

Women State in Indian Middle Class

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Abstract

Women in this world is born that way, the conditioning, the circumstances, the good, bad, ugly experiences of life shape them on this earth. Gender equality, the so called gender equality, is it relevant to its true authenticity or, I would like to bring this is in notice to our society. As I am a woman, I must make these thought that ponder in the mind of every sensible women very now and then, to understand the true relevance of feminism, is the belief in social, economic, and political equality of the sexes. All though largely originating in the West, feminism is manifested worldwide and is represented by various Institutions committed to activity on behalf of women's rights and interest. In our society that much mature for the acceptance of feminism in its true resemblance or we are yet not ready to break of the shackles of patriarchy which is laden on us directly or indirectly.

“As women achieve power, the barriers will fall. As society sees what women can do, as women see what women can do, there will be more women out there doing things, and we'll all be better off for it “ - Sandra Day O'Connor .

It doesn't mean disrespecting male members in the society or family, but what is practice in society is not gender equality in its true sense, leaving the so called pride what will kith and kin say, relatives will say. If we want to change the society, the first change should be started from the family itself, though the open-minded and the radical families raise their girl and boy child equally but the need is to monitor it more properly and appropriately. Neither the boy nor the girl should feel inferior or superior in the family and in the society. Equality should prevail in its true essence. Proper education is vital ingredient required this big and very much required change.

“Girl are capable of doing everything, Man are capable doing. Sometimes they have more imagination than men” – Katherin Jonhson .

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Real Education : The concern is not only proper education in terms of books only but the intent is the overall education, educating the heart, mind, instilling in them the rationality so that they can themselves break free from shackles and prejudices of a patriarchal or a male dominated society. Due to lack of proper education males in the society believe up to certain extent that day are little superior to females, rather a truly educated person would deny it as nobody is superior or inferior rather we need each other for the overall growth of humanity to prosper and grow in life, to the learn the lessons of life wisely.

“Technique and ability alone do not get you to the top; it is the will power that is most important. – Junko Tabei.

Roles in Society:- There are certain domestic chores, which the society have underlined that is belongs to females only. Cooking and cleaning are certainly the life skills, which every person on this earth sometimes needs to do or it is something in which a person needs to be proficient at, if she/he wants to live his/her life smoothly. But unfortunately, the domestic chores are also biased in order to entertain the so called male superiority.

“Women whether subtly or vociferously, have always been a tremendous power in the destiny of the world.” - Elenor Roosevelt, “It’s up to the women”.

If a man is working from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. , and then he goes back to home enjoys his free time, is served hot meals and a dessert, enjoys his holidays, does take family responsibilities if he wishes, and it completely fine to all in our society. *“We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated.” – Maya Angelou.* On the other hand, the responsibilities of a working women doubles, she has to manage her work, her home, family obligation because in societal nation a female is supposed to be a homebody. Being a domestic person or rather taking responsibility of household is a good thing but restraining yourself, limiting one’s talents and potentials won’t serve the purpose comprising the dreams, desires, wishes, ambitions of a women on the cost of managing the whole household responsibilities all alone not fair.

“It is not about being perfect. It’s not about where you get yourself in the end. There’s power in allowing yourself to be known and heard in owning your unique story in using your authentic voice” – Michelle Obama, “Becoming working sphere and women’s condition”.

Working Sphere and Women’s conditions: - In today era, it is really sad, but the truth is many women just and up frustrating themselves, ignoring their health balancing their work, home, kinds, family etc. Nobody is there to ask her whether she ever feels burdened or exhausted doing work for long stretches of is doing his limited work, unbothered to what is happening to his

partner as the conditioned with the noting that females are supposed to take care of the house at any cost, but they forget at times, earlier men used to earn and female used to take care of the household only.

“I never dreamed about success. I worked for it”, - Ester lauder.

But now the scenario of work and earning criteria is changed, but unfortunately the nation of sharing responsibilities is still the same, as it comfortable for the so called male dominated society. This is the condition of working women, who are burdened with double responsibilities and barely get some spare time for themselves due to strange societal expectations and prejudices.

“A woman with a voice is by definition, a strong woman” –Melinda Gates.

Women state in work front.:- The condition of women who are homemakers is more pathetic and miserable. They priorities everything above her and weeps herself last. She as always suffering and sacrificing herself worth, suppressing her dreams and desires, doing household chores, taking care of household , but the sad part is barely her work, her sacrifice for the family is appreciated and acknowledged. The male members completely forget at times that they are living their respective lives with peace and comfort as they are supported very well by the female members.

Language and its influences: - Let me bring this into notice that the language we speak is also male-dominated language. The languages we speak give immense attention, concern and respect to the male member only.

“I try to live in a little bit of my own joy and not let people steal it or take it.” – Hoda Kotb.

The language should not differentiate between males and female if we really want to bridge the gap of equality between male and female. No one should feel inferior and superior; each one should be treated with same dignity and respect.

Conclusion: - The worst thing that we see in society, that some female willing feel that they are little inferior to men, due to improper education, societal conditioning, lack of awareness. It is good to see that there is improvement in female literacy rate; nowadays women are more serious towards their respective careers in spite of for using only of the household responsibilities and family. The talent, the responsibilities towards nation and humanity should be served irrespective of gender inequality. The real and proper education plays a pivotal role in gender equality so that it can make people aware about the real situation of life, the behavior and prejudices in society

that needs to be corrected.

“Women’s work is never easy, never clean.”– Tayari Jones, “An American marriage”.

The narrow minded approach ought to be replaced with open- minded; people should open new vistas to their respective lives, as there is no need to dominate or being dominated by anyone. The true equality should be practiced; everyone should be treated with same respect and dignity. It’s time to shed the wrong approach of “so called male-dominance.

In today era humanity should be promoted in true and real sense. We need to outgrow this stage of superiority or inferiority of any gender. The real talent should be the basis of the exposure of top-notch careers opportunities. The male member of society needs to shed their so called ego to become more understanding and towards compassionate towards female, they should treat them properly with same dignity and respect to which they want to be treated with.

“Think like a queen. A queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another stepping stone to greatness.” – Oprah Winfrey.

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