs to embrace, to do, to talk about sex, every time before sex, the consent of that person is necessary and it applies to everyone. The general meaning of the agreement is 'yes'. Whatever is happening with you, it is obviously happening with your consent. The meaning of saying 'yes' is yes, but when you say no, its meaning is equally important, 'no'. Often women are unable to say 'no' directly due to a strange kind of fear and complex emotions. They are afraid that their job should not go away, even if they do not want to be killed. That is why they continue to bear the harassment, without saying anything.



Symbolic Image of Movement (Image Source: <https://www.exchange4media.com>)

3. HARASSMENT OF WOMEN IN INDIA:

According to information received from the Indian National Family Health Survey (NFHS-IV), 5.5% have been confirmed in connection with experienced sexual violence by women, the shocking thing is that more than 80% of these examples is given by husbands Sponsored sexual abuse are related. With these results it is clear that the primary place of violence is the highest sexual violence in the house, after which there is a number of public places and workplaces. If only talk of workplace, then the population of adult women of India (census 2011) shows that there were abusive behaviour like sexual harassment with 14.58 crore women (above 18 years of age).

4. WHEN SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAW, WHERE AND AGAINST WHOM?

Women victimized at work place under the Sexual Harassment (Prevention, Prohibition and Prevention) Act, 2013 for Women in the Workplace Whether it is employed in that institution or in any other form related to that institution, the organization. By registering a complaint against the other person who comes into contact with the workplace or the organization as a consultant, police ensures an immediate action about that in prescribed sections. If the woman's harassment happened during that time she was employed in the organization, she could file a complaint even after leaving the organization. If the woman was never employed in that institution and harassed during the work or during the professional activities, then she can file a complaint to the internal complaint committee of the organization where the man works. Women can also opt to register a criminal complaint under sections 354 A and other relevant sections of Indian Penal Code (IPC). If the harassment of a woman is made in 'neutral area' (such area which is not sovereign), then the woman can file a complaint before the internal committee of her organization, but this inner committee has the power to impose an effective penalties on the person who harasses. The woman can register a complaint with the organization where the man works, provided the woman gets the support of the organization where she works. There is a Deadline for filing complaint. This act provides a 90-day time limit for filing a complaint, but if the complaint is not lodged during this period, then this period can be extended by the internal committee for a further 90 days, if given the reason for the delay. In criminal law, the limit of one year to three years is based on the nature of crime. But there is no time limit for the police to register a complaint of rape. Actually talking about sexual harassment is not easy for a woman. It requires courage and the support of others, which is not easily available to women in our society. People's attitude towards women suffering from sexual harassment is not good and it is believed that the woman looted her, even if she had been forced by such a woman. Due to this shame, women avoid talking about sexual harassment. Apart from this, the silence on the matter is also simple. Usually, every woman has ever been subjected to sexual harassment. First of all she should accept it and then talk about it. What prevents women from talking about their experiences is the lack of support for the people. Women often have to hear these things as; she must have done this for

his benefit, why is he speaking now? Why not say so? If you wear such clothes, it will be so on etc. Well, no one can justify sexual harassment by those stupid obligations. All these things prevent women from sharing the harassment they have with their personals as well as society. Talk to your friends, family and partners, incorporate these things in everyday life and see who are victims of sexual harassment, most women can tell the experience of sexual assault with them. Also, there is only one purpose to bring such acts in front of the people through the two-to-campaign, that it will stop the sexual harassment of women in the future, because only assurances cannot prevent sexual harassment. As many things will happen on this issue, women will be exposed as open and people will listen to them. I will not need to-do movements to talk to the next generation on sexual harassment.

5. IMPACT ON INDIAN SOCIETY:

The women of India, known for their high tolerance keep themselves away from this campaign and not too say anything. The voice of Indian women was not equal to this movement that lasted for a year. This is surprising for others, but we know Indians, how many voices do not arise and why? Over the last few days, a lot of people against this movement have voted themselves to be the ordinance to fabricate false accusations for women. But is there any "me-too" lock for empty women? I have read and write today and have come to those who know the Internet, who can make it in their voice. We know such women, who are able to get food for just two times, therefore, all tortures remain confined. We have also seen it in men who have remained in the marriage, even after fighting and suffocation, so that their family name is not bad, and their parents and children get proper food. If this movement is happening in social media, then let it be formed, but there can be no big social change from this. Exploitation and oppression are around us and we all know. But how many fights against? How much does our society give favour and support to those who fight? That is why many women in India do not appear in front of the stage. The pain of the heart is bigger than heartache and here it is bigger. If the voice is closed, it is difficult to live in the house. You will be surprised to know that the cases related to the names mentioned under the Me Too have also been one and two decades old. In such a situation, the question is standing open that even anyone cannot use it for her personal benefit. Of course, the names of those who have acted downstream should come out and they should be punished as per the law, but it is our responsibility to ensure that this campaign is not going to be misused. Many people are saluting women's emotions because of Me Too movement. Some are also raising questions about this. The protesters say that why did they have so many years to speak? The way everything else, has its advantages and disadvantages. This possibility cannot be ruled out completely that there will be no such action against taking revenge and defamation through this campaign. It is believed that deceived lovers in love and unsuccessful lovers can take action like taking revenge on Me Too. A co-worker can also take advantage of this campaign to trap his boss or to retaliate or humiliate him. By giving names of insult and deception to rape or sexual abuse, where the sufferer can get comfort from the society, the accused will stand in the category of some of the criminals of the society, due to which the society is disgraced. If this campaign is given the name of sheep, then perhaps there will be no exaggeration. This campaign is like Ashvatthama's Brahmastra, which can be stamped on the goal, but cannot be withdrawn. As a result, the name earned by the hard work of a person can be found in the soil.

