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### PERFECT WOMAN - 4, Mahakavi Subramanya Bharathiyar

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This article will make us especially parents who have girls to think whether the modern education has made them aware about their life. It is sure that modern education has given freedom of choice to live, choose the life partners and framing the personal life style. Physically, mentally and intellectually our women has reached the goals set by revolutionists like Bharathiyar and Periyar. There is question about spiritual life, awareness about married life, child growth and social responsibility. There are few answers from few women. She is in the condition to balance her family and work spot. So there are so many compromises. So the future women must think about the changes

which they undergo. Late marriage, late child birth, sickness, divorces, illegal relations are increasing. I am bold to say the modern education has just given the financial strength to our women but not the spiritual mental strength with awareness called vivegam. Let us listen to Bharathiyar!

Mahakavi talks,

"When we give freedom to any slave it is sure they will demolish the hard barriers of ignorance. Dictators of nations and families are much aware about this and they are scared about slaves and freedom given to them.

[In early 19th century he write like this, but I am sorry to say his wish has been misunderstood by our women in many ways]

30 years back people in Tamil Nadu believed that education will spoil the women. But today many women are studying. They have not spoiled our traditions and cultures. Many still feel that women will break the comets and galaxies. They say that women have no control.

If you ask the editor of Madras mail about freedom he will say, "If we get freedom Punjabies will kill Rajasthanies. Then they will conquer Maharastra. Maraties will be defeated by Kannadigas. Finally people of this nation will fight with each other"

If you ask the same question to Mr.Kesava pillai and V.O.Chidhambaram pillai they will say," Freedom will give us the courage to face any challenges like famine and drought. It will stop us from death at early age."

Like this women liberation will never make confuse this society. Freedom is not throwing our women out of homes.

'Our freedom must not distract and disturb others" says Herbert Spencer.

"Without irritating others, abusing others, hurting others in any way I can be on myself. But I must be prepared to accept the effects of my actions." - This is my definition for freedom after looking into sastras.

According to universal laws men are not really free. But they are trying for women liberation. Men are still slaves to men. But women getting treated as slaves by men is horrible than this.

In abroad men can go anywhere even they are accused by laws. But in our nation women cannot be on their own in public. There are lots of restrictions. We believe that when women are alone, men will become beasts. It is wrong! We are treating Madam Besant with great respect. Why cannot we do the same to our own women? In America and Europe men are not behaving badly to women at roads. But our own men will never respect our own women. They do not trust their own house members.

If I am going to compare us with west our men may talk ill about them. We think that we alone are great in this Earth. Let me show the fact that Marathi women are free to move all across the state. Why cannot Tamil women do that?

I wish to list out the various needs for women liberation. **[Present women must thank this great man for making our forefathers to accept these]**

1. Women must get married only after attaining puberty.
2. They must be given chance to choose their life partners.
3. IF she wants to divorce her husband she must be allowed to do it and this society must not ill-treat her.
4. Father's property has to be shared among the daughters and sons equally.
5. We must also permit and respect women who do not want to get married. They have to be motivated to do much work like shop keeping, cottage industries and earn for them self.

6. Women must be allowed to communicate with other men who are good.
7. Women must be allowed to undergo higher education in all disciplines like men.
8. Even they can involve in government. They can be given responsibilities in Government offices.
9. Equality must be given to all men and women. Madam Besant was the chief of Indian national congress in last meeting. We want our men to high light this in their ignorant minds!

By all these our women can be free from old blind traditions and culture. This will uplift them as Rishipathinies of ancient India. Men cannot become Maharishies by making their wives as slaves! This is the fact! This is the truth!"

We are happy that all the above points have been into reality but today there are many holes of false freedom without responsibility which is again demoralizing the nation. Let Lord Ganesa make us to become aware about this. [Today is Vinayagar Chaturthi.] Our Indian parents are over whelmed with their delicate girl darlings. Today the upper higher class women are really misunderstanding the concept of freedom. Media press and educated people are unable to guide our young women. Parents also bringing up their daughters without awareness about life. Today modern education with glamorous degrees, abroad jobs with very high salary and freedom to marry any one and getting divorce is very common in India. But behind that there is a question of real "definition for real freedom". What is actual freedom? Today we feel again and again women are being chained by themselves to the most luxury and materialistic needs. Their education and money are supporting them only to attain that. Actual freedom for women is to get rid of all these and be aware about her inner freedom through spirituality and unconditional love. Again we are in need of Mahakavi to redefine the freedom with more explanations.

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