

Q7 Transgender Identity and Family Dynamics: Complexities of Acceptance and Rejection.

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c) Impact of the society to Transgender's life and their personality.

4) Conclusion.

⇒ 1) Transgender which is a socially constructed term for the (Intersex) people, who has been always suffering from their birth till death. A society is very common with only two genders on the beloved soil, Men and women. But the Transgender people were always being neglected, bully, and harassed. They are biologically constructed, naturally made but frequently rejected.

## ⇒ 2) Family Stance of Transgender People

The stance of a Transgender family is a serial commonly being seen in different parts of the world, there always been a common trait that to reject the child who got birth with disorganised body. Their moment to suffer in result of their lives starts from the place where they have been arrived. The Transgenders being not accepted and brought-up by their families but always



been rejected and thrown out side of their houses and lives. Families are under pressure of the societal norms and the pressure of their acceptance for two genders only which leads them to kill or shunned the child who is born with third gender identity or traits. Thus, they are the 'Pariah' the society as well, the society does not accept people to fit in between who are not alike. Societal behaviour with Transgender people being horrified, how they treat them, harass them. Nevertheless, but the criticism is the main factor which distinguish from being normal to abnormal. Therefore the Transgenders collectively make their own communities and stay away from the public areas to protect themselves, as they are treated they way that they also feel to be unfit by staying with normal communities.

Transgender people are build-  
 with complexities in them where  
 they are only accepted in  
 one case, Dance at the occasion  
 of a child birth, or to  
 dance in the weddings. Hence,  
 the societies full of educated people  
 also has set their boundaries  
 and norms for Transgenders in  
 their life. Moreover, In government  
 and in administrative sides the  
 Transgender people were not  
 recognised as living creatures.  
 There are many examples being  
 related that clearly indicate  
 that there is no room  
 for unlike people in  
 developed areas, Such as; the  
 public washrooms are made  
 with two clear slogans  
 for Men and Women their  
 designed logo only allows  
 two major genders which  
 is a single and a small  
 indication of Transgender unrecognition.



on the other hand, all the bus stops or whether it's a bank the lanes are clearly defined for the use of the Male and female only which is the failure of the administrative organizations but it impacts on societies minds in a negative aspect to just accept the mentioned and recognised ones and also a big impact on a Transgender life and their personality for not been equally treated. Resultantly a continuous rejection and neglectation from every aspect leads them to make their own community and groups, where they can peacefully live without any hesitation among those who are similarly being constructed. National Identity cards are the identity of being citizens and any individual is identified through this card,

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but unfortunately in Identity card there are no options other than (F) female (M) male.

Nisha Rao A Transgender

by the name Nisha Rao is the Pakistani first Transgender lawyer who proudly has solved fifty (50) cases and is a president of Trans pride society. As this is the single motivation case

of Nisha Rao for the whole transgender community, but the actual problems of their recognition can not be ignored

that transgender people face multiple problems in Edifying Systems, their enrollment is the first issue and then the institutions are not normalised to deal with any other gender where the acceptance of their existence is again under question mark. At this place an institution and a society plays a major



role to motivate them and give them a confidence as they developed in Cisgender to at least give a space to groom or develop themselves or school themselves as a human being. Additionally, they don't get any job opportunity. There are some specific occupations introduced for two specific genders (Male and Female) from the ~~begin~~ beginning it's injected in their minds that there is no room for any other individual except Male and Female to apply or participate and contribute in the society. Thus, such unrecognitions affected their mental health and the courage to survive in the society. A Pakistani Dramatic serial by the name of 'Guru' is based on the story of the Transgender people life. Their problems and need in

The society is clearly captured that what role they have in the society and what is the importance of their life in societies lens. Their only occupation is to dance and earn bread for their daily survival. Also they found a shunned baby girl in the trash bin and started taking care of the innocent baby who was also thrown because of her gender like they were thrown. The cause of being shunned was same 'Gender Identity'.

⇒ In 2018; Parliament of Pakistan passed a bill for the (Rights of the Intersex) and its clauses were. 1) Protect the rights of the transgender. 2) Provide equal representation or recognition. 3) Protect them from harassment. In 2020; this bill was challenged in Shariah Court, Again in 2022 the bill of amendment was



approved for (Transgender Protection Rights). By, ~~senetel~~ Senate. All in

a Nutt shell, Transgender people carrying a separate identity

in biological aspects went

through severe problems in

the society facing their

families to their friends and

the whole society which

has not been easy for

them to be neglected,

unconsidered, unrecognized and

unfamiliar with equal treatment

their whole life is base

on confusions and complexities.

They have never been taught

what is their role.

never guided the right way

to perform equally and

confidently. But the Nisha Rao

case and the approved bill

for their (Rights) will flip

the card for them. They also

have the ability and capability

to perform equally in the society.