

International Men's Day by National Coalition for Men

Did You Know?

- Men have made some of the most wonderful inventions/discoveries which have made life easy today, like:
 - **The internet** – backbone of the technological progress of the 21st century.
 - Medicines that made **baby-delivery easy for women** – one of the most progressive inventions of the 20th century.
- It's majorly the men who have been laying down their lives since ages in order to protect their people and country-land from external attacks, environmental dangers, et al.
- It's the men who have continuously sacrificed their likes and interests in order to take on the role of a **bread-winner** in order to not only support their families, but also to bring around economic progress that resulted in reducing latencies and made life easier for one and all.
- Men pay more taxes at the same salary level compared to women; and contribute to 82% of total taxes paid.

Did You Also Know?

- No studies have been conducted to know about the problems being faced by men in Indian society; and denied any relief to men citing lack of any such research results.
- In the last 63 years of Indian Independence not a single rupee from the Union Budget has been allocated for men's welfare.
- Men undertake the most risky, dangerous and menial jobs like that of fireman, soldier, rail men, miners, laborers, etc. on a majority.
- The impact of your statement, "**Do not cry like a girl**" to your 5 year old son; he learns not to share his problems for the rest of his life.
- Men are treated as **FREE ATM MACHINES** and **UNPAID BODYGUARDS**.
- Men are treated as **ECONOMIC SLAVES** when a relationship breakdown happens.
- Mostly men work in unsafe and hazardous environments.
- Men die in road accidents 3 times more than women.^[1]
- Every nine minutes a married man commits suicide in India.^[2] Every year more than 58000 married men commit suicide in India.^[3]
- Every year more than 1 lakh men are arrested in false dowry cases merely on a complaint from their wives **without trial or investigation**.^[3]
- Men do not enjoy the luxury of reserved coaches and reserved seats in public transports.
- Men lose 20 million years of life in 5 urban cities in a decade.^[4]
- Women outlived men by 1 year in the 1920's, but in today's stressful times, women outlive men by no less than **FIVE years**.
- More Men die due to prostate cancer than women due to breast cancer.
- More men succumb to heart diseases which has a direct link to stress in life.
- Men have no choice in reproductive rights.^[5]
- Men have only **RESPONSIBILITIES** without **RIGHTS** and a life of **COMPETITION by IMPULSION**.
- Men live under and face the wrath of 15 anti-male and unconstitutional laws in India.^[6]

Celebrate International Men's Day and give men their due
"Right to Peaceful Existence"

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Links:

[1]: The Lancet, Volume 374, Issue 9693, Pages 881 - 892, 12 September 2009

[2]: http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report_one-married-man-commits-suicide-every-9-minutes_1350968

[3]: <http://ncrb.nic.in/>

[4]: <http://bangalore.ncfm.org/2010/11/03/men-lose-20-million-years-of-life-in-a-decade/>

[5]: <http://ncfm.org/2009/01/issues/mens-reproductive-rights/>

[6]: <http://legalfighter.wordpress.com/2009/07/03/gender-arsenal/>