

THE CHANGING TRANS' IN KERALA – CASE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

This paper shows the life of a transgender in Kerala, which is different from the rest of the country.

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INTRODUCTION

Transgender is often termed as Trans. Tran sexuality has been studied for decades. The most widely studied factors are biological, particularly brain structure differences in terms of biology and sexual orientation. Transgender people in Kerala are facing legal and social hardships. Kerala became one of the first states in India to set up a welfare policy for the transgender community and in 2016 introduced free sex reassignment surgery through state hospitals.

In 2014, the Supreme Court ruled to recognize a third gender, swear the community's freedom from discrimination and right to equality. Kerala state was the first to introduce a transgender policy in 2015. Kerala has been at the forefront of transgender rights in India. In 2016, the state government introduced free sex reassignment surgeries in state hospitals. The Kannur district has set aside funds for employment and skills-based training programs for this group. A Gender park was opened in Kozhikode by President Pranab Mukherjee. The institution had dedicated policies concerning gender equality and LGBT issues. The first transsexual school was opened in Kochi city and the aim of the school was to make transsexuals eligible to take decent jobs and a better life. Being a literate state, Kerala considers them among others.

METHOD OF THE STUDY

The study is purely descriptive case study focused on the transgender from Kerala.

RESEULTS AND DISCUSSION

The study focuses on a transgender who turned to 40 residing in Ernakulam district in a Hindu family with parents. The highest level of education is per degree and doing part time work as a housekeeper and involved in the collection of plastic bottles and have an estimated annual income of more than 30,000. The current relationship status is single and not interested to marry in future also. Does not have any disability problem. She described the physical health for the last 12 months to be good. Have not received any mental health diagnoses for the last many months. Don't have any drinking or smoking problems. Are facing difficulties while moving to movie along and feel insecurity as a lady. She is really worried about the future as a woman. Life in general is satisfactory. But do not have any savings and plan to have savings in the post office.

Another transgender who turned the age of 45, native of Ernakulam district is presently working as a senior software engineer at Malaysia. Have relatives and family but still a long way from them. He has created his own ecosystem and living a good life. Have many good relationships with transgenders and with others. He loves to dress like beautiful women. The present relationship status is unmarried and could marry in the future. Have an annual income of more than one lakh and live a happy life.

Another transgender who turned the age of 22 is a degree student. Strongly concentrating on studies but are facing difficulties from the community thus still isolated from others but have a strong resolve about the future. Another transsexual underwent sex reassignment surgery and leading a happy family life with the partner. Have education till SSLC and have part time job. Happily, about his life and going better.

CONCLUSION

Thus, all these cases prove that they are not the persons to be isolated from others. They have their own rights that must be protected. But the government must give them special concern and consideration regarding employment, education, hospitals and other service sectors, special toilet facilities and all regardless of trans people. They can do better as we other people are doing.

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