

Dear Sir/Madam,

Rakshak is an international organization formed to help Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and their families who are harassed by estranged wives of NRIs. We, along with an international support group called <u>498a.org</u>, have been spreading awareness about the large scale misuse of anti-dowry laws by women of Indian origin.

The enclosed letter is meant to alert all NRIs regarding two main issues:

- 1. The widespread misuse of laws that claim to protect Indian women
- 2. The attempts by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs to brand all NRI men as abusive and fraudulent

On the occasion of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, 2007, we appeal to the Indian organizations in the United States to unite and raise their voices against this "Legal Terrorism" against NRIs and the defamation of NRIs by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. Please inform any member of your organization/group about us, as we are here to provide free help and support to the victims anti-dowry laws.

Thanking you,

The Rakshak Team