

THE MYTH OF MISOGYNY

REPLY TO UN_WOMEN MISANDRIST PROPAGANDA

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Recently, **UN_WOMEN** published a report in which they reported an apparent increase in misogyny on social media platforms during lockdowns in Asia and particularly in India. During the lockdown, according to their (false) narratives, NGOs working for men's rights spread misogynist content on social media platforms. Also, they have pointed towards the hashtags like **#CrimeByWomen** **#husbandburning**, **#domesticviolenceonmen**, **#lockdownspecial**, **#FalseCases** of domestic violence, claiming that these hashtags are misleading the society. In their report, they have even ruled out the crimes where a woman burned her husband alive, and the rise in domestic violence against men, they consider it to be a myth being spread by anti-feminists. Whereas, there is nothing in the society which could be called or considered anti-feminist. Every men's right activist has an objective to secure the male gender along with females attached to them as mothers, sisters, and relatives. **UN_WOMEN** has completely ignored the truth which had to accompany their report.

"Patriarchy" and "misogyny" are the most commonly used defenses resorted to by feminists when they are unable to make any logical arguments in support of their false narratives and fake propaganda.

We have carefully read every article - and followed each such post - published on social media platforms about acts of domestic violence committed against men during the lockdown. The **UN_WOMEN** report attempts to suppress the following factual information namely during lockdown that:

- 1774 calls regarding domestic violence against men were made to the helpline number of the Save India Family Foundation alone. However, the actual number of such cases is much higher than this. Kindly refer the mentioned links:

<https://www.mensdayout.com/in-the-news/india-domestic-violence-on-men/>

<https://mynation.net/voice/study-report-dv-on-men/>

- According to the news shown in ABP Majha TV, more than 39,831 cases of domestic violence against husband have been reported in seven states of India alone and these are:

Delhi – 10089

Maharashtra – 9809

Madhya Pradesh – 9570

Uttar Pradesh – 8412

Rajasthan – 1083

Gujarat - 868

Kindly refer the mentioned link:

<https://twitter.com/MensDayOutIndia/status/1282895604474015745>

- The newspapers also reported more than 100 cases of husbands burnt or murdered by their wives or in-laws. Once again, the actual number of such cases is much higher than this. Kindly refer the mentioned link:

<https://mynation.net/voice/ssrn-3704275/>

- Suicides by men increased alarmingly due to family issues and domestic violence. Kindly refer the mentioned link:

<https://mynation.net/voice/ssrn-3717515/>

- Cases of maternal filicide increased. Kindly refer the mentioned link:

<https://mynation.net/voice/ssrn-3712962/>

- The Supreme Court of India ordered the implementation of video calling between fathers and their children but did not make it enforceable. To justify such a stand, a separate court in its order said that smartphones are harmful to children. Well, the fact brought in by the court is questionable too, because the court could not interfere into the use of smartphones by children in their online studies carried out in mass across the country/globe.

After reading all the social media posts published on domestic violence against men, we would like to ask **UN_WOMEN** some pertinent questions:

- *Is it wrong for men to raise their voice against domestic violence?*
- *Is it wrong to report a crime against men?*
- *Does **UN_WOMEN** want to destroy or suppress men's voices?*
- *Does **UN_WOMEN** have any data that states "there was no violence against men"?*
- ***UN_WOMEN** afraid to collect data on "violence against men"?*
- *The graphs show the misogynist post but are silent on the misandrist post - is it controversial in itself?*
- *What was the percentage increase in the usage of misandrist words?*
- *Isn't selective propaganda on domestic violence against women promoting hate against men?*
- *If all the allegations are true, what reason did **UN_WOMEN** find for its finding?*

The most problematic part of the **UN_WOMEN's** report is that this organization believes that men have some divine powers shielding them from any harm and making them immune from any kind of domestic violence. According to the biased **UN_WOMEN**, women can say or post anything about men on social media without any consideration of the consequences to men, and can act in any manner against men which they feel is justified in the interests of women – in effect **UN_WOMEN** are Judge, Jury and Executioner all rolled into one.

