

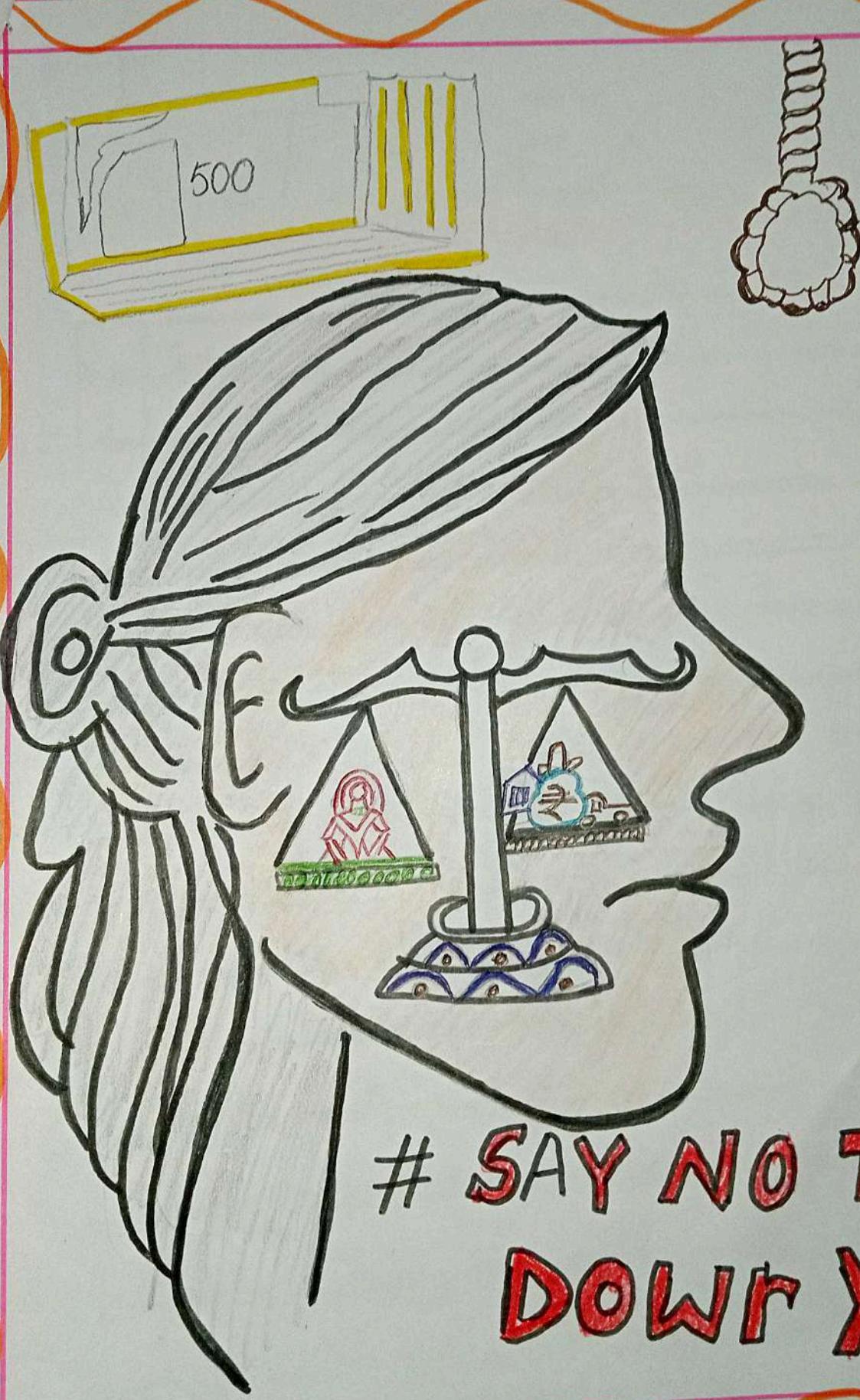
# SONA PROJECT

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# SAY NO TO  
DOWRY

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# D O W R Y

**Introduction:** As we all know that dowry means a payment of cash or gifts from the bride's family to the bridegroom's family. But it is a kind of crime. So, In our society we can able to see many cases of Dowry System. and In Our society there are many familys those who follow this as a ritual practises. Because of This they faced many problems like, They go in depression, heartattacks, Anxiety attacks and Many more. The system of Dowry started from the ancient times during marriages the money will be given to the groom. so, that he can take proper care of his bride. Dowry in the Act is defined as any property or Valuable security given in connection with the groom's family.

