

Outline and Introduction Practice

Gender Equality is a Myth

Outline

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Thesis statement: In other words, the notion of gender equality remains a myth. However, this does not at all mean that women will continue to live a life of darkness. But instead, this vicious cycle of discrimination and inequality can be broken and dismantled by adopting certain pragmatic measures, aimed at bridging the ^{unjust} gap between men and women.

2) A Period of Continuous Neglect of Women: The Rise of the Women

Rights Movement

3) Why is Gender Equality Still a Myth in the 21st Century?

a) Honour killings to Maintain the Sanctity and Purity of Women

b) Women are Forced to Marry Without Their Consent

c) Sexual Violence Against Women

d) Cases of Domestic Abuse Against Women are Skyrocketing

e) Women are Lagging Behind in Education

f) Discrimination at the Workplace

g) A Disproportionate Number of Women in Leadership Roles

4) Hurdles in the Way of Achieving Gender Equality

a) Lack of Legal Protections

b) Absurd Social and Cultural Norms

c) Unjust Barriers to Education

d) Workplace Restrictions

e) Low Overall Investment on Women

s) Possible Solutions: Ensuring that Gender Equality No Longer Remains a Myth

a) Repealing Discriminatory Laws and Providing Legal Protection

to Women

b) Educating the Public and Changing Misogynistic Mind-Sets

c) Lifting Workplace Restrictions

d) Directing More Funds to Promote Education Amongst Women

6) Conclusion

"A law is unjust if it is inflicted on a minority that, as a result of being denied the right to vote, had no part in enacting or devising the law" (Martin Luther King JR.). This saying by Martin Luther King JR, as

history reveals, holds particularly true for women - who were not only denied the right to vote up until the landmark Women's Suffrage movement (1920), but were also made subjects of systemic and unjustifiable discrimination in all spheres of life. While, with the passage of time, the status of women from second class citizens has ^{been} upgraded to 'ordinary and equal' citizens, at least as far as the human rights documents are concerned, a multitude of factors suggest that discrimination against women continues to perpetuate in society, affecting the overall mental and physical well-being of women. Consequently, women across the

globe are hindered from realising their true potential and contributing to bring in real change in their families and communities.

In other words, the notion of gender equality remains a myth. However, this does not at all mean that women will continue to live a life of darkness.

But instead, this vicious cycle of discrimination and inequality can be broken and dismantled by adopting certain pragmatic measures, aimed at bridging the unjust gap between men and women. This will not only empower women to take up key roles alongside men, but would also help in transforming society and ensuring an

equal, peaceful, and
sustainable world.

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