But most of the boys and men in our society are not the monsters that **UN_WOMEN** seeks to portray them as. Because of their male gender, social and political forces either ignore them completely or unjustifiably attack them or discriminate unfairly against them. It is also an undeniable fact that men too are victims of domestic violence. The situation is even worse for Indian men and boys. There are more than 50 women-centric laws in India and it is no surprise therefore that the suicide rate and dropout rate for men and boys in India are much higher than for girls and women. [Based on NCRB data: <https://ncrb.gov.in/>]

From posts published during the lockdown on various social media platforms, it has become crystal clear that men and boys are victims of violence to a greater extent than girls and women. However, you will never get to know this because you only get to hear or read about "*violence against women*". These are the grim facts that **UN_WOMEN** wants to suppress and in order to do so they label any publication of these facts as "*misogyny*", and the propaganda is spread through electronic media.

You may also wonder why you only get to hear mostly news about "*violence against women*" and why the news about "*violence against men*" does not get published as often. The answer then is that women's organizations pay news agencies with whom they have well-established links so that they only publish news about "*violence against women*". The money they pay to news agencies comes from the funds that they themselves have received from governments and big donors. Ideally, these funds should have been utilized for work related to the welfare of women. But instead, these women organizations use such funding to spread hatred against men.

This discussion of double standards adopted by women's organizations should not however distract anyone from the main issue namely that India urgently needs laws to protect men from domestic violence and marital cruelty. Women's organizations have long opposed enacting laws that might protect men from violence by using the pretext of "*comparative suffering*". According to this fallacious argument, women suffer more from domestic violence than men and hence they feel that no law is required to protect Indian men from domestic violence. To validate this argument, they cite NCRB data and various news published on "*violence against women*". But the glaring truth is that they pay news agencies for news published on "*violence against women*", and furthermore the NCRB does not collect data on domestic violence perpetrated against men as a gender. The government too has not taken any steps to stop domestic violence against men due to its female appeasement vote-bank policies.

It is also clear from the **UN_WOMEN**'s agenda that their intention is to increase misandry in society. India has an abundance of female chauvinists who willfully ignore violence against men and espouse the oblique motives of radical feminists.

UN_WOMEN falsely portrays the movement of men's rights as a sexist movement. The men's rights movement is not against any gender. Through their social media posts, Indian men wish to expose structural systemic discrimination against men in India. **UN_WOMEN** has adopted an absolutely wrong path by resorting to unethical tricks and deplorable tactics to present men as powerful oppressors and women as innocent victims. Especially in India, where feminism could not take its roots deeper, in comparison to the western countries which have lost respect for men and their national culture dissolved.

Most reports by **UN_WOMEN** have violated the general rules of scientific inquiry and conduct. Erroneous statements are propagated without explicit reference to scientific sources or are based on manipulated studies. In many cases, far-reaching conclusions about the supposedly poor condition of women have been drawn without being backed by quantitative data and without any genuine statistics. Such a politically motivated agenda has given rise to fake feminism of victimization that absurdly treats all women collectively as the oppressed gender in all countries, from all strata of society and in all walks of life.

UN_WOMEN had also run similar propaganda during the lockdown. We remember **UN_WOMEN's** campaign about “*increase of domestic violence against women during lockdown*” [<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/in-focus-gender-equality-in-covid-19-response/violence-against-women-during-covid-19>] and “*increase in workload on women during lockdown*” [<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2020/9/feature-covid-19-economic-impacts-on-women>]. The same story was parroted by the **UN_WOMEN's** sister organization National Commission for Women (NCW) which saw many well-known personalities coming forward to promote these campaigns; however, subsequently, the Ministry of Women and Child Development (**WCD**) of the Indian Government released a statement and exposed the same as a hoax [<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/ncw-records-sharp-spike-in-domestic-violence-amid-lockdown/article31835105.ece?homepage=true>].

