This day or event falls in June every year! Why? I know this pooja has been done since several centuries I mean this is a centuries old tradition in India. It has been done on this day only, but now it falls on or near to World Environment Day, people start talking about world environment day on social media with a #hashtag. But they do not talk about Vat - Savitri or facts keep it simple.

Why? Because Vat - Savitri is done by Indian and any thing Indian or India means backward (isn't it)? Gone are the days, now we know why it is celebrated.

Vat - Savitri or Vat - Parv - The Banyan Tree as world knows it, is a symbol of longevity. It never dies. This tree stands forever, lives forever - thus all women seek blessings from this deity (the Banyan tree) for longevity of their son, their husbands. Here comes the gender discrimination. Mothers themselves seek for others (son & husband), even seek a boon of prosperous progeny - I know & remember. Mothers swallow the buds of shoots/branches - owing to get a son. As a boon from Banyan. But discrimination comes in the form of blessings the mothers seek - they seek blessings to remain "Suhagan" but silent word is till they die. They seek blessings that they should die being a "Married" women.