

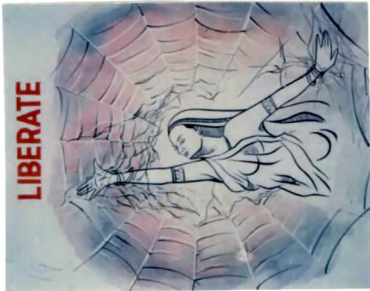
SCRIPT OF THE VIDEO FILM "INTRODUCTION TO LAW"

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
----- MUSIC ----- Women have been idolised in India and yet they have also been exploited and denied social justice. This is seen in the increasing incidents of violence on women. In recent years, violence against women has become increasingly visible. Everyday are beaten, tortured or molested and raped. We are forced to think how to stop this violence.	  	Medium Medium to Close Close up	1/4 Min. 1/4 Min. 1/4 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
There are social, cultural and economic factors which combine to compel Indian women to play the role of silent victims of violence. Religion does not allow the women to speak.		Close	1/4 Min.
		Close to Medium	1/4 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
All Indian laws get their sanction for the Indian Constitution, which guarantees justice, liberty and equality to all citizens of India. All women Muslim, Hindu, Parsi, Christian are not governed by one Civil Code. In the name of Personal Law, the Hindu Law is applied to Hindus in matters concerning family relationships, including marriage, divorce, adoption and inheritance.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
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AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
The Article 14 of Indian Constitution states that : "The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India".	Computer Graphics Article 14	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
The Constitution has guaranteed equality to women not only before the law but also in education, in providing equal opportunities and in public appointments. We see girls in all kinds of professions it can be doctors, engineers, architectures, etc.	Shot of girls in College Shot of girls in Factory Shot of girls working in office.	Long to Close Medium to Close Medium to Close	1/2 Min. 1/2 Min. 1/2 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Though several ameliorative legal provisions have been passed for the welfare of women, but still women are not liberated and they continue to suffer.		Close	1/4 Min.
It is high time we liberate from the bonds of ignorance.		Close	1/4 Min.

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Lack of awareness of the right and lack of knowledge of law is the reason why women continue to be mute victims of an unjust and irrational society.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
It is not enough to pass a law. There has to be continuing education of the people for the purpose behind the laws.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
It is best to educate the girls for legal education through the formal education system.	Shot of Board FACULTY OF HOME SCIENCE	Long to Close	1/2 Min.
Need for Legal Education in Home Science: Home Science as a discipline encompasses a wide range of subjects like graphics, methods of teaching, Extension, Research methods, clothing, textile, nutrition, psychology, chemistry, physics, family relations, management and many other subjects. The objectives of Home Science is to unify knowledge from related sciences and arts in order to widen the horizons of Home Science. It aims to develop a whole some personality and professional life. Despite its broad outreach and vast scope it does not deal at all with any aspect of legal education specially pertaining to women.	Shot of girls working in different labs in Faculty of Home Science.	Long to Medium	1/2 Min.
	Shots of students in C.T. lab.	Medium	1/2 Min.
	Shot of students in A.V. Aids lab.	Medium	1/2 Min.
	Shot of students in F.N. lab.	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Let us meet the Dean, Faculty of Home Science and find what in her opinion towards giving the course "Women and Law".	Shot of Board of DEAN.	Close	1/4 Min.
Prof. (Dr.) Arvinda Chandra.			
Q.1. Madam, do you think there is need to give legal education to students of Home Science?	Shot of Commentator.	Close	1/4 Min.
Ans. Yes, I believe that the Home Science students need to know the laws pertaining to women. There are laws in Indian Penal Code, to protect women from social and familial injustice. There are special laws concerning women such as unfair inheritance of property, ban on widow remarriage, eve-teasing, rape and cruelty within family. Women should know these laws so that they can protect themselves socially and legally.	Shot of Interview. Shot of Dean explaining the need of legal education.	Medium to Close	2 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
An now, laws alone will not protect. But, knowing the laws will encourage them to use them if necessary for themselves and for other women. When the judiciary has felt the need of helping the women why not Home Science Education. So, I believe that Home Science Education must also include the knowledge of such laws for Home Science students.			
Q.2. Madam, how best this can be done?	Shot of Dean, explaining in the interview.	Medium to Close	
Ans. Well, one of the ways to impart legal education would be to make a part of the college curriculum. If you treat any knowledge in India as desirable but do not include it in the			

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
formal system of education, it does get neglected and eventually forgotten. So, the undergraduate curriculum which is of general nature for the development of an individual as a well informed person, there is a need to include legal education in a simple way. On the other hand video has already proved to be an effective teaching aid. It can be used in Home Science for the purpose of teaching laws to the undergraduate students and the video can not replace the books and the teacher, but can certainly motivate the students to learn laws because it simplifies the legal information and add to the interest of the students and interest to the otherwise dry and somewhat bookish knowledge of law.			

