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With this thought, we hereby present to you

THE REALITY BEHIND LAW

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How can a country like India, with the longest constitution in the world, have innumerable people on the wrong side of law and others waiting forever for justice to prevail? How can criminals roam around freely in many Indian states when the lists of seekers for a career in Law are getting longer every passing year? This is paradoxical that popularity of law as a career seems to be increasing rapidly despite its somewhat questionable lethargic practical utility which explains that legality as a profession fascinates despite its flipside and moreover it has been considered to be one of the most honourable career choices and the act of providing justice as an aid to the ones in need, play a very eminent role for the survival in this society. However, its flipside affects the reputation of the legal career as a whole but we have to agree that any profession which provides service to the citizens for their own good always has to have corruption as a part of it.

Any career derives its strength from its upside, which is wide ranged for Law. Its dignity, reputation, white-collared superiority and not to miss decent financial gains have made it a favourite among all professions. Furthermore, the legal profession not only offers a chance for full development of the personal capacity, intellect and character, along with useful social service but also brings kinship with the significant past and expertise in dealing with literary works. It may be said that Law deals with the diverse phases of contemporary living and therefore it requires a scientist's power of observation and classification, because it deals mainly with personalities of human beings and it demands comprehension which comes from the heart; because it deals with concepts and it requires the student's command and grasp; because it deals with empirical ends, it demands common sense; because it calls for persuasive embodiment of results, it demands the ability of written as well as oral expression. On all sides it invites and also encourages full personal development. Barring a few, other professions, Law brings opportunities not only parent nation but also at an international level. Counsel for the crown, Barrister, Legal advisor, Advocate, Public Prosecutor are a few of the fanciful names for a lawyer that fill a Law student with pride and dreams of on the up and up career. In this age of information technology, focusing on why law matters will considerably help to re-energize research, service, teaching and also stimulate the new generation of students to devote their lives to law and further a decently and immaculately dressed lawyer is any professional's envy. People pouring in a lawyer's office, either to request

forward their demand for justice or to thank the lawyer when justice is meted out to them, are enough to motivate a young fellow to opt for a career in legality.

It is of prime importance to understand that shine of legality is much more than its outward dazzle, it is substantial, accompanied by contentment of having done something valuable, pious action of bringing relief and justice to someone and joy of serving humanity. In addition to this a satisfaction in following a pursuit enriched by tradition and memory. There is an exuberant delectation in sharing and continuing these traditions with others of like mind, and an inducement in the constant calculation of effectiveness and efficiency with others of like pursuit. Lawyers have an indispensable part in analyzing and evaluating protocols aimed to secure a greater measure of social justice and giving verified application to what is pragmatic in them. Hence those looking for a fulfilling career can opt for Law as a source of both soul and knowledge enriching experience.

Despite immense public appeal, legal career has always had its fair share of condemnation. Law is frequently seen too narrowly as only being a network of disputation resolution rather than in its broader role of constructing an ecosystem for the prosperity of the human race. Most of the lawyer's work in today's world does not arise from quarrels and disputes between people but rather it constitutes of setting fourth undertakings and reconciling them with social requisites and providing for contingencies that no disputes occur. Agreed that a few lawyers do indulge in unfair practices and promote and feed upon conflicts, it is recognized that such lawyers are simply bad lawyers but that does not make the entire community worthy of denunciation. There are reasonable and fair people who uphold the constitution, divinity of being fair and impartial and feel morally bound to bring support and justice to the deserving ones. Moreover, with the fuller growth of the social conscience, one realizes that to do business permanently and securely, they must do business rightfully. In addition to this the abler lawyer, far from aiding his client to petty advantage, helps him to affect the greater social interest. If they charge fee, it is for the tedious legal procedures and extremely demanding procedure of preparing and presenting lawsuits in the courts. This along with work pressure on the courts of justice are the reasons for long wait for the verdicts. The remedy is not criticizing the profession but overhauling the entire set up, involving all people in bringing about favourable and desirable changes in the country.

Considering both pros and cons of the profession it can be deduced that arguments in favour of Law as a career outweigh those against it. Millions of students who appear for qualifying exams for the Law Colleges are a testimony to Legality being a highly sought-after career option. The

role of Law in society is inadequately understood or acknowledged and that gap is a deleterious one, however law may not be the only path to justice, but it is believed that it remains one of the most promising ones in the grasp of the society. Moreover, the appeal of legality as a profession to the one who wishes a career which touches life at several points and invites and further promotes full personal development. The prospects are bright for both the seekers and the profession itself.

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