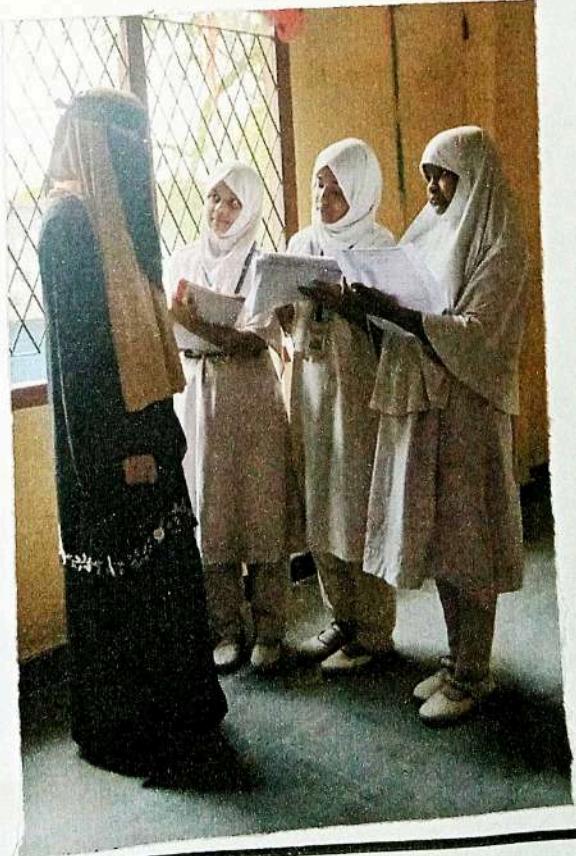
From Islamic point of view taking dowry is a crime. And It is not allowed in Islam.



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## Research Methodology

For knowing more about dowry we will go through research of methodological point of view. We have taken help from our neighbourhood to know briefly and more effectively. So, their opinion is to prohibited the dowry system. And to give punishment those who follow dowry as a ritual practices. When we are asking questions with neighbours their eyes are full of water. They got emotional because they suffered the problems by the dowry system. And they don't want to suffer from this problems to us.



## Review of Literature

Dowry, also known as Datrej, is one of the deep-rooted societal ills that has become an obstacle to women's regular lives. Dowry has become a society and women. The dowry system is the evil that has murdered and disabled countless vulnerable women, forcing some to commit suicide. Dowry is the oldest social malady or sickness on the Indian subcontinent. It has become a terrible social disorder that is profoundly established in people's blood. Many individuals regard dowry as a symbol of social standing and self-recognition. As Mahatma Gandhi has rightly said "Any young man, who makes dowry a condition to marriage, discredits his education and his country and dishonours womanhood." The main goal is to investigate the ills of the dowry system in India.....

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## Field Observation

The practice of dowry and the resulting dowry deaths are major issues in India and

They reflect a broader problem of gender inequality and violence against women.

The dowry system is a problem for all families irrespective of their financial condition.

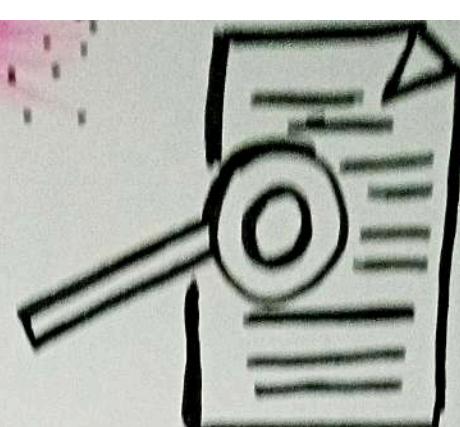
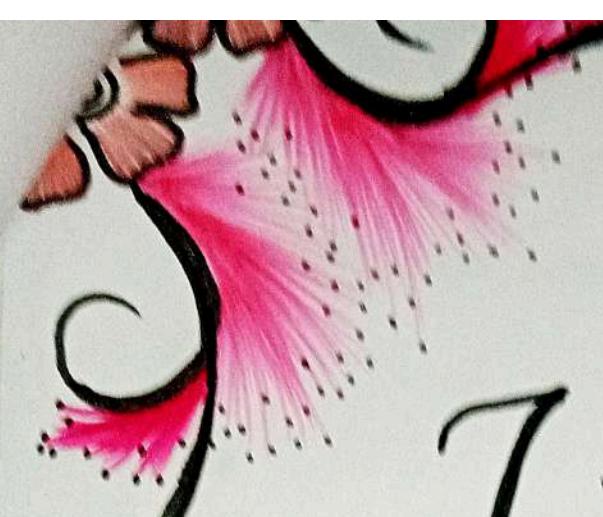
A comprehensive approach is needed, including improved enforcement of the law education

