

# Study of Increasing Rate of Divorce in India

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## **Abstract**

Marriage is the sacred ceremony for Indians this is the immemorable custom in India. There are always women is treated half body of a men like a word “Women” itself, wife is always a better half of a Husband from old days husband and wife is treated as two wheels of a same vehicle. But whenever there is a missing of any one it will be burdened by other one. it should be making loss of a relationship by getting its breakdown.

Divorce is the final and formal termination of a material union, cancelling the legal status, duties and responsibilities and dissolving the bond of matrimony between the parties. To get divorce there is a legal process involving issues of children’s custody alimony distribution of property and division of debt.

Among Hindus monogamy is law of

marriage, after getting Divorce it allows to each former partner to marry again. Once a formal decree is granted by the court of competent jurisdiction each spouse is free to get marry again. Under Muslim Law limited polygamy legally allowed but the polyandry is not. After getting divorce (Talak) woman can marry another man.

Looking into the numbers of divorce it was highest than last four decades. Between the age group of 25-35, 75% divorce cases are waiting for judgment.

Through this paper author wanted to attract the attention of the society to each minor and major cause. With deep research the topic will be easy to get understand the situation of today’s generation their values toward relationship and Divorce.

## Introduction

When the couple get married, they want to live together forever. They were having happy start with married life. As the time passing they get little difficult to stay together. Many a reasons behind divorce, reasons will change case to case basis. Among Hindus women is famous as pativrata and finding her husband as patiparmeshwar men were working for family whole day and of course the women who remain at home she is taking care of husband. So automatically Love and Affection was there between couple as well as family.

In one generation back the things are like this only but now a days only men are not working, but woman also working like men and taking all the responsibility of the family. So the distribution of the responsibility take place among the couples. In joint family system if there is any issue between couples, elder peoples are there to handle the situation but now a days nuclear family trend is there so silly things also makes matter in a good life.

Many times economic conditions of a couple also make tuff to survive together. Now a days parties to the marriage are well qualified, but everybody wants to maintain a class and to make show off in marriage making huge as well as out of budget expenses. Divorce is sti

In India married couples are

govern by their personal Laws. For Hindu Hindu Marriage Act 1955, For Muslims Muslim Marriage Act for Christian and Jew their personal laws. After all these is there is an inter cast marriage is going to be solemnised then that will be governed by Special marriage Act 1956.

There are many a causes behind the Divorce among the couples like Economic cause, social cause, Ego issue, work stress, sharing of responsibilities, Change in Life style, Extra marital affair, Dowry practice, family structure, and social acceptance of divorce etc.

## Objective :

1) To study the reasons behind the increasing rate of Divorce in India complex relationship.

2) To study the effect of Divorce on Parents, Children and Spouse.

## Methodology:

The Researcher have adopted secondary data from Books, Magazines, case laws Website and newspaper articles etc.

Reason behind Divorce in India

There are many reasons behind the divorce. we must say that no one is wishing to get divorced and get separated from the spouse because still society is not easily ready to accept divorce. This generation is

finding little bit self-centered and freely talking upon the stress and behaviour of each other.

Author would like to through light on some basic reasons like cause, social cause, Ego issue, work stress, sharing of responsibilities, Change in Life style, Extra marital affair, Dowry practice, family structure, and social acceptance of divorce.  
A) Economic Causes

#### **Expenses for Marriage:**

In India marriages are treating a big function it was row for some times three to five days. It may significant into heavy economic strain. Many a times middle and high class peoples prefers to take loan to clear the debts of marriage. All these expences were incurd upon both the parties and for this impact the married couple use to depend upon the parent it will take disadvantage of a parent and usually started to de[pend upon the parents. Some times before or after the marriage or at a time of a marriage groom or his parents should demand to pay money or valuables. It will turn in to dowry system and parents of bride will get in to trouble to fulfil the demands of groom. This may be turn into dawry death or dowry victim. Many married girls commit suicide to stop all this ill practices and some married girls decide to accept the option of divorce.

#### **Property issues:**

By the time of purchasing or

selling the property gained by the couple ,there may be differences on any point. In marriage parents were gifting many things to the son-in-law as well as daughter. It may be flat, a peace of land Jewellery Precious Stones etc. and both the parties happy with it.butinall of this matter parents were forgot or not considering the legal points like registration of property. After sometime means in future any problem occurs regarding the property then the issue of property will tend to Divorce also. One who has property his interest will be there in the property but all the times but another spouse was not consider in such a matter and it will be affect the relationship of a married couple. And turn to Divorce.

