

“Gender Discrimination is a never dying Evil.”

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<sup>3p</sup> "If the slaves are naturally meant to be ruled by free men, then women are naturally meant be ruled by men."

(Aristotle)

Gender discrimination is not just current issue, it has very deep roots. The whole game starts with the uncivilized

society. The patriarchal system has begun from centuries ago. If we look into the history, the civilised society were not even in favour of giving rights to the women. They thought that women are naturally born for unpaid labour. Women shouldn't be allowed to get quality education and equal opportunities. With the passage of time reforms and revolutions occurred and women became able to get a decent status in society. But the story <sup>does</sup> not end here. Although, women gets few rights, but not in every aspects of life. Child marriages are still happening, gender discrimination find new ways, uneducated society still exists, traditional norms have persistent affects on society, masculine dominance just can't diminish completely and above all the religious scholars of Muslim world put cherry on the top. They mostly prefer to address female society rather than men.

Women are considered as weak creature

of God. Women are treated as emotional, fragile, incompetent for decision making and human beings who are just created for obedience. They will become more beautiful if they respect patriarchal system of society and willingly disown all of their rights. On the other hand, Male are considered naturally strong, and superior creature of God who have a divine right to take rational or irrational decisions. Sadly, these are just our socio-cultural perspectives. In true sense male are the guardian of women. They are defender of a family. There shouldn't be any comparison between them. God created its creature with distinctive qualities. And such qualities must need to be admired and provided <sup>with</sup> way forwards. The crucial part is that such things can only be prevailed through education. Education or awareness would change the typical misconceptions of society.

Due to uneducated society, majority of

women don't know their actual rights. They follow the trend of society and consider it their destiny. Early child marriage is also due to the illiterate society. People prefer labour over education. Limited opportunities for women to get education. Middle schools for girls are ~~a~~ few in numbers while the colleges are more fewer in numbers. Those areas which have institutions and provide free education have low quality of education, uneducated staff, poor management, regularly absent teachers and worst environment. Although the constitution allows the free education from five to sixteen years old children. But the quality education is missing. A few amount of girls who get admission in schools can not get quality education. They are deprived from knowing their rights, and a knowledge that shape their optimistic thinking.

in that case, children priorities get changed. They involved into other activities.

Boys mostly involved into labour at earlier age and girls after reaching to puberty are forcefully get married. In that case they don't learn what is wrong and what is right. They just follow the footstep of their parents and cycle repeats. The **Social Learning Theory** argues that individual's behaviour is not inherent, but is learnt from society. They'll learn, what they see. That create a foundation for the discriminate thinking which ultimately turned into discriminate behaviour. That Psychological illness persist for life-time and unequall society created. Where the masculinity is considered as a superior gender above all. That mental illness shows it's worst faces after reaching to a certain age. It will be result in discrimination, humiliation, inequality, violence, and sometimes murder.

**Psychopathology Theory** shows that the individual are mentally ill and have severe psychological problems which

make them violent and aggressive. As in saying of Nancy Chodrow a child spends most of its time with their mothers. They deeply notice the behaviour of their father with mother. If child observe aggressive behaviour at home he starts normalising it and become victim of mental illness. After certain age, he recognized their role in society and start doing same like their father. So, that becomes a culture of society where male dominates and suppress women. And that behaviour is appreciated by society which further embolden them to do so. That is how a gender is culturally constructed.

**Gender Schema Theory** developed by "Sandra Bem" in 1981, said that at age of two or three, child start learning from organized set of beliefs about sexes that influence behaviours. It create an organized information about which activities or toys are suitable for girls and boys.

Moving towards the religious scholars of Islamic world who are also deeply influenced by masculinity. They prefer to suppress the women society by misleading them. They declare that the women are not allowed to work outside. The huge number of their fan-following follows them blindly and adopt an extremist approach towards women. All types of saying will be women centric and men easily escaped. Which creates a very disastrous affects on society. That type of mindset allows men to do anything without any check and balance and women bears the circumstances. That leads towards unequal rights for all gender, lack of opportunities, violent society, pessimist thinking, patriarchy and consider women unable to live independently.

Concluding the whole debate, education is not just enough but quality education is in dire need to

bring change in society. By spreading awareness about mutual respect, cooperation, honour and dignity of all human beings. All gender have a right to live freely, to get their legal rights and to have equal respect and opportunities in the society. Although it requires ages to bring change, but a positive word leads to a peaceful conversation. An initial steps are needed day by day to bring change. A change in mindset can change a society and optimistic society results in optimistic state. Peaceful co-existence is only possible by giving mutual respect to all gender and to ignore flaws. Otherwise, gender discrimination would become a never dying evil.

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Transitional devices to bring coherence

Work on evidences to substantiate your argument