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Another professional from Faculty of Home Science, Head of Home Science Education and Extension. This Department undertakes Curriculum Development projects. Let us meet Dr. Anupama Shah, Head of Home Science Education and Extension.		Close	1/2 Min.
		Close	
Q.1 Madam, what is the importance of knowing laws for the women in India?	Shot of the Commentator.	Medium to Close	2 Min.
Ans. In India, the social and cultural inhibitions against women are profound. Scores of women suffer injustice both in and outside the home in matters	Shot of Dr. Anupama Shah		

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of pay, property, opportunities for self development, marital adjustments and independent living. Knowing laws will help them fight against the injustice to the women and crimes against them. Since most men fear the loss of control over women they are not likely to free women voluntarily and treat them with equality and justice on their own. The unjust treatment to women must be questioned by the women themselves through legal awareness. There are many things which can help women such as sympathetic judiciary, family court, stringent laws. But unless the women become aware and avail the help this is not going to help check the injustice given to them. More and more women developing legal awareness of	Shot of interview.	Medium to Close	

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
laws and amendments in laws and inclusion of various new laws in the Indian Penal Code. Women can also examine whether the amendments and laws are weak, anti-women, anti-conventional. The legal awareness on part of the women can lead to more organised efforts against crimes against women and change in the status of women.			
Q.2. Why Home Science students should be given legal education? Ans. What we need now is free dialogue with greater involvement of women. The clientele of Home Science being largely female or girl students, legal education will	Shot of Dr. Anupama Shah explaining the need.	Close	2 Min.

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help them to develop familiarity and awareness about the vital, issues related to women. It will develop actual motivation for availing legal help and have familiarity with legal procedures, to know about women cells, to know agencies involved in helping women, to know expenditure or legal suit, to know about the latest amendments pertaining to welfare of women. Since most of the Home Science graduates are employed at schools and colleges as teachers in girls institutions they having legal			
education it will help to promote legal awareness among the future wives, mothers and employed women. We need education to educate women about the role legal awareness can play in emancipation of women.			

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When students of Faculty of Home Science were asked about their views about starting a course "Women and Law". Students' view is that the students should be given legal education as women are exploited in many fields. Suppose a woman is working as a teacher or in any firm, she is exploited both mentally as well as physically and even those who are housewife, they are also harassed for dowry. In case they are aware of the laws they can protect themselves. And as it is through mass media, we hear every day about the increase in the crime rate against women. In case women are equipped with legal education, they can take legal action and protect themselves and save themselves of exploitation.	Shot of girl students giving their views on "Women and Law"	Medium to Close	2 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	T I M E
Let us meet feminist leader and find out her views regarding importance of legal education for girls in India. Yes, there is a belief in the society that knowledge of law is supposed to be known only by those who go to court or to office. The sophisticated people and specially women do not find it necessary. But we have observed and experienced in the seven years in "Sahiyar" that it is necessary for women to know about the laws, because at any age and at any time, help of law may be needed. It can not be said when it may be required. While going to school, college, office, bazar or even at home. The women of any age get victimised . If they know laws it is easy for them to solve the problem. Of course, it is not adequate to know only about laws but it is necessary to know the	Shot of Commentator. Shot of feminist leader explaining the need of legal education.	Close Medium to Close	2 Min.

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application of the laws. So, simplification of the legal language and terms if done it is better in giving legal education. Even, in Shayer when women come for help, it is much easier to help them if they know simple legal procedures. Specially in collecting evidences and thereby proving their stand.			
When lady lawyer is asked about her opinion regarding legal education for women. Let us see what she has to say.	Shot of Commentator	Medium to Close	1/4 Min.
"Women and law" is important for women in India where 50% of the population is of women. And most of these women do not know about their rights. Even some of those who know about their rights can apply due to the present system of our society which is male dominated.	Shot of interview with lawyer Ms. Alpaben Shah	Medium	2 Min.

AUDIO	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Now a days crimes against women are on the rise. Law is the best medium for women to curb this crime. But it is not possible because of the society. Whether it is an educated women or uneducated women, they are afraid to go to the Court as they are not clear about the legal provisions. That is the reason women in India are living a secondary life.			
T.V., Radio and other mass media like movies they are most popular in India. So, by giving good entertainment films with education it will be good means. As films have become a part of our life.			

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
There is no short cut to the changing social evils deeply rooted in our society. To achieve a society on equality, neither the Courts nor the law can help in removing the inequality.		Medium to Close	1 1/2 Min.
It is only by fighting against ignorance in our society that can remove helplessness and begin the change people's attitude and ideas. The objectives of Home Science is to develop attitudes and behaviour competency in keeping with the needs of the society.	Shot of commentator.	Close	1 1/2 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Among the challenges which the individual is facing, the challenges of acquiring legal protection in the times of crisis, is a great one. The role of women has become wider and complex and a satisfying role enactment requires knowledge of law. Home Science, today is inadequate without legal aspect. The equality of sexes as a value inculcated through the education system will go a long way in a changing one-minded attitudes and concepts regarding women's role in society. Furthermore, the objectives of education for women herself, the notion of empowerment, of promoting self image and self confidence ability to think critically and participate in the	Shot of commentator. Shot of commentator.	Medium to Close Medium	1 Min. Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
process of social change, are all welcome. To conclude I would say - How many more wrongs must a woman suffer, before she fights for her right to life? How long she will continue to exist before she begins to want to live? It all depends on her and how she educate and influences a man.	Commentator		
Keeping this objective in mind a course on "Women and Laws" has been developed covering topics on Eve-teasing, Inheritance, Marriage, Dowry, Divorce, Rape.		Close	1 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
This project is done with the hope - "Many little things done in many little places By many little people will change the face of the world".	Written on screen	Close	1/4 Min.