and awareness campaigns, empowerment of women and a change in societal attitudes

only by working together and by taking a

multi-pronged approach can we hope to create

a brighter future for women in India .....



# Interview:-

→ Methodological ( Neighbours )  
Study

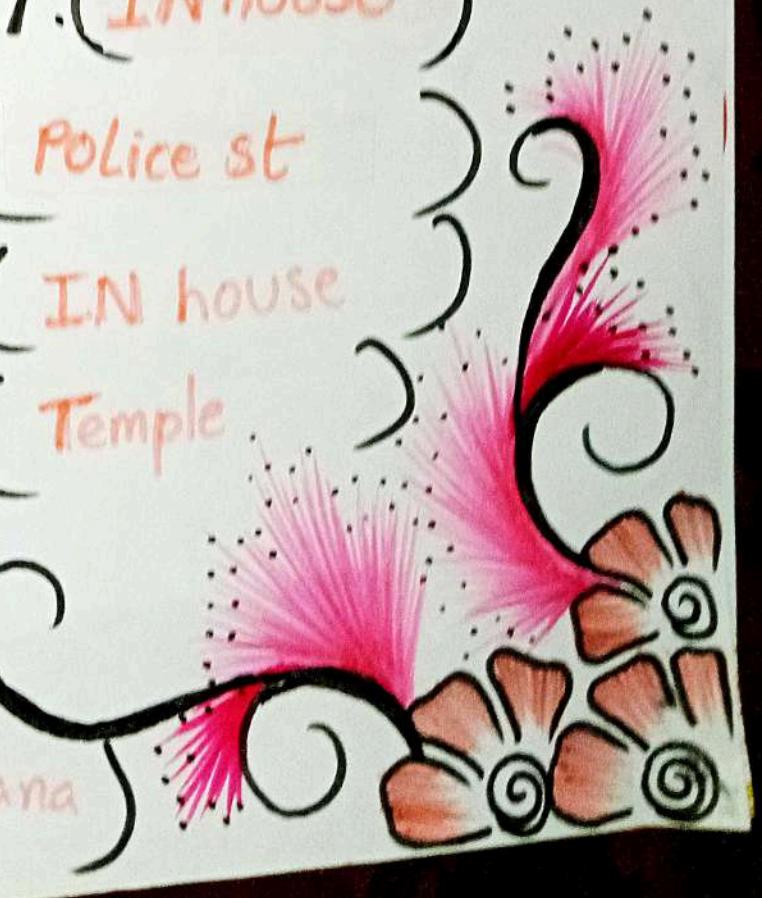
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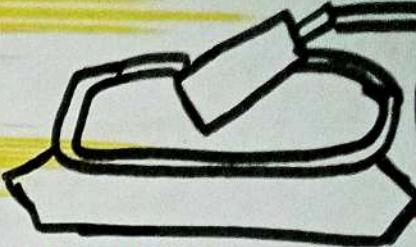
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5- CASE STUDY  
( with moulana )



# CASE STUDY-1

In the house.



Name :- Fareeda Unisa Profession :- maid.

Age :- 58

Date :- 13-Mar-2024/wed

Gender :- Female

Time :- 2:00 pm.

Q: Do you know about dowry?

A: Yes, I know, It is a crime.

Q: What is your opinion about dowry?

A: My opinion is to eradicate the dowry system.

Q: Are you against of dowry?

A: Yes, I totally against to dowry because we face many problems by dowry.

Q: What kind of problems are faced by dowry?

A: Like, we have to take loans from others after that the society will give us a torte us.

Q: Does we have to punishment those who are taking dowry?

A: Yes, ofcourse you have to give them a punishment & send them to imprisonment.

Case observation: After studying this case I understand that the maid is facing very much difficulties after giving dowry to her daughter. She is facing money problem, Because of it she can't fulfill other daughters wish  well.