#### **Economic Independence:**

As we know todays women is self sufficient but by the same time, she is having number of responsibilities on her shoulders.it is to be divided but many times it is not happening. And so men and in some cases woman also are expending more money on unnecessary things and they could not manage their accounts and the cause were taken place for the quarrel among the couples. Many cases are like this also whicharenotsatisfied with the spouse salary and it will be the issue for frequent fighting.

#### **Social Causes:**

In India society is a sensitive phenomenon many a times at the time

of marriage parents are thinking only about society not thinking about the bride and groom. It will be resulted to in an unhappy married life.

**Dowry:**

It was well known practice among Indians to offer and accepts the dowry, or demanding with conditions. Many times, it will be the prestige thing and people do follow such things. It will lead to harassment of a wife upon not getting dowry. Some time the bride family take loan to gift articles or cash to groom and the parents of bride will trap in dept issues.it will obviously leads to the bride to file decree for divorce.

**Nuclear family:**

Fast and growing the nuclear structure of the families give rise to the sudden fighting and lack of understanding. In joint families we can find many elder persons to resolve dispute between couples. In joint families very small space for misunderstanding. There is always co-operative natures peoples around. Marriage, Long distance jobs Education are main causes behind the emerge of nuclear families, but peoples found it easy to survive with two so the Nuclear family trendis rampant. And getting its adverse effects. When men and womangetting married, they werehappy and wantto spend quality time with spouse but by the time passes they are getting bored and getting wrong to each other. But no one

is there to suggest the correct way of thinking and the space were increase day by day. And it tends to get divorce.in a joint family man as astablesource of social and economic support. There is good environment available in a joint family onlywhich could not found in Nuclear families. Change in lifestyle and values: Busy lifestyle is another reason behind Divorce, with the globalisation this issue is arising now a days rampantly the impact of western countries impacting as increasing love marriages Nuclear family both the spouses are working, lack of understanding, free will both the spouses are wanting own space. Generally people says this generation is in found of a new trends and not following the tradition. In the name of Modernisation all the immaterial things were adopting by new generation.

With the Modernisation and western thoughts lead to keep behind the moral values. with the system of globalisation world is coming closure day by day with the mixture of different traditions the basic values are going to be vanish out and in this concept of marriage was the first victim of Modernisation.

**Extra-marital affair:**

Marriage is a sacred relationship within this man and woman promises to each other that faithfulness in married life. Upon this thread of faith the married life is going on

smoothly, but if any spouse break this thread then another will discharge with heavy amount and marriage will come to an end. This stress and confusion will lead to a mental and psychological trauma to both the parties. It will be sufficient to spoil their relationship forever.

**Ego issue :**

Ego issues among the couples is now a day's common thing apart from other causes like economic, social, liberal and modern trend any cause will become ego between husband and wife. And the result is that both the parties were not ready to accept the things as it is. And thus, my be instigate to file the divorce.

**Work stress:**

Among couples this common cause found behind the divorce now a day's woman also working equally to the male. Many a company are facing competition and it tends to pressure upon employees. In full day working under pressure the stress will be seen at home too. Always finding major support from family it will not happen and it will lead to dissatisfaction of the spouse. It may be found in high middle and middle middle class belongs to IT sectors.

**Social approach :**

Society is a sensitive phenomenon whatever is done by the persons or by couples it will directly affect to the society. With the modernisation

the society also accepting to the divorce or ready to talk upon Divorce. So social approach is now a days changing. And understanding problems of the spouses.

**Suggestions :**

Divorce is the end of the marital life it is very true but still it can be turned into hope

There should be counselling to the spouses and family. Family and spouse should get easy access.

Unnecessary interference in the family for other spouse will tend to get an uncertainty among spouses.

Before marriage counselling must be there and marriage should take place with prior thinking and planning.

Without a consent of both man and woman no marriage will be performed.

Before marriage basic sex education and family system should be introduced. As the success of marriage is dependent upon your ability toward adjustment.

Considering all the situation one should not keep high expectations from another spouse

Physically unfit persons should not enter into the pious wedlock of marriage because it will be unacceptable to another spouses.

No unexpected surprises to the spouse because husband and wife in relationship of high trust.

### **Conclusion**

In this analysis we come across the idea of marriage its importance and the major reasons behind the Divorce the immediate increase in divorce in both male and female spouses was found to be like to be threat to the next generation. This time man and woman getting married at list but after some years this tradition will be outdated.

The differences are always be there between the spouses but it should take in positively in the marriages many a times parents were fighting for their rights and what about children.

The rate of divorce is day by day getting increasing family courts also taking efforts to protect marriages

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