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Preface

Since my childhood I had this recurring thought that without recognition or identity, a person is deemed unable to prove their existence in society.

I realised through introspection of the theory i.e.; 'Survival Of The Fittest', voiced by Charles Darwin. In order to survive and flourish one has to grow up not only in terms of physique but undergo psychological growth to form principles in our subconscious about what the essence of Dignity really is.

When I lost my vision at the age of 6, The Doctors of Kolkata were reluctant to suggest the pursuit of education as they presumed that I am going to grow up a Blind one.

On that Juncture, It smelt as if I had my dignity ruptured, as I strongly felt human existence is not merely a vegetative or animal existence. As I later found, while carrying on studies for my Bachelors of Law. I was nothing but influenced and motivated by the Doctors' affirmation, this compelled me to realise the effectiveness of dignity which leaves profound impact on an individual as a whole.

With this impulse I started my thesis based on Womens' dignity with special reference to female domestic workers. I first visualized this concept while preparing the Dissertation paper on survival of the LGBT community during my masters in law at the North Bengal University. Which was perhaps the first step taken by me as a law student in North Bengal.

Slowly I was acquainted with virtues and aspects of dignity. As a human-beings morph in various stages of their life, the essence of dignity is integral to transcend their presentability as well as self-respect. Without this, every right and norms, guidelines, amalgamation of theories, Are all ineffective while a person nears its fate.

With this consciousness I chose to depict something innovative after accessing philosophies and perspectives of renowned jurists and philosophers from every corner of the world, and I have formed a thread where different insights from persons who are acclaimed in their respective fields are put together.

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Although this is my first attempt at laying the groundwork, I am spirited and eager to give a message to the thinkers and researchers who are very much acquainted with this type of sensitive issues that reside in our society. This is my strong belief, that in this rat race where we are capable of creating Nuclear and Biologically Hazardous weapons which can wipe out entire human civilization at unprecedented scales, this collection of ideas will serve as a beacon which ignites the fire of hope within us.

Hoping that my small contribution will spark the inner conscience of the rational human-being who possesses a robust point of view, but also ones who are sensitive and appreciate the dynamics of law. I wish to convey my utmost gratitude to Honorable justice Joymalya Bagchi(Calcutta High Court) and Former justice Pratap Roy (Calcutta High Court) for their heartfelt support and direct involvement with the beliefs that I have voiced with maximum courage as a hobbyist in the field of law.

Our Honorable former president APJ KALAM said "Dream is not that which you see while sleeping. It is something that does not let you sleep"..

Life is meaningful when one follows their vision. So, It might be an utopian dream for me that this humble effort will be insightful to the readers and students.

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I am grateful to all my ancestors for their persistent blessings. I was born to a middle class family where education is considered to be the sole weapon to create a better living for ourselves.

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