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WEDDINGS ARE MORE EXPENSIVE IN MANY COUNTRIES NOWADAYS WHEN COMPARED TO THE PAST. WHAT IS THE REASON BEHIND THIS? IS THIS A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE DEVELOPMENT?

Wedding is a sacred bond shared by a couple which they celebrate with their close family and friends. It is an occasion which happens once in a lifetime. Marriages have been a constant occasion throughout the history that one celebrates to show the love for the holy matrimony. However, with time the simplicity of this matrimony is fading with the glamour of this world. According to multiple surveys, expensive weddings are discouraged by majority of the public.

Expensive weddings are an obscene waste of money that leads to financial burden. The family and the couple spend their hard earned money just to impress people without giving a second thought to the future. Sometimes they even borrow money just for a single day called marriage, which ultimately puts the newly wed under a debt. Expensive weddings have been made a norm that indirectly puts the family under a pressure. The pressure of the expenses can sometimes lead to anxiety and depression, as the family and the couple thinks that they can’t fit the society if they don’t have an expensive wedding.

Expensive weddings are a source of employment. The more expensive the wedding, the more functions it will have. And the more the functions, the more the work. Luxurious weddings require a lot of work and effort, and in order to fulfil the duties people are hired. This is their source of income which they earn. For example, from catering, designing, photography, music, and other people are required. Expensive weddings are always fun, they never disappoint anyone. Everyone attending the wedding is leaves with satisfaction.

Although expensive weddings are a mean of earning for some, but it hints to the lack of employment opportunities in a country. Expensive weddings shouldn’t be a mean of tackling the lack of job provision instead the country should provide opportunities through other means. Expensive weddings are less of a celebration and more of a display. And the people who encourage it are materialistic. It sets standards which pressurizes parents even before their kid is of age.

Thus, the demerits of an expensive marriage outweighs its merits. It does not matter how glamorous the wedding is, but the meaning it holds. Weddings have emotions that are felt through everyone, but they have lost their essence with time. The people are there just to pass their time and to gossip around instead of expressing the couple good fortune. Hence, a simple wedding with close people is more meaningful then the one where a person is surrounded by fake and materialistic people.