APPENDIX - 9 B

SCRIPT OF THE VIDEO FILM "ARE YOU EVE-TEASED"?

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
----- MUSIC ----- Every society has certain norms of behaviour and any deviation from the accepted norms attracts attention from those who are authorised to enforce these norms. When the behaviour is intentional and harms another person or property it becomes an act punishable by law.	Shot of Commentator	Medium to Close	1 Min.
For our purpose we would confine ourselves to a discussion of only those offences, which are directed against woman or in which she is victim.		Close up	1 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	T I M E
In the process, we would also touch upon various problems which woman faces in her day to day existence - in home and outside, and the relief that is available to her, in case she desires to initiate action.	Shot of commentator 	Medium to Close Close up	1 Min. 1/2 Min.
Women are harassed, eve-teased, beaten and tortured every day. She can be young girl or an old lady. Very beautiful or a girl with ordinary looks, it makes no difference but truth remains that she is beaten and tortured. It is not humane, if we accept in this civilised world to pose, to molest.	Shot of girls	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
These women do not even know that this is a crime and the person who does this can be punished.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
Men think it is their birth right to whistle at a girls standing at the bus stop, or a women walking back home from work.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
People must know that it is not only morally wrong, but it is even legally punishable.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	T I M E
Man and woman both should be aware of this law. Let us know more about eve-teasing from lawyer Ms. Geeta Parikh. Q. Is Eve-teasing an offence under any law? A. Close reading of Section 294 and 354 of IPC would indicate that the act of eve teasing would be covered by them. Section 294 states that, "Whoever to the annoyance of other - (a) Does any obscence act in public place. (b) Sings, recites or utters any obscence song or words in or near any public place is liable to be punished.	Shot of commentator Shot of interview 	Medium to Close Medium to Close	1/2 Min. 1.1/2 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Q. How and where to make complain? A. A girl or woman who feels annoyed by any obscence song or words can take recourse to the provisions of this section. She can put up a complaint before a Police Station.	Shot of Police Station	Long to Medium	1/2 Min.
Q. Can Police arrest the offender without a warrant? A. Yes, the Police can arrest the offender without a warrant.	Shot of Police Station	Long to Medium	1/2 Min.
Q. What is the punishment for this offence? A. Imprisonment of a term which may be extended to two years or with fine or both.		Long to Medium	1/4 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Wife beating is not new, but it is receiving more and more attention in recent years. It has however, assumed new dimensions particularly because the attention it has been receiving from the press and the public. Wife beating has not been included as an offence per se either in the Indian Penal Code or any other law. One, therefore, has to look for remedies under the general Criminal Law.	Shot of Commentator 	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
Q. Is beating by husband a crime? A. Yes, Beating by husband is a crime. If husband beats his wife, he can be punished for this. Beating can be just mild or hard causing injury.	Shot of women having injuries.	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Q. It is a legal offence?			
A. Yes. It is a legal offence under IPC 316 and 323. This is defined as crime and it is punishable.	Shot of interview.	Medium	1/2 Min.
Q. What is meant by 'beating'?			
A. The offence of beating amounts to causing hurt or grievous hurt. Beating may be simple, i.e. slapping or it may cause severe hurt in the form of permanent impairment of limbs leading to hospitalization.	Shot of interview.	Close.	1/2 Min.
Q. What is the punishment of such crime?			
A. When hurt or grievous hurt is done intentionally, the punishment under Section 323 of IPC is imprisonment for a period of one year, fine which may extend to Rs.1,000/- or both.	Shot of Commentator Shot of Interview.	Medium Medium to Close	1/2 Min. 1/2 Min.

AUDIO	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Q. How the punishment is decided? A. The gravity of beating or causing hurt is considered on the gravity of the offence slapping of a wife or beating her with a weapon such as stick, an iron rod or any sharp edged thing for causing hurt is assessed for offence in accordance with the gravity and intention to hurt the offender. Thus, the punishment accordingly varies in accordance to the gravity of the offence.	Shot of Interview 	Medium to Close	1 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Let us meet few women who are the victim of cruelty. They are attacked by their in-laws or drunkard husband and some even tried to commit suicide by pouring kerosene oil. Many try to finish their life but if are unable to do so, then they say it was an accident in the kitchen while cooking.	Shot of women having physical injuries.	Medium to Close	1 Min.
To conclude, it can be said woman may be subjected to psychological or physical harassment or both. If the harassment is psychological the psyche bears the scars which are no less dangerous than the black eyes or broken legs or bones.	Shot of Commentator	Close	1/4 Min.
Physical ill treatment can range from the mild beating to severe. When harassment becomes unbearable some women take the extreme step of ending their lives.	Shot of Commentator	Medium to Close	1/4 Min.
Total Time.....			13 Min.

