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PROSTITUTION

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According to UN human rights Council...

"Prostitution is a violation
of human dignity."

Prostitution can be defined as offering or selling of sexual services to someone in exchange of money. The conservative and theological schools of thought consider it to be immoral and as a symbol of moral collapse. Similarly, the feminist school of thought considers it wrong by saying that prostitution is actually involves women and actually their degradation. It is a reality that prostitution despite being repressed and prohibited morally and legally sustained rather flourished throughout the history.

Prostitution is known as world's oldest occupation. It was strengthened during the middle ages in Europe and throughout the colonization in the subcontinent when it was legalized and taxes were imposed on brothels. The term red-light areas actually emerged from the USA after the civil war during the reconstruction.

after the war, railroad labours used to hang their red-light lamps outside the prostitutes near the construction site so that they could traced in case of emergency.

"Prostitution is not oldest profession; it is oldest Oppression."

Example:

Hera Mandi...

It is the old city of Lahore, which is located in the old city of Lahore near the Shahi Mohallah, has been historically known as the red-light district and the main center of prostitution. Originally, during the Mughal era, it was a cultural hub where the courtesans (tawaifs) performed classical dance and music for the elite. Over time, especially during the British colonial era, it shifted from an artistic space to commercial sex work. Today, the area's open prostitution has declined due to legal and social pressure but Hera mandi remains a symbol of complex social and moral debate in Pakistani society.

Prostitution means selling sex for money, so monetary motivations has been considered as an important feature for social science in the study of prostitution. But, it does not mean that monetary reasons are the sole one to get into this profession. There are many factors that can influence a person to join this profession like child abuse, negligence and rejection from family. W. I. Wetzor argues that prostitution clients to have certain motivations like the wish to have intercourse with a particular person who belongs to particular sex, race and body type.

Example:

E-11 Islamabad

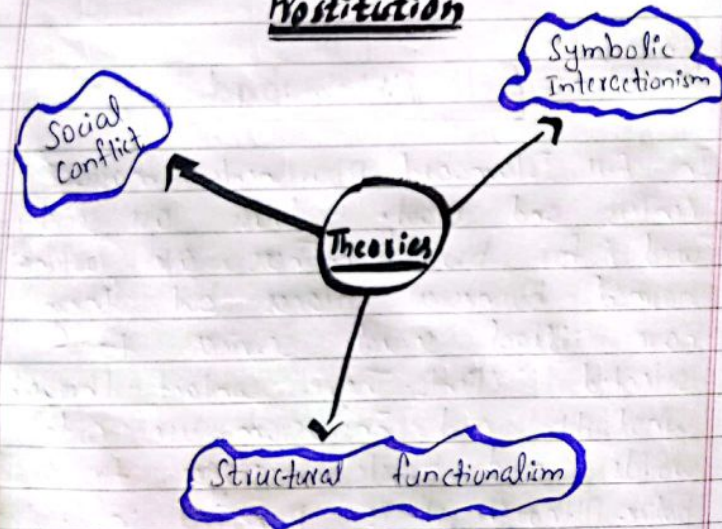
In E-11 Islamabad, Apartments, massage centers and beauty parlours are secretly used for prostitution. These are looking normal businesses places but they have illegal sexual services to selected clients. They contact through whatsapp and Instagram, use code words and private messages to avoid police. Although, it is prohibited in Pakistan, but it still happens in hidden ways in such areas like E-11.

Hotbeds of Prostitution



Some other places like F-10 and Rwp are used for secretly prostitution. The government and police try to stop it, but they are often involved in corruption. So, prostitution is still in Pakistan.

Theoretical perspective of Prostitution



1- Structural functionalism

This perspective considers prostitute to be functional as it serves many latent functions like providing income to the prostitutes, giving a substitute to the people who are ~~not~~ unsatisfied with their spouses physically and emotionally and as an option for unmarried people. Daves argues that it is responsible to keep divorce rate lower in our society as many people are unsatisfied with their spouses and cannot breakup with them due to socio-cultural obligations turn towards prostitutes for gratification without a threat of divorce.

2- Social Conflict

It considers prostitution as a result of economic inequality which increases in ~~capitalist~~ capitalist society. In prostitution, mostly women involves which have poor background and this is due to lack of monetary resources. Normally after wars, women have lost their spouses turned to this profession. Arguing in social conflict, feminist considers patriarchy responsible for prostitution as men always considered women as sex objects.

3- Symbolic Interactionism

It focuses on the meanings that prostitutes and clients attach to their occupation, practice and behavior. In this context,

labelling theory argues that society attaches stigma on prostitutes which recluses them from mainstream society.

Determinants:

1. Monetary issues: It is the main reason of prostitution. Mostly women join this because they want to earn money to pay some debts.

2. Familial Obligations: Many women join this profession due to some familial obligations. One factor may be some chronic illness or death of a family member.

3. Drug Addiction: Many husbands insists their wives to join this because they can get money to purchase drugs.

4. Deceit by a lover: It is also another reason for prostitution. Young girls run away from home and her companions sell them on brothels.

e.g:

A movie "Gangubai" tells a story in which a girl who wants to work in movies and she run away from home with her BF. And he cheated and sell her on Brothel. later on, she became a prostitute.

5. Forced Rape:

Rape or sexual assaults often compel women to join this profession and these women later on not accepted by society.

"Do not go nearly adultery, it is really a shameful act and an evil way."
(Surah Al-Isra).

Kidnappings

It is an organized crime. They are kidnapped at early ages and threat of violence used to forced them to join this profession.

"Do not force your slave girls into prostitution if they want to remain chaste. If they are forced then Allah is merciful and forgiving."
(Surah An-Nur).

It is really a serious issue. Society must ~~face~~ address the cause root and should provide education, awareness, protection and employment.

Muhammad PBUH said:

"When Zina becomes widespread in nation, diseases which never knew before will spread among them."



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