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Finding: I found that she is not agree to take dowry from her daughter-in-law.



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## CASE STUDY-2 [In The House]

Name :- Shaheen Begum. Profession :- house wife

Age :- 52

Date :- 13-mar-204/wed

Gender :- Female

Time :- 2:00pm.

- 1) Do you know what is dowry what are your opinion on dowry?  
A) Yes! I know about dowry
- 2) Should taking or giving dowry should be stopped?  
A) Yes! Ofcourse.
- 3) Are you against or with the dowry system?  
A) Yes
- 4) Have your family members or you faced problem because of dowry?  
A) Yes
- 5) Does society had evils like dowry child labour etc should be stopped.  
A) Yes

## Case Observation

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## Recommendations for Solutions:-

- \* While doing this project & by taking interview I, got some solutions to prevents The dowry systems:-
- \* See, If you educate a girl you educate the whole environment so, The educated girl can easily handle this type of situations by calling police & she should able to stop this kind of Crime.
- \* we should make a Organizations to stop dowry system.
- \* we should aware the people from Islamic point of view also because from Islamic P.O.V; It is a crime & its leads to bad deeds.



## Suggestions For

### Dowry System

My suggestions for Dowry system action are:-

- => Educate your daughters, teach them to be independent and responsible. Invest in her education, not in her marriage.
- => we should tell the peoples like slum area and uneducated people about Dowry prohibition Act [1961] and punishment for taking and giving dowry. The punishment for dowry are 5 years imprisonment + fine of ₹ 15,000.
- => we should tell the peoples Dowry prohibition sections like section 498-A and section 304-B [IPC].
- => If you any case of dowry system so immediately inform to the police and explain the people that dowry is a crime. Because of the fear and punishments may people not take dowry.

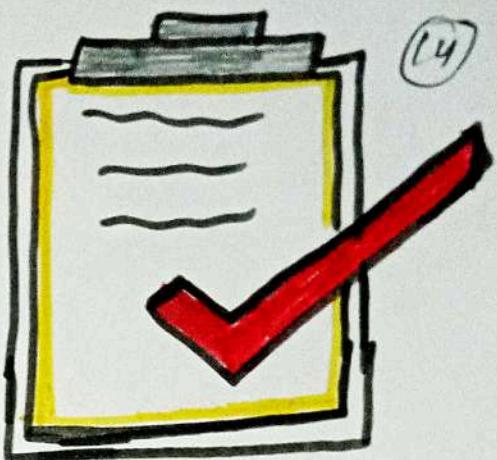
## Actions

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### Taken by Self.

- ⇒ After doing this amazing field work on dowry system I felt very bad for the people who were suffering from the Dowry system.
- ⇒ If we see in slum areas the peoples and their childs were not educated so we need to explain and teach them what is right and wrong. we have to teach them about government laws.
- ⇒ We have to give education to childs so for the future their will not do the mistake of dowry
- ⇒ After this all I started to make pamphlet, poster, slogans and started distributed in different - different places and houses.

# Result Achieved.



- \* After taking interview & communicate by people we got Result Achieved.
- \* Now, I & My partners are able to give knowledge about The dowry system to others & help them to prevent from it.
- \* From today onwards if we see anywhere dowry system is going on. So, we will say them that it is a crime.
- \* And, By giving dowry many people are facing difficulties in there lives and They are facing many financial problems due to this they are facing lack of nutrients.