SCRIPT OF THE VIDEO FILM "WOMEN AND THE LAW OF INHERITANCE"

A U D I O	V I S U A L	LENGTH OF SHOT	T I M E
----- M U S I C ----- Hello ! Friends, today we will learn about -	Commentator	Close up	1/4 Min.
"Women and the Law of Inheritance"		Close up	1/4 Min.
It is important to understand the meaning of few terms before going into the details of Law of Inheritance. Those terms are WILL and INTESTATE	Commentator	Close up	1/2 Min

AUDIO	VISUAL	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
* WILL – A will constitutes written directions given by a person of what is to be done to or with his property after his death. * INTESTATE – Without leaving a Will. No written direction is given to what is to be done to his property.	Computer graphics. Definition of Will Definition of Intestate.	Close up Close up	1/2 Min. 1/2 Min.
The Hindu Succession Act has conferred property rights on women. Hindu women were debarred from possessing property in their own right. A woman could only own her Streedhan or bridal ornaments which were settled on her at the time of marriage.		Close up	1 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L	LENGTH OF SHOT	T I M E
In 1956 Hindu Succession Act was passed. Any person may make a will directing to his property is to go after his death, and may, if he chooses, leave his property to women.		Close up	1/2 Min.
A hindu woman can now inherit property in the capacity of a widow, daughter, mother, etc. as full and sole owner without any limitations on her power to do as she pleases with her property.		Close up	1/2 Min.
Let us know in details about "Rights of Female Heirs" from lawyer Mrs. Geeta Parikh.	Commentator	Close up	1 Min.

AUDIO	VISUAL	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Q. What is a WILL? A. A WILL is a document by a person distributing his property. That is, giving direction to what is to be done to his property after his death. That is the manner in which the property to be distributed after his death. If the WILL is registered, it is better and it should be signed by two witnesses. The registration of a WILL is done in Registrar's Office.	Shot of interview	Medium to Close	1 Min.
Q. What is the right of a widow regarding property? A. Widow inherits a share in her husband's property equal to that of a son. There are no limitations on her powers. A woman staying away from her husband because of separation is also a <u>legal heir</u>.	Shot of interview	Medium to Close	1 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L	LENGTH OF SHOT	T I M E
Q. After inheritance can a woman remarry?	Shot of interview	Medium to Close	1 Min.
A. Remarriage by the widow after inheriting does not divest her of the property inherited.			
In other words, she is not bound to return it. The laws are very clear. She can be widow, divorced or even separated wife.			
Q. What about daughter's right to inherit?		Medium to Close	1 Min.
A. Laws are changed and they are changed for better. Now even the married daughter has a share in her father's property. A daughter also inherits a share in her father's property equal to that of a son.			

A U D I O	V I S U A L	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Q. What about man's mother's right to inherit? A. If WILL is left then she gets according to the WILL, otherwise she has also equal share on the property. A man's mother is also an heir the first degree and inherits a share equal to that of widow and/or children.	Shot of interview 	Medium to Close	1 Min.
NOTE: Every woman has the right to dispose of her property by WILL to whomsoever she pleases without any restriction.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L	LENGTH OF SHOT	T I M E
Today, we have learnt about the term WILL. It is a written direction. INTESTATE : Without leaving a WILL. That is, no written direction is given to what is to be given to his property after his death. OLD HINDU LAW: Before 1956, woman were debarred from possessing property in their own right.	Commentator  Commentator	Medium to Close Close up	1/2 Min. 1/2 Min.
1956, Hindu Succession Act has placed woman on an equal footing with man, with regard to the rights to inherit the property. Inheritance laws were male oriented for many years. Various Succession Acts have raised the status of woman in matter of inheritance but tradition dies hard.	Definition of Will	Close up	1 Min. Total time 13 Min.

SCRIPT OF THE VIDEO FILM - IS DOWRY LEGAL ?

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
--- MUSIC --- Hello ! Friends. Recently, a most atrocious form of murder has come into prominence through media and press. It is generally called wife burning or dowry murder. The parents-in-law of a married woman harass her for more dowry and gifts till she is either forced to commit suicide or she is murdered in circumstances which resembles an accidental fire in the kitchen.	Shot of Commentator  	Medium	1/4 Min.

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Dowry is a common phenomenon all over India.		Close	1/4 Min.
It may be given in cash or in kind or both. - - - Music - - -	Shot of articles displayed for Dowry. - Articles - Cash - Jewellery	Medium to Close	1 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
To curb this menace, the Prohibition Act was passed in 1961. In the three decades of its existence, there have been few convictions under this Act.	Shot of Commentator 	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
Let us know in details about Dowry Act from Mr. Atul Mehta. He is an eminent lawyer of Baroda. Q.1. What is Dowry under the Act? Ans. According to Section 2 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, "Dowry" means any property or or valuable given or agreed to be given either directly or indirectly - by one party to other party to the marriage.	Shot of Commentator Shot of interview with lawyer. Shot of Definition.	Close Medium to Close Close	1/4 Min. 1/2 Min. 1/2 Min.

