

Santosh's Dilemma



- Read the story aloud to the group and carefully relate the visuals to the story.
- On the basis of this story, encourage the group to talk and express their views on the issue.
- A good way to begin the discussion is to use the questions given at the end of the story.
- Based on the story, discuss with the group the issue of suppressing women's aspirations and the emotional violence faced by them.



Every afternoon, after college hours, Santosh and Mohan would meet for tea...

The exams are coming near, and I am not prepared at all...

You bet friend, I don't know what will happen... on top of that...



Why do you need to worry, buddy?



You always come first!



Please turn over for the next part, 2 & 3



No, something else is bothering me these days. I can't focus on studies.



Aaha! I got it! So you are in love! Come on, tell me about it...



No, friend, it's not a joke. This is a serious issue.



Please don't tell anyone, Mohan, but at home... this is regarding my brother & his wife...



Your brother... you mean master sahib?



He's been married for just three months now...

ya...



What's the matter, Santosh? Does your sister-in-law want to leave?

No, it's not her. Actually my bhaiya's outlook has changed...



Every evening, at home...

I am a well known teacher in this area. And my wife would take up a job? Why, is my salary not enough?

What are you saying? I didn't mean it that way. I have a college degree, I too want to do something.

So who's stopping you? If you want to do something, look after the household. There's no dearth of work at home.



But please...

Enough! I told you. Now, no more on it!

You just take care of the home. Isn't this work?

This happens every evening...



- Is Santosh's brother's attitude acceptable?
- Should Santosh present his viewpoint before his brother and sister-in-law?
- Did Mohan give reasonable advice to Santosh?
- Does something like this happen in your home or around you?
- If yes, what would you do?
- Sensitise the audience to the fact that suppressing women's aspirations and stifling their dreams is also a form of violence.

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