Due to such hoaxes and false propaganda, an atmosphere of hatred has been created against men in India. The three pillars of the State viz. legislature, executive and judiciary as well as social, political and educational structures seem to be waging an undeclared and unjustified war against men and boys in India. For example, so-called feminist scholars of women's studies have come up with the fancy theory that high school girls are silenced in classrooms such that they begin to suffer from low self-esteem. Therefore, various campaigns have been launched to empower school girls. However, these theories and hypotheses are not based on any hard evidence, and many empirical studies in schools actually state that it is boys who in fact are facing problems on account of their gender.

Within the fields of healthcare and social services, the consequences of victimization feminism can be seen in many studies on domestic violence which always portray women as innocent victims and men as oppressive perpetrators. However, these studies grossly underreport and actually gloss over the tendency of women to commit and to initiate violence against men. Also, the role of patriarchy and misogyny is hugely exaggerated as being the causes of domestic violence. Such misandrist essentialism is then weaponized against men in divorce petitions, custody issues, and in the criminal trials where men are often accused of violence or rape.

Simultaneously there has also been a visible shift towards the ideology of *Femina-Centrism*, which is entirely focused on the theory that women are more valuable than men and that women constantly deserve perpetual compensation from society solely on account of their gender.

If in the view of **UN_WOMEN** it is misogyny to report the crime against men, then **UN_WOMEN** should be considered as the most misandrist and sexist organization in the world today.

Instead of degrading the men's rights movement, **UN_WOMEN** should realize that men too need support and that they need to do something to stop violence against men. **UN_WOMEN's** obvious reluctance to discuss women perpetuated violence against men has proved that it is nothing but a radical feminist organization that is employing a political strategy to shift public perception by drawing attention only to men's actions while concealing similar actions of women. We have found from a perusal of social media posts on "violence against men" that the use of violence by women is in fact increasing regularly.

Refusing to comment on the issue of violence against men is a well thought out strategy of **UN_WOMEN** since any admission of the same would result in finding themselves in a sticky situation where they would be forced to acknowledge the hypocrisy of their feminist propaganda thus hindering their vested interests. **UN_WOMEN's** silence on such issues also means that they will continue to fail women and children who suffer at the hands of other women in various ways.

We would like to ask **UN_WOMEN** why they blatantly support criminal women despite increasing evidence of abuse and of sexual harassment of boys and men committed by such women.

The disgusting strategy of the United Nations and its sister organizations to only support women and to openly discriminate against men is proved by a report wherein it was revealed that the United Nations intentionally did not provide food to men and boys in an earthquake-affected area, resulting in the death of many men and boys from hunger. Kindly refer the mentioned link:

<https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=123202099?storyId=123202099>

We have repeatedly seen such double standards adopted by women's organizations like **UN_WOMEN**, **NCW**, etc.

These women's organizations only support young women - but not senior citizen women – in order to fulfil their vested interests, since young women are a huge vote bank and by gaining their support, women's organizations plan to control regional politics. The **NCW** has in fact shamelessly admitted to this fact.

UN_WOMEN needs to reverse its policies of discrimination against men and boys, and of propagating hatred against the male gender. We were compelled to write this article in response to the maliciously misleading **UN_WOMEN**'s report so as to fully expose their radical feminist agenda and misandrist mindset.

UN_WOMEN needs to stop spreading misandry in the society which is negatively impacting men and boys all around the world. We also request policymakers to listen to the voices of aggrieved men and to implement laws protecting men and boys from abuse and domestic violence. We also request all mass media (TV, print, radio and online) to stop depicting a one-sided negative image of men and to start showing the actual reality namely that men too are the victims of domestic violence and suffer just as much as women and therefore require just as much protection which unfortunately is not the case today especially in countries like India where men face systemic discrimination by the State. Deplorable attempts of radical misandrist organizations like **UN_WOMEN** to silence the legitimate voice of men and boys will never succeed and in fact, such voices of men and boys will only become stronger in the coming years as they seek to establish a truly just society where none are favored and all are treated equally.

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