A U D I O	V I S U A L S	LENGTH OF SHOT	T I M E
- by the parents of either party to the marriage. The documents and presents which are given in connection with marriage. It may be given before marriage or at the time of marriage or after marriage by the parties in connection with marriage.			
Q. What are the cases which are excluded from definition of dowry?	Shot of interview.	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
A. 1. Dowry or Mehr as applicable to Muslims under their Personal Law.		Close	1/2 Min.
2. Presents which are given without any demand.			
3. Presents made by or on behalf of the bride or any person related to the bride should be of customary nature.	Shot of interview	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

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Customary gifts are supposed to be a wedding ring, a mangal sutra for the bride, few set of clothes, etc. The value of such present should not be excessive having regard to the financial status of the person by whom such presents are given.		Close	1/2 Min.
Q. What is the punishment for such offence? A. Section 4 of the Act provides that the taking, giving or demanding of dowry have been made substantive offence under the Act, and have been made punishable with imprisonment and fine. Minimum imprisonment of 2 years and fine of Rs.10,000/- --- MUSIC ---	Shot of interview.	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
b) Upon a complaint by the person aggrieved by the offence or a parent or other relative of such person or by a recognised welfare institution.			
One welcome change is that any recognised welfare institution can complain on behalf of the victim. Earlier only a victim could complain. Now I am sure after listening to his talk all of us have understood what is the Dowry Prohibition Act. Not to make a complaint against it.	Shot of interview.	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
However to what extent these amendments will be able to give relief to dowry victims and to eradicate the evil only time will be able to tell.	Shot of Commentator	Close	1/4 Min.

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Q. How the investigation is done?		Close	1/2 Min
A. The investigation consists of the following steps. 1. Proceeding to the spot. 2. Ascertainment of the facts. 3. Collection of evidence relating to the offence. 4. Discovery and arrest of the offender with the order of the Magistrate.	Shots of main steps of investigation.		
Q. How cognizance of Dowry offences by Court is done?	Shot of interview with lawyer.	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
A. The cognizance of the offence by the Court, according to Section 7 of the Act, can only be taken - a) On the basis of its own knowledge or a police report of the facts which constitute the offence.			

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
Let us see in one of the houses in the neighbourhood.	Shot of commentator.	Close	1/4 Min.
Play in Gujarati..... APPENDIX No. X B	Gujarati Play	Shots according to the required scenes.	10 Min.
We just now saw how this young girl had to suffer ill treatment from her inlaws. Had she or her parents knew about this Dowry Prohibition Act, her life could have been saved. Please remember, demanding of dowry or accepting of dowry is a legal offence. Its punishment is jail as well as fine.	Shot of commentator	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
To what extent these amendments will be able to give relief to dowry victims and how to eradicate the devil of dowry only time will be able to tell. It is high time that all of us become vigilant and kill the menace of Dowry. Thank You.....	Shot of Commentator. 	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

SCRIPT OF THE VIDEO FILM "MARRIAGE MADE EASY WITH LAW"

AUDIO	VISUALS	LENGTH OF SHOT	TIME
----- MUSIC -----			
Hello ! Friends. This is in continuation of our series "Women and Law". Today, we will learn about "Law of Marriage".		Close up	1/4 Min.
Marriages are made in heaven and performed on earth.		Close up	1/2 Min.
There are different marriage laws for different religions in India and they are governed by personal law of that community i.e. Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Parsis have their own marriage laws which are governed by their own Personal Laws.	Hindu, Christian, Sikh, Muslim marriage and brides.	Close up	1/2 Min.
Marriage is a sacrament in Hinduism and other major religions, except Islam where it is a mere civil contract. It is a contract between a husband and wife.	Muslim marriage being performed.	Medium to Close up	1/2 Min.
A Hindu marriage may be solemnised in accordance with Shastric rites or the customary rites and ceremonies of either party.	Hindu Marriage being performed.	Medium to Close up	1/2 Min.

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Saptapadi, is the most common rite among the Hindus and this has been considered to be essential by ancient law givers.	Shots of Saptapadi.	Medium to Close	1 1/2 Min.
The Shastric rites consists of the couple taking seven steps before the sacred fire.	Shots of Hindu marriage.	Medium to Close	1 1/2 Min.
A marriage becomes complete when the couple take the seventh step. Since Saptapadi is the generally accepted rite, if there is no Saptapadi, the law presumes that there was no marriage.	Actual shot of Saptapadi.	Close up	1/4 Min.
Hello ! Friends, let us see how marriage is made easy with law. [Gujarati Play. See Appendix-11 B.]	Gujarati Play	According to the requirement	7 Min.
We saw essential conditions for valid Hindu marriage. They are - Number 1. Monogamy. That is, bigamy is prohibited. Number 2. Sound mind - Person with unsound mind can not marry. Number 3. Marriageable age - Girl above 18 years and for boys 21 years is legal age for marriage.	Computer graphics showing essential conditions. 	Close up	1 Min.

