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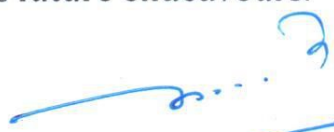
## **MESSAGE**

I am pleased to know that the Anti Dowry Movement, Bombay has been striving ceaselessly and consistently for the last 47 years for its avowed cause of eradication of the evil custom of dowry from society.

Notwithstanding growing levels of education in society and enactment of strong legislations to prevent dowry and violence against them, women in our country continue to suffer cruelty, atrocities and denial of equal rights. Involvement of youths is crucial to win the battle against dowry and violence against women. Needless to say, organisations like the Anti Dowry Movement will have to further intensify their efforts and reach out to youths from colleges and universities as indeed those outside the higher education system, to change their attitude towards women.

I pay my respects to the Founder President of Anti Dowry Movement D.B. Alias Mamasahab Kulkarni for starting the organization with the noble purpose.

I congratulate the present office bearers for their good work and wish the Movement Godspeed in its future endeavours.

  
**(Bhagat Singh Koshyari)**