

Divorce Different Aspects of Divorce With Respect of Religious Practices

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I) Introduction:

Sociologically divorce means the final termination of a martial union cancelling the legal duties and responsibility of marriage and dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the parties. The legal process of divorce along with other issues of alimony, child custody, child support, distribution of properties, division of debt.

Commonly following are the main reasons for divorce.

- 1) Infidelity
- 2) Money
- 3) Lack of communication
- 4) Constant arguing
- 5) Weight gain
- 6) Unrealistic expectations
- 7) Lack of intimacy
- 8) Lack of equality
- 9) Not being prepared for marriage
- 10) Abuse
- 11) Addiction
- 12) Difference in parenting style
- 13) When you don't marry for love
- 14) Lack of sincerity
- 15) Losing your identity
- 16) Irreconcilable differences
- 17) Long distance relationship
- 18) Control struggle in relationship
- 19) Interference of parents
- 20) Jealousy and insecurity

II) Experience of Divorce:-

The divorce is always tragic for the couple, as well as their family members. It is a difficult and complex experience for family members. The experience can be summaries as follows.

- 1) Emotional Divorce, which represent problem of the deteriorating marriage.
- 2) Legal divorce based upon the ground on which the marriage will be dissolved.
- 3) Economic divorce which deals with division of money and property.
- 4) Co-parental divorce, which includes decision regarding child custody and visitation rights.
- 5) Community divorce, the changes in friendship and institutional ties that divorce person experience.
- 6) Psychic divorce, focused on persons attempt to regain autonomy and self esteem.

III) Religion and Divorce:-

The relationship between religion and divorce is complex. In some religion divorce is part of social life, but in some religion divorce attaches stigma.

The divorcerate differs religion wise, gender wise and it also depends on social and economical status of the person.

That every thousand married Hindus two are divorce and for every thousand Muslims 3.7 are divorced (for India this values 2.4). For every thousand married Hindu women 2.6 are divorced, while for one thousand married Muslim women 5.6 of them are divorced.

In India, marriage is consider a lifelong tie-up, and therefore divorce rate is extremely low. Only 1.1% of marriages in India result in divorce. In the United State of America the rate is 45.8%. In India also the divorce rate is rising due many reasons. The modern complex way of life, the problems and tension of jobs, services, the hi-fi life style, the indifferences, the ego problems and the unnecessary interference of mother in the married life of daughters or sons are some of the reasons for the rising rate of divorce in modern times.

IV) Conclusion:

In this paper, I tried to highlight the aspects of divorce. The rising rate of divorce today and the probable reasons for the same. This topic is like an ocean, out of which, I tried to focus on the aspects, reasons and effects of divorce in India and also mentioned some religious practices, believes regarding marriage and divorce. When two people decide to get a divorce, it isn't a sign that they "don't understand" one another, but a sign that they have at least begun to understand each other with this positive quote I conclude.

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