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Number 4. Parties should not be closely related- Prohibited relationships like brother-sister, uncle-niece etc. Such relations are listed as prohibited relationship.			
<u>CIVIL MARRIAGE</u>			
Civil marriage are governed by the Special Marriage Act, 1954.		Close up	1/2 Min.
Civil Marriage requires no customary ceremonies. Boys and girls who want to get married across religions, cast or regional barriers can resort to this without any difficulty.	Commentator	Medium to Close	2 Min.
Conditions are - 1. The boy must have completed the age of 21 years and the girl 18.			

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2. Neither of them must have a spouse living; in other words, bigamy is prohibited.			
3. Each party must give valid consent (Party must be of sound mind).	Commentator	Medium to Close up	2 Min.
4. The boy and girl should not be close relatives or "within the degrees of prohibited relationship".	"	"	
However, if the boy or girl belong to such community where customs permit marriage between them, this bar will not apply.	"	"	
If the couple want to get married under the Special Marriage Act, they shall give notice of it to the Marriage Officer in their District. There are Marriage Officers in each District.	"	"	
This notice is put up by him in some prominent place in his office.			
This notice is an announcement as well as an invitation for objections to the marriage, if any.			
Any person may object to the marriage within 30 days of the notice alleging that the four conditions of a valid marriage described earlier are not fulfilled.		"	



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If there are no objections, the marriage may be solemnised.	Commentator	Medium to Close	
Three witnesses are necessary. The couple and the three witnesses should sign a declaration of marriage before the marriage officer.	"	"	
It is compulsory under this law to tell the officer : "I take thee (name) to be my lawful wife/husband".	"	"	
After the marriage, it is entered in the Marriage Certificate Book in which the couple and the witnesses will sign.	"	"	
This is complete proof that the marriage has taken place.	"	"	
Quick Recapitulation.			
The civil marriage is conducted by the procedure of notice, hearing of objections and entry in the Marriage Certificate Book are the main points to be understood.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/4 Min.
No customs are required and this Marriage Act was passed in 1954.	"	"	

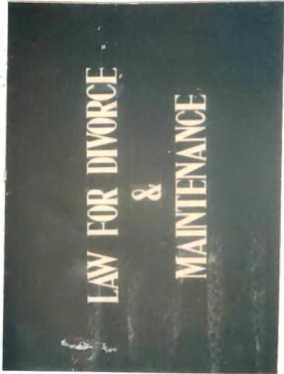
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Now, let us know the advantages of Registration of Marriage. 1. It is done free of cost. 2. It is required when going out of country. 3. It is an important official record.		Close up	1/2 Min.
Registration of marriage will make it easy to prove a marriage when there is a dispute. In the absence of registration men who commit bigamy may escape punishment for want of proof of the first marriage. This happened several times in several places. I am sure now you would also agree "Marriage made easy by law".	Commentator " " "	Medium to Close " " "	1/4 Min. " " "
	Total time....		15 Min.

SCRIPT OF THE VIDEO FILM "LAW FOR DIVORCE AND MAINTENANCE"

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----- MUSIC ----- Hello ! Friends..... This is in continuation of our series "Women and Law".	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
Today we will learn about law for "Divorce and Maintenance". These days we hear of lot of marriages being breaking. These breaking of marriages are due to various reasons. Illtreatment from in-laws for dowry or bigamy, etc.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
Girl has to suffer ill treatment from husband and in-laws. It makes little difference even if the girl is educated, - and working - a modern girl - or even if she is illiterate.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

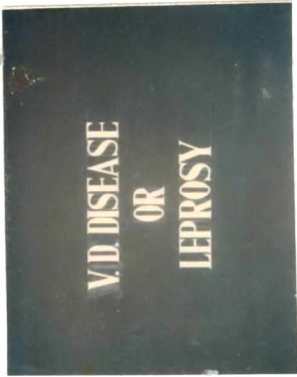


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But, the truth remains she has to suffer.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
Let us meet one such victim and listen to her feelings.			
I am Saroj. I came from a well educated family. I had arranged marriage. I am working in Bank of Baroda. I did not bring dowry, that is why I had to suffer a lot and finally my husband gave me divorce.	Sarojben (the victim)	Medium to Close	4 Min.
Although, I am B.Sc. Microbiology, but as far as the legal knowledge is concerned I was totally ignorant. Because of this unawareness I had to suffer a lot. My in-laws gave me lot of physical and mental torture. As I did not have any legal knowledge, so I could not take any legal action against them.			
But now I think it is very important for a girl to have legal knowledge, as I was unaware I had to suffer. Now, I tell every one that girl has full freedom to live life in a dignified way and there is no need to suffer or tolerate injustice or to commit suicide. Laws have provision for the advantages for women. Only what is required is knowledge of laws by the women and its application. I think each and every girl in India should be given legal education, it may be needed at any time in life.			

