

Outline Universal equality is Utopic

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"Equality is the Soul of Liberty; and there is, in fact, no Liberty without it"
(Scottish feminist Frances Wright)

Indeed, equality is a crucial aspect for a dignified human existence. To achieve the purpose of equality of all forms, there had been several groups, organizations and NGOs, like UN agencies, Equality Now and many others.

However, until now it seems almost impossible to achieve Universal equality. On the face of great disparities and Polarization, Universal equality in any form is utopian and mere Slogans. Successive ideologies and systems of economy, politics and Social aspects have created so much division that it is ~~hardly~~ barely possible to bring everyone on the same page as equals be that in terms of economic, political, social and other equalities. Thus, Universal equality is utopic.

In the era of Capitalism, the economic disparities are wide and getting wider day by day. As German philosopher Karl Marx said, "Capitalism is exploitative in its very nature and it awards the rich and exploits the labor." Today a significant portion of global wealth is owned by a few wealthy families and the rest of the world's population is working to produce for them. In this context it is almost impossible to create economic and financial equalities.

Like the economic sphere, the political sphere is also unequal and polarized. At the global level, powerful and wealthy states have heavy weight and influence in decision-making, like United States, Russia, China and others. On the other hand, the smaller and weak countries have to accept whatever decision is made. Moreover, at national levels, within countries, there are groups who occupy top powerful position and others have less political power. For example, Hindu and other minorities enjoy less political power as compared to

Muslims who account for 97% to 98% of the population, So again it seems almost impossible to attain equality in such cases.

Furthermore, at societal level there are also divisions as result of social and cultural norms and stereotypes. For instance, there is Caste system where some people are deemed superior and others inferior. Based on cultural and social norms, people have divided their societies, so such division which are continued for centuries is hard to break and create social equality.

Many religion preach peace and equality, yet there are certain divisions within religions like in Islam some people are called the "Syeds" who are believed to be the descendants of Holy prophet (PBUH), so they are considered superior than any other muslim. Similarly in Hinduism, due to Caste system

the people other than "Brahmins" are not allowed to perform religious rituals and ~~the~~ even the "Achut" who are considered the lowest in status are not allowed inside the Temples, so this kind of division is again impossible to be eradicated from the Society.

Coming to education and job opportunities, it seems there are divisions. There is educational disparities at international and national levels. For instance, at the global level some countries have very much advanced in education, science and technology, whereas some are at the lowest in this context. Similarly, at the national level, within state there is disparity in terms of education. For example, in Pakistan there are three ~~times~~ layers of education; public, private and **Madressa education**. The public sector education institutions are always underperforming, whereas, the private ones are betterly performing. These madressas are again uncomparable with global level education standards. Thus, the educational

inequalities and disparities at International and National level are quite wide and impossible to be equal.

Like other inequalities, Gender inequality is another ground where the inequality gap is very wide. Women, in a patriarchal society were always seen as lesser beings and were exploited. Today, at all development indicators, women lag behind ~~be~~ be that economy, education, employment, politics or any other walk of life women are behind and backward. Similar to any other inequality, this gendered base inequality is also ~~hard~~ hard to be ~~broken~~ broken.

Additionally, the inequality in terms of facilities is also a sort of inequality where a certain group receive and enjoy all facilities like, security, food, shelter and others. However, others are deprived of it. For example, people in Urban areas are well facilitated, but the people of rural areas are deprived of such facilities which again affective their job, loyalty and working outcome in future.

lost but not the least, the inequality of the Citizens within a State. It is common to witness on ~~the~~ ~~ethnic~~ ethnic or religious group has a weight in a State and others do not. For example, in religious contexts, the Muslims are considered first class citizens, whereas the Hindus and other religious minorities are treated as second class citizens. Similarly, in ethnic and political context, the Punjabis are dominated on Pakistani politics and other ethnicities are treated lesser. So again inequalities like this are barely possible to be eradicated.

To conclude, it is crystal clear that due to existing inequalities in all of the aforementioned spheres and areas, it is impossible to create universal equality. Even though, there are many groups, NGOs and organizations engaged in promoting equality, yet it seems to be ~~impossible~~ impossible to attain this purpose.