

Is Fair Beautiful

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Since the day of childhood, I used to listen that fair girls are beautiful. But according to my point of view sharp feature and body structure make the person beautiful. Though it is no doubt that complexion is also important but I believe the role of colour in the context of body beauty is only 10%. We have seen that most of girls are fair but they do not come in the category of beautiful. However, it is rumor that in village area, most of people consider that fair girls are beautiful and they would be good prospective brides. But it is totally myth. I have seen the lives of several black women who are on the top and proved themselves as good prospective wife, daughter-in-law and mother.

To start discussion on who is beautiful- fair or black, is a controversial subject because the opinion of people vary from each-other. If we say that only fair girls are eligible for prospective bride, perhaps, it would be wrong because like other fields, there is also the need of qualities which are necessary to run the family. If the person is fair and do not have necessary qualities for running the prospective family and all relations, is all in vein. I agree with this view that person gives his/her first impression by his/her appearance. But it is only for short period. Quality gives stability in life.

In the context of marriage, person should give emphasis on qualities rather than physical appearance as well as status of family and should analysis that do it is suit to you or not. Some cases come into light that in spite of being poor, the father of daughter wants to marry his daughter in rich family. I believe this reason causes problem in future.

Family of bride should seek culture family and groom's family should prefer cultured and educated girl. I start thinking when I see matrimonial advertisement in which physical measurement is given. Is it sufficient for prospective family?. High profile of groom cannot establish a happy family. The nature of a groom and bride plays important role in this connection. If a person does discrimination on the basis of complexion is quite foolish. No doubt, everybody wants beautiful bride and handsome groom but to justify beauty of bride and handsome of groom in only specific category is not fine. There is the example of several black beauty who did not only get name and fame at national level but international also as Miss universe Susmita sen, Ms. Priyanka chopra, Malaika Arora, Bipasa Basu and Nandita dass etc. They achieved success not in Hollywood but also in other fields. However, the discrimination on the basis of colour is still continuing. Recently, an incident happened with Indian actress Shilpa shetty who participated in a T.V. program titled as "Big Brother Show" (It was most controversial reality show of British chennel 4).She became victim of racial discrimination. She was discriminated by fair persons in this program because she is black. A remarked by T.V. actress Joddy, " she has come from slum." it is quite painful. Perhaps, she forgot that fair people also live in slum not only in India but also in England. Thanks to British government who welcomed Shilpa shetty and honoured her. In this way, she expressed great respect to all Indian.

It is mimic that in India, the discrimination on the basis of cast, colour, region, sex,

religion and place of birth is continue. It is another matter that Indian constitution prohibits discrimination on the basis of cast, colour religion, region, sex and place of birth. But is totally theoretical. In practical not only illiterate but most educated people behave badly and discriminate with other on the basis of cast, colour, region, religion sex and place of birth. Male are playing dominating role in this context. He has given the birth of such evils. I believe that first, there is need of the modification of men's attitude, and then one can get success in the reform of society.

Therefore, in the last, I would like to request

to all Indian (specially male) not to discriminate on the basis of cast, colour, region, religion, sex and place of birth in the context of marriage as well as in other field. First, person should justify the things according to its nature and then proceed. It would be better for all. In the end, I would like to thanks T.V. serial producer and actress Neena Gupta who made such serial, which is playing great role to eliminating the wrong concept in the context of black girl. Really, The serial "Salone ka Safer " is quite appreciable. It is showing right path to the society.