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Today. let us meet eminent lawyer of Baroda Mr. Atul Mehta and learn about the Law of Divorce.			
Q. First of all let us know what is Divorce ?	Commentator	Close	1/4 Min.
A. When the spouses find it difficult to continue to live with each other, either of the spouse can apply for divorce under the law.	Lawyer	Close	
Q. What is the law for Divorce?	Shot of interview	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
A. Under different personal laws, there are different grounds for laws. For Hindu, Muslim, Parsi, it is different laws which govern them. When they go to Court, the Court sees which community one belongs to. Dissolution of a marriage can not be applied until one year of marriage is completed.			
Q. What are the grounds on which the dissolution of the marriage can be granted ?	Commentator	Close	1/2 Min.
A. The grounds on which dissolution of the marriage can be granted by the Court are as below :	Lawyer	Close	

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1. Cruelty - The other party is guilty of causing physical or mental torture to the petitioner. Even if there is no physical torture, but the treatment met to her harms the health of the respondent, it should be determined as cruelty. - Repeated insult - Neglect - Allegation of unfaithfulness.	 Shot of interview	Close Medium to Close	1/2 Min. 1/4 Min.
2. Adultery - Having intimate relationship with any person other than his/her spouse.		Close	1/4 Min.

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3. Unsoundness of mind - If the respondent is of unsound mind suffering from mental illness and there is medical evidence that the respondent condition is incurable.	Lawyer.	Medium to Close	1/4 Min.
4. Desertion - Deserting the applicant for a continuous period of two years preceding the presentation of petition.	Shot of interview	Close	1/4 Min.
5. Not being alive - The spouse has not been heard as being alive for a continuous period of seven years or more. In law, he/she is presumed to be be dead.		Medium to Close	1/4 Min.

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6. Suffering from Disease - The other party has been suffering from venereal disease or leprosy in a communicable form.	 Picture of a Disease	Close	1/4 Min.
7. Mutual consent - A newly brought about change is both the parties to a marriage can present the petition to the Court that they have mutually agreed to the marriage being dissolved.	Shot of Lawyer	Medium to Short	1/4 Min.
8. Renunciation - If a person renounces worldly order and takes on to religious order that is for the world he is dead, or he becomes Sadhu on that ground one can take Divorce.		Medium to Close	1/4 Min.

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Now, the divorce has been given/taken.	Main points on screen.	Close	1/2 Min.
Let us see how maintenance can be sought or what is maintenance?	Commentator	Close	1/2 Min.
In a happy marriage neither spouse think much about who is providing support for whom. But when the marriage begin to creak, maintenance becomes an important question.			
Q. What is Maintenance?			
A. Maintenance means subsistence allowance for the supply of necessities and conveniences, a person is bound by law to give to another person.	Shots of interview.	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
Section 125, 126, 127 and 128 of Cr.P.C. deal in detail with claim of maintenance.			
Since the law is applicable to husband and wife equally, these benefits are available to each one of them.			

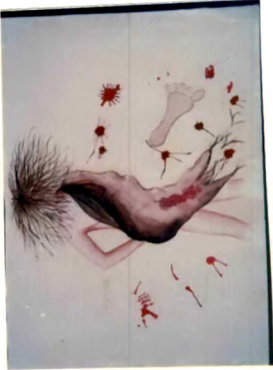
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Q. How to apply for the maintenance?			
A. An application should be given to Civil Court for maintenance must preferably state on affidavit that monthly income of both the spouses, property owned by them, number of dependents and their age.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
This helps to count the maintenance amount.	Lawyer		
Maintenance can be sought at two stages.			
<u>First Stage</u>	Shot of interview	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
First at the time when case is taken up. This is temporary step to avoid hardship to the poorer party till the case is decided. The provision of maintenance is a legal method of giving relief to her in such a situation.			
<u>Second Stage</u>			
Towards the end of the case, an order for permanent maintenance is passed by the Court.			

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Q. Is there any fix formula to calculate the amount of maintenance? A. The law does not provide any fix formula to calculate the amount of maintenance, but is is decided by the status of the party. The Court can reduce or increase the maintenance amount during the proceedings taking into account the changes in the financial fortunes of the paying spouse.	Commentator. Shot of Interview. 	Medium to Close Close	1/2 Min.
Q. Who all are entitled for maintenance? A. (a) A child (girl or boy) becomes 18 years and divorced woman. Woman who is deserted, aged woman, incapable parents.	Commentator. Lawyer	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

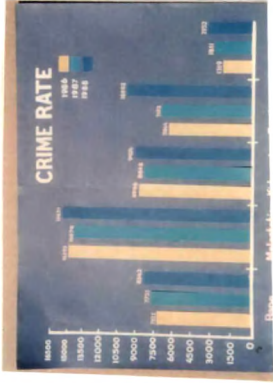
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(b) The wife is entitled to alimony till her death. If her husband dies before her, the alimony will be a charge on his property or assets.			
Let us have a quick recapitulation of what we have learnt today. Number one, divorce and maintenance is governed by different personal laws in India. It is not governed by one Civil Law instead different religions have their own personal laws. Muslims, Christians and Hindus all are governed by their personal laws. When one is unable to cope up with married life can apply for divorce. Secondly, there are several grounds for divorce like cruelty, adultery, unsoundness of mind, desertion, not being alive, mutual consent, suffering from V.D. and leprosy in communicable form, etc.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1 1/2 Min.