Some people are using it as a silent agreement. They know that the front will not tell you anything because there is a woman who accuses her, whose image has always been a weak woman. If you say something to him then all the society will get involved in proving you wrong. It is also appropriate to ask questions about Me-Too campaign because if you did not give any response at the time of the incident, then why is it now? Now what has happened is that you suddenly remembered the events of the year old with you. When that time was silent, then what is the use of the last word to speak? Why? It may be that your alleged accused now has a laughing-out family, which has the ability to ruin your Facebook post in a joke. This campaign has brought all the men in the ranks. So that now every woman, child, will be scared. It is being used as a weapon. Every man is living in fear of fear that his next victim is not the same. At times we laugh at our work partners with our male companions. But the name of this me-too has caused such a ravage that everyone is starting to fear. They feel that there should not be any such thing so that they are brought to the accused and anti-male category. It will be fatal for both of us to have extreme extremism and extreme preconception approach to this campaign. At the same time some people are only using it to come to Limelight. By which people started asking him again in the world of glamour or by having mercy on him. In the end, we just want to say that this campaign is not wrong, but it should not be used incorrectly. Those who are wrong should only be called wrong, do not kill any innocent person in the sea of this campaign.

6. CONCLUSION:

This campaign seems to remove embarrassment and guilt related to the incidents of sexual abuse in the minds of victims. This is happening for the first time that such a large number of victims are telling their names and faces without revealing sexual violence. The use of the most popular phrase of 'empiricism' is now being seen as a possibility of being used for the guilty person rather than the victim. Many of the accused in sexual exploitation in Bollywood are being removed from their projects. This will start to put pressure on other social institutions, departments, that they also

boycott the accused of sexual abuse. In the past, there has never been an open and widely boycott of criminals in the society, rapists or sexually exploited, as it is now visible. This campaign is also being used by men to question the behaviour that is often used to make women uncomfortable. Such behaviour is so intense for a large section of men that they do not have to think or do not do it. Such behaviours they tend to behave when and when they are. They cannot imagine such a thing that their acts make women feel extremely uncomfortable. It is possible that some point in this direction should come out and see which behaviours they should be now that men should stop easily. Many girls / women have now understood that their bodies are not just for being exploited by men but it is also a very effective weapon which they can use in their own interests. Such girls / women are now in the societies who are now voluntarily using their body to get more promotion / facility / post / money in less time. Such women can definitely support Me-Too-campaign, but morally, they should not make their case as part of this campaign. Casting couch cannot be directly made part of this campaign, as there is also a case of mutual transaction. The girl did not pay any price (even if she had to make a relationship), in exchange for which she got some help. Undoubtedly, the compulsion to make any unwanted decisions under the pressure of inefficiency is also a kind of mental harassment. But since there is a matter of mutual consent for giving something in the greed to get something here, it cannot be made ethically as part of a Me Too campaign, because the campaign is purely forged relations or without any prior consent or Information is related to misbehaviour with women. Making a false allegation of sexual harassment on any man to take revenge for a behaviour that hurts a person, to teach him a lesson when ex-boyfriend is left, or to force others to work, is a serious crime. Certainly there should definitely be a strict punishment for this, because to make false accusations against a person is not just like killing her but also killing her entire family!

The first challenge of this campaign is to protect it from being male anti or male versus female. The purpose of this campaign should be to oppose women with sexual harassment, not treating them as a freaked out object. A major challenge of this campaign is to acquit the right accused and also punish the people who are facing false allegations of sexual abuse, with the allegations of harassment. The main purpose of Me Too is not just to punish certain culprits; rather, its real challenge lies in how well it is able to make our institutions women friendly or feminine? Also, how much does it fill the spirit of taking women as a natural ally in men? With the expansion of this campaign, this responsibility has increased greatly on women, so that they do not misuse this forum in the personal interest. By doing this, there will be a great deal of losses to the real victims as well as men who face false allegations, because this will raise serious questions about the stage and credibility of those victims. It is very possible that in the absence of evidence in years old cases, all accused will remain acquitted, but surely the new dimensions will be tighter than before! Being a more female colleague than the first of the society, this campaign will be a great success, with a large acceptance of society. Me Too is effect is far-reaching with m marked history...

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