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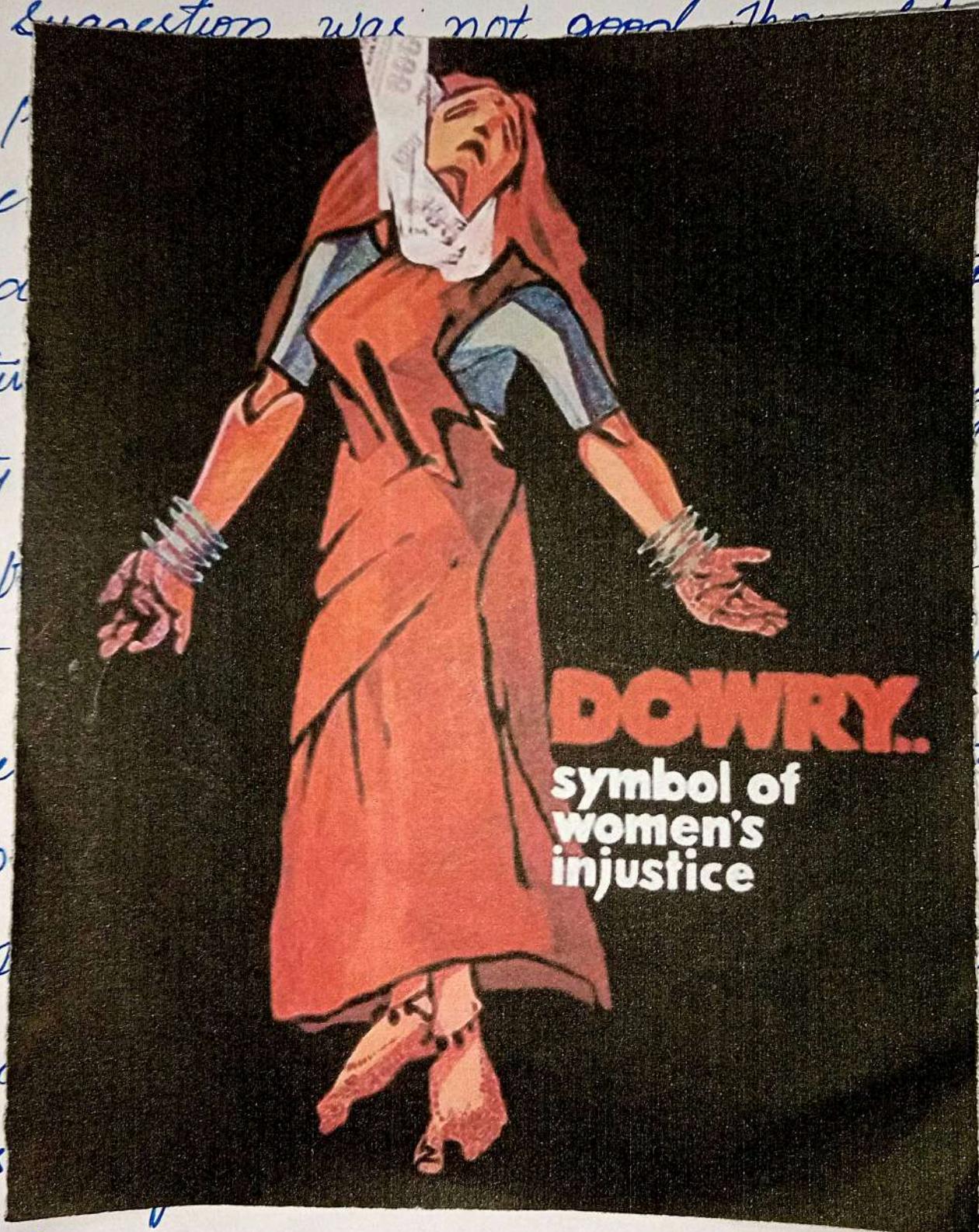
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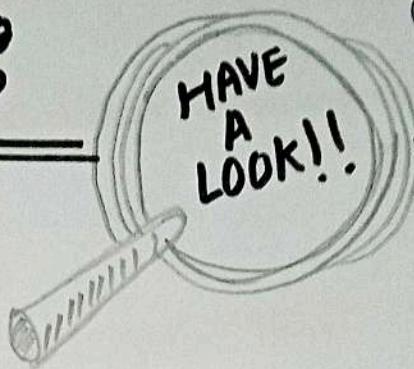


## Report of Representation

By doing this project and taking interviews we were finding many different types of people having different types of suggestions so writing all these suggestion was not good thought and was not possible. so we wrote the suggestion which were more effective. By this we have understand one thing was everyone suggestion was effective and also they wanted to change the society and social evil no one was coming inform to do it. Because they thought that what they can alone do. so when we arrived there and meet them and understand our topic to them and said that about our supporters then they became happy and chang the society. Because we had seen that how much trust they have on us. It was at an extreend level....

# Conclusion:

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- \* In conclusion: The practise of dowry & the resulting dowry deaths are major issues in India, & They reflects a border problems of gender Inequalities & Violence.
- \* Educate your daughters because if they know their rights they can fight againsts the dowry system, child marriages etc.
- \* Teach them to be Independent because If their futher husband leave her, she can survive easily her life.
- \* While there have been efforts to address these issues from India. and we have to effectively eradicate dowry and to prevent dowry deaths.