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There is no fix formula for calculation of Maintenance allowances. Children below 18 years and wife till her death is entitled for maintenance.			
I am sure by now Law for Divorce and Maintenance is clear. I hope you will be able to help those who need the help of law and also guide those who are in distress so that they take correct steps and have happy life.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
Thank you !!			
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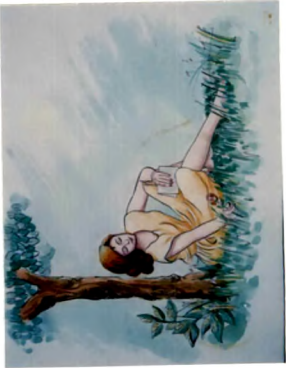
SCRIPT OF THE VIDEO FILM "TRAUMA OF RAPE !"

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----- MUSIC ----- Hello ! Friends. This is in continuation of the series of films on "Women and Law". Today we will learn about "Law related to Rape". Very few women report the crime of rape to the police because of embarrassment. Even when they do report, police often do not record the case.	Commentator  Commentator	Close Medium to Close	1/4 Min. 1/4 Min.
In case of trial, most of the accused go scot free due to lack of adequate evidence.		Close	1/4 Min.

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Loopholes in the law and legal procedures have encouraged other criminals that they can also escape the consequences of their misdeeds.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/4 Min.
Most women are not aware of the law relating to rape and other sexual offences and legal means available to them to punish the guilty.		Close	1/2 Min.
The ignorance is also exploited by police, lawyers and their opponents. The social stigma attached to the victim of rape makes her feel further demoralized, ashamed, guilty and isolated.	Commentator	Close	1/2 Min.

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Women are raped whether they are Adivasis, Harijans, typists, college student, rich women or housewives. For years, it was only the tribals, the dalits and the women working in the fields who were subjected to sexual assault. But now, with enormous number of women working in the cities, the harassment extends to them too. In fifty per cent of the cases the rapist is a person the woman knows - friends, acquaintance, boss and sometimes even close relative like cousin, uncle or even father-in-law. Such things happen in reality, it is difficult to believe but it does happen ! First of all let us see the definitions. Section 375 of Indian Penal Code defines rape as -	Commentator  	Medium to Close Close	2 Min. 1/2 Min.

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"Rape is committed when man has intercourse with a woman - 1. against her will;		Close	1/2 Min.
2. without her consent;		Close	1/2 Min.

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3. her consent by using force, fear of death or hurt;		Close	1/2 Min.
4. with or without consent of a girl below 16 years of age;		Close	1/2 Min.

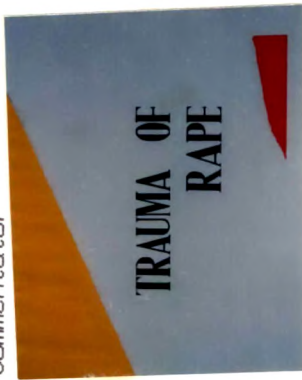
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5. with her consent, making her believe that he is her husband, or an unsoundness of mind, or intoxication.		Close	1/2 Min.
Steps to be taken : 1. Immediately rush to the nearest doctor and get yourself examined.	Shot of Hospital. Doctor treating the patient.	Long to Medium to Close	1/2 Min. 1/2 Min.

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2. You can have a lawyer of your choice to consult.		Close	1/2 Min.
3. File an F.I.R. in the nearest police station as early as possible.	Shot of police station.	Long to Medium	1/2 Min.
4. Demand that person who has raped be medically examined.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
5. Do not change the clothes till medical examination is done.	Shots of clothes, bed, slippers, spectacles.	Long to Medium	1/2 Min.

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6. Keep the articles (clothes, slippers, spectacles, etc.) obtained from the accused in the custody of the police.			
Punishment for Rape.	Commentator	Close	1/4 Min.
Normal punishment for rape is minimum 7 to 10 years' imprisonment.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

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Maximum life imprisonment and fine.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
When can kill the rapist. Section 100 (iii) of the IPC gives women the right to kill her assailant if he assaults her with the intention of committing rape.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.

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Necessary steps to be taken in case of rape. It can be summarised as :			
If you have been raped, call the police or nearest law enforcement agency without delay.	Commentator	Medium to Close	1/4 Min.
If necessary, also call an ambulance. But make sure that report is made immediately.	Shots of Hospital	Long to Medium	1/2 Min.
Your friend, relative or some family member should accompany you to the Police Station.	Shots of Police Station		
You can insist on having a woman police officer present if you are examined or questioned.	Shot of Police Station filing the F.I.R.	Long to Medium	1/2 Min.
Delay in reporting the offence would cast doubt on the story of victim.			

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Delay may lead to disappearance of medical evidence.		Medium to Close	1/2 Min.
I am sure you would also agree that if timely legal actions are taken, then the rapist can be put behind the bars. This you can do by - 1. getting medical examination done. 2. filing of F.I.R. 3. keeping all the evidence intact.	Commentator 	Medium to Close.	1/2 Min.
I am sure you will also agree that seeing this others in the society will dare not sexually assault a woman and there will be less trauma of rape. Thank you !!		Medium to Close Close Medium to Close	1/2 Min. 1/2 Min. 1/4 Min