

Wearing a hijab is now illegal for new teachers in Quebec

Is it really a protest against a particular religion, taking place in Quebec? There has been a protest by the people of Quebec about wearing of hijab by the teachers, police, government lawyers and others in the positions of authority who often have the connection with the public on June 17th 2019. Wearing of any materials which are a religious symbol is prohibited by the government. They don't want the people to wear the Muslim head coverings, Sikh turbans in Montreal. It has become illegal to wear religious symbols in Quebec. It is believed that the Quebec people don't want to have particular religious people into their society. They try to exclude them from the Quebec society. Some people said that "it is really religious segregation". The leaders of the country have not taken any steps regarding the protests taking place in Quebec against the specific religions. Now the people of Quebec are holding the display boards stating "Let my people gault into the public service". The Muslim people of Quebec are requesting the government to let their people work in public services. [4], [2]

The possible solution for the issue;

This issue is somewhat related to the issues mentioned in the lectures. And the discussion regarding the issue is also related to the topics of the lecture notes. The protesting people are requesting for their rights. Either the provincial government of Quebec has to remove the laws regarding the issue of wearing of hijab by Muslim people who work in schools, Police department, Courts and other government institutes, departments and boards, or the Muslim people have to accept the rules and regulations and follow them. The flexibility of people or the government is important for the issue mentioned here to sort it out. The government is for the people and the people should follow the rules of the government which is elected by them. So it is possible to solve the issue in both ways. However, all the people of Quebec

should be given the same rights. But according to this issue, it seems the Muslim teachers are not given equal rights which are given to the nationals of Quebec.

The other resources regarding the same issue

A teacher of Quebec asks the government that, “We’re paid really badly in Quebec, and then on top of that, he wants me to remove my veil”. Most of the Muslim people, who are teachers in Quebec is now willing to leave the province because of the issue regarding Quebec. And the Muslim teachers are questioning how they can work with a colleague who has the rights more than them in the same country. Of course, the question is very much appropriate for the situation of the province. The religious neutrality of the province has been destroyed because of this issue. [1]

The idea of secularism in the province has been the reason for this issue regarding the restriction for wearing hijab by the Muslim teachers and other government staffs. Now the National Council of Canadian Muslims is trying to take any actions regarding the issue of wearing hijab for the school teachers. They have stated that “We will be filling the challenge to the law”. The government has stated the wearing of hijab by the Muslims in certain government sectors, have emerged the situation of “Politics of fear”. And they have stated that as the reason for restricting the hijab for the Muslims who work in government sectors of a certain area. Although the Muslims are unhappy with the decision of the provincial government. [3]

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