## Key learning

There are so many things that we learned from the field work By CO-VA programme some of them are :-

Before this programme I was scared to take talk to the strangers but after this programme I got improved to talk the strangers.

Before this project my writing skill, speaking skills were also not good but after doing this project my skills are improve to a big extent.

By this project I learn that how to take interview of normal people, and how to make case study

# Slogan:

Avoid Dowry,  
Marry for Harmony"

"If you have power you  
Earn it, Don't beg for it."

"SAY NO TO DOWRY "

"Dowry is a sin, not a  
prize to win"

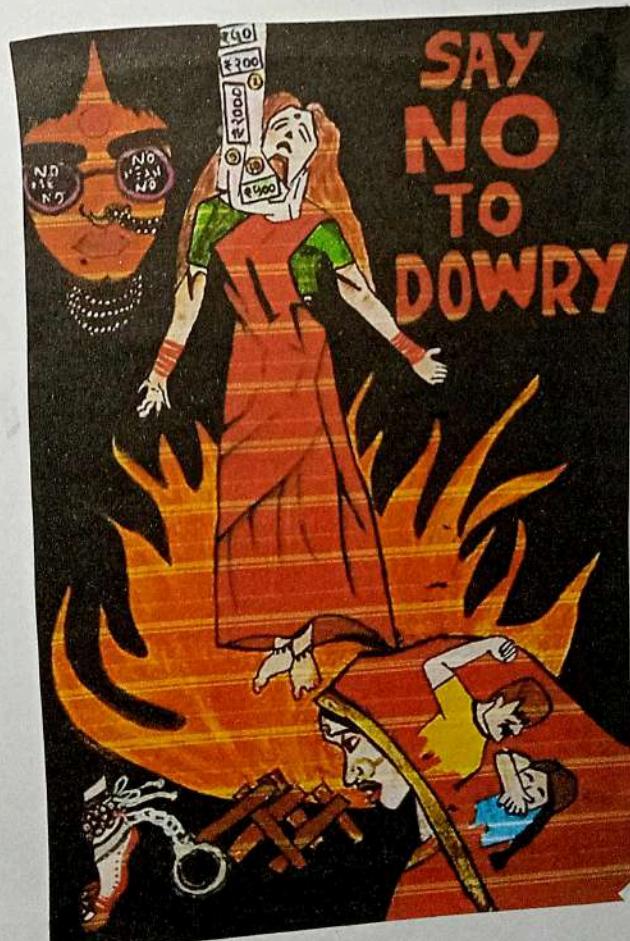
"Let's empower our girls,  
not our wallets."

## References:-

We got all the information about the dowry system by the neighbours, relatives, friends, books and mainly by the field work that we have done by going to the neighbours, street, shops from there we got many and different information about the dowry system we got different, unique and heart touching answers from the peoples they all were suffering very badly and going in depression and their financial budget get disturbed. We learn very much from COVA sessions and from the parents of the bride and from the bride. But now it is prohibited under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 in India by the civil law and subsequently by section 304B and 498A of the Indian Penal Code [IPC]. Many peoples are saying that the Dowry system should be banned. Because of the Dowry system girls and bride are attending suicides.



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From,  
unique High school,  
Shaik Faiz Ramzan,  
Yakutpura, Hyderabad.

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To,  
police officer  
Yakutpura, Hyderabad.

Subject:- Raising awareness about Dowry Eradication.

