

## **Mission Statement**

*To enforce harmony in the family. To effectively communicate to the masses that current form of anti-dowry laws are against everybody in family including wife, other female members and elders. To establish an amicable environment of understanding for communication with all sections of society (victims of law abuse, victims of dowry, women organizations, human rights organizations, government and legal authorities) and work out a way for eradicating the dowry from society without harming the institution of marriage and implication of innocents.*

## Objectives of the Society

- To actively work for creating a dowry free society.
- To create awareness and educate the society about ineffectiveness, inefficacy and unfairness of current dowry and harassment laws like 498a.
- To create awareness about detrimental effects of current dowry laws (like 498a) on the foundation of institution of marriage in India.
- To create awareness about the fact that current dowry laws are harmful not only to husband and his relatives but also to wife and her family.
- To get the dowry laws amended/reformed so that they are effective and justified.
- To enable the females, who are real victims of dowry problem, in getting timely justice by reducing number of fake cases running in courts.
- To ensure speedy disposal of women harassment cases from the courts, which should be based on truth, justice and not as an outcome of patience testing and frustration.
- To ensure speedy disposal of cases, especially where children are involved, not subjecting a child to choose between parents.
- To enable numerous innocent victims to gather on a common platform and represent their perspective in a clear and concise and effective manner.
- To mobilize the victims along with society, for retaliating against unjustified procedures and legal systems.
- To raise vigilance and resist injustice caused by false complaints filed under IPC 498A and Dowry Prohibition Act leading to wrongful imprisonment of innocent individuals.
- To monitor and expedite Investigations by the police.
- To discourage false and mala fide FIR and malicious prosecutions.

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- Legal action against those who implicate innocents or catalyze this abuse.
- To enable the innocents to get anticipatory bail, before being jailed in a blind manner.
- To establish telephonic help-line.
- To establish legal aid clinics to provide relief to such victims of misuse of law.
- To provide counseling / emotional support to the victims.
- To establish family counseling centers to facilitate reconciliation, wherever possible.
- To promote resolution of family disputes by reconciliation and understanding through counseling.
- To mobilize media for spreading the awareness about injustice exerted through false cases under sections 498a, 304B etc.
- To take up cases related International Human Rights violation and violation of fundamental Rights as per Indian constitution and raise these cases at appropriate platforms.
- To gather evidence and statistics for communication of our viewpoint to media, authorities, government and to the society.
- To analyze the strategy and implementation of the government and police, related to tackling dowry problems. To find out and communicate the shortcomings in these strategies.
- To monitor non-compliance of policy decisions, guidelines or instructions, relating to matrimonial harmony or women harassment cases by public authorities and take up the issue at appropriate front.
- To collaborate with different sections of society, government bodies and legal authorities for the betterment of civilized society.
- To perform all such acts as may be necessary for the achievements and accomplishment of the above mentioned aims and objectives.

**Schedule for 9<sup>th</sup> July seminar**

Venue: Speaker Hall, Constitution Club  
Vitthal Bahi Patel House  
Refi Maarg Delhi.

Timings: 1:00 PM to 4 PM

1. Inauguration Speech & Press release

**1:00 to 1:30**

2. PowerPoint Presentation by Pariwarik Suraksha Sanstha.

**1:30 to 2:00**

- About this Law (498A).
- Current Scenario
- Targets vs. Victims of this law
- Height of absurdity
- Expressed Concern  
(American embassy, Delhi high court, WHO Report)
- Action Taken by authorities
- News coverage around the Globe
- Statistics
- Implications
- Future of Indian society and family
- Changes Required
- Way to the changes.

3. Tea & Snacks Break

**2:00 to 2:15**

**4. Seminar (Legal Session)**

**2:15 to 3:30**

Topic : Law, Justice and 498A.

Tentative Participants: Hi Rank officials from judiciary.  
Legal Experts.  
Pariwarik Suraksha Representative.

Issues: Alignment of law and justice.  
Impact of this law on family, society and individuals  
(An Observation.)  
What courts can do?  
Selective Audience Questions  
Concluding statement and possible plan of action.

**5. Conclusive Speeches and brief about what this society will do in future. 3:30 to 4:00**

*The society is planning to conduct a series of seminars related to this issue.  
Next Seminars, to be scheduled in near future will cover following topics.*

- Social Responsibility of Media and Social Activists Concerning 498A.
- Constitution, Politics, Rationale and 498A.

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