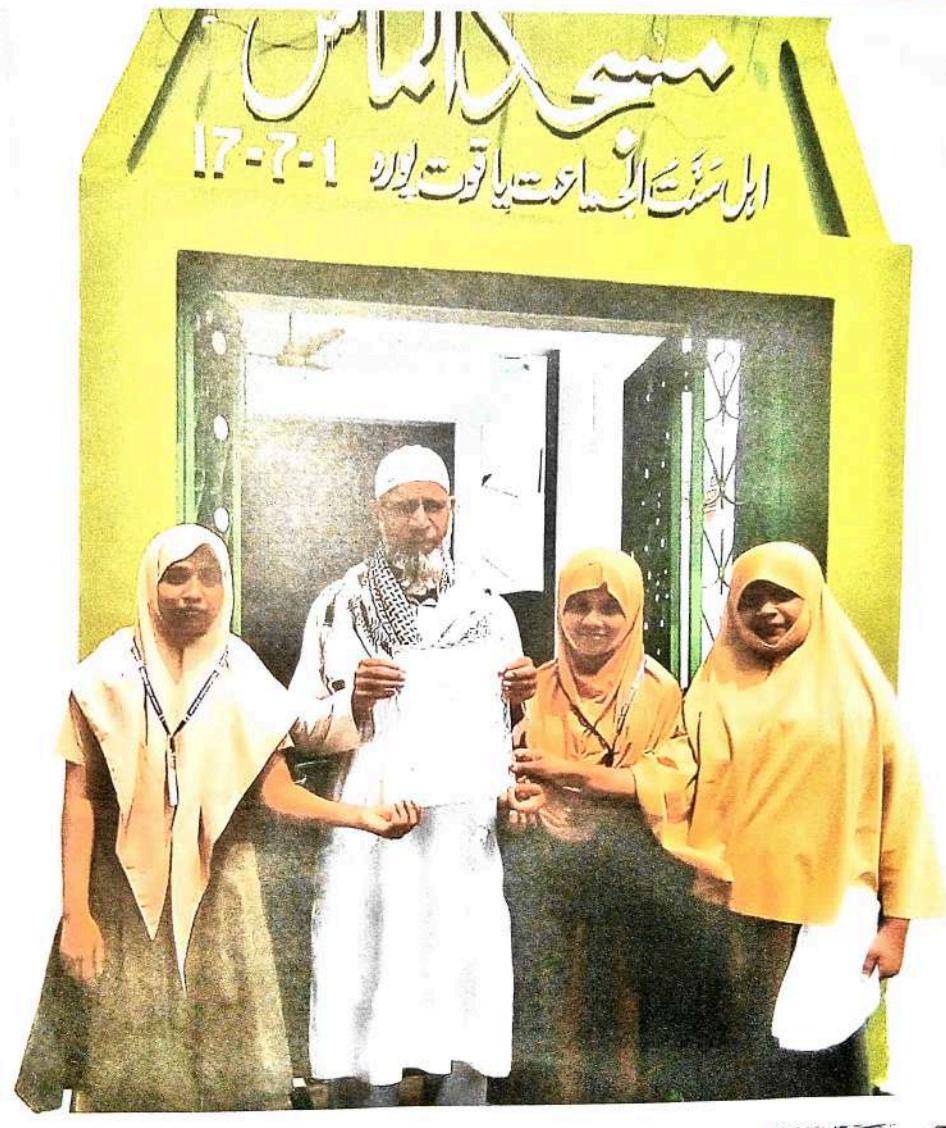
Respected sir,

We are the students of unique High school, participated in the compassionate citizenship conducted by COVA. Throughout the program we have seen many sensitive and sad cases of dowry. Many of them were attended suicides and some are getting Heart Attacks. share this with other police officers.

so we request our Honourable police officer to raise awareness by the peoples about Eradication of dowry. you can go to the weddings by changing your style and dress, so the groom's family is taking dowry so you can take a strict action. And Become a part of a society field with peace, joy and happiness. we appreciate your response in advance.

Thanking you.

Your faithfully,  
Students of unique High school,  
Yakutpura, Hyderabad.



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From,  
unique High school,  
Shaik Faiz Kamran,  
Yatutpura, Hyderabad.

To,  
I mam sahab  
Masjid - E - Ayesha Ahmed Al shamsi  
Jad Bur, Hyderabad.

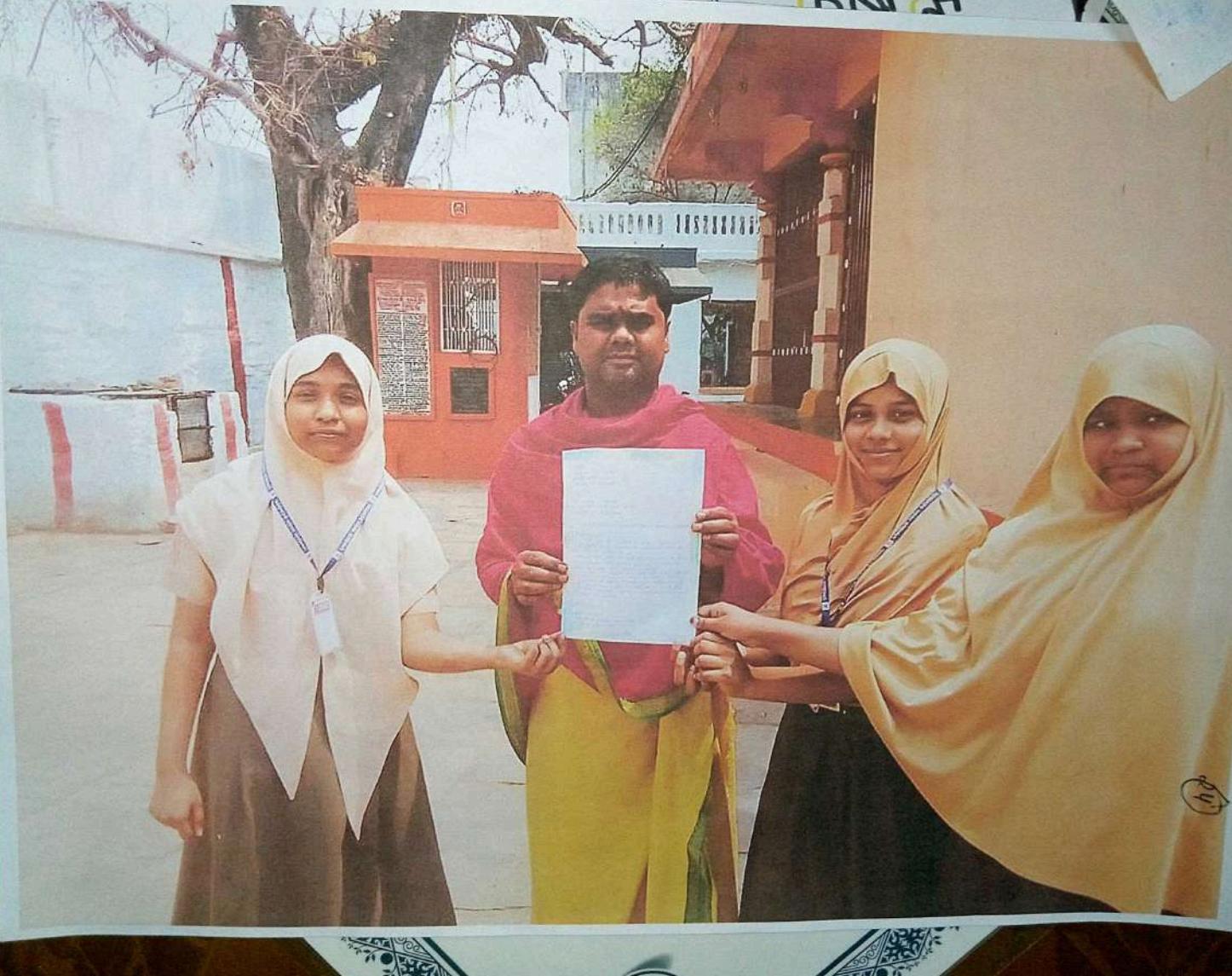
Subject :- Raising awareness about Dowry Eradication

Respected sir,

We are the students of unique High school, participated in the compassionate citizenship conducted by COVA. Throughout the program we have seen many sensitive and sad cases of dowry. Many of them were attended suicides and some are getting heart attacks. share this with your other Imam & sahabas.

so we request your Monsurable Imam & sahab to raise awareness and educate the peoples about Eradication of dowry through your Friday's Qutuba and after the offering the salah and become a part of our society field with peace and Joy. we appreciate your response in advance

Thanking You.  
Your sincerely,  
student of unique High school,  
Yatutpura, Hyderabad.



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From,  
unique High school,  
Shaik Faiz Kamani,  
Yakutpura, Hyderabad.

To,  
The Temple president  
Sri Nalla Prochamma Temple,  
Yakutpura, Hyderabad.

subject :- Raising awareness about Dowry Eradication.

Respected sir,

We are the students of unique High school, participated in the compassionate citizenship conducted by COVA. Throughout the program we have seen many sensitive and sad cases of dowry. Many of them were attended suicides and some are in depression. Share this with other temple's president. So we request our Honourable temple president to raise awareness and educate the peoples about Eradication of dowry through your weekly satsangs and grijas and become a part of a society filled with peace, joy and happiness. We appreciate your response in advance.

Thanking you.

Your sincerely,  
Students of unique High school,  
Yakutpura, Hyderabad.