# Gender Inequality Based On Conservative Society and A Renascent World

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#### Abstract

Why this difference between men and women? Why this Web of discrimination? Why is a girl child Considered a Burden? Why everyone is sad at the birth of a Girl child? Why is a girl birthday present always a cookery set? While the boys get remote controlled cars? Why are boys always told don't cry like a girl? Why this tyranny exploitation? Why this Nude situation in society? Why this sacrifice and cruelty? What is her right? What is her Identity? Why is she trampled all time? What is her offense? And What is the solution? The one an only solution is women's self-confidence, self-reliance, self-discipline, self-protect, self-control. Gender inequality is not one homogeneous phenomenon but a collection of disparate and inter-linked problems. Women are an important part of every society and given a very high position in Indian society. Gradually their condition deteriorated. As time goes by, women are perceived as hopelessly an ailing. And society imposes many restrictions on them. These barriers have gradually taken the from of gender inequality in society. This perspective of discrimination violence against women, physical and mental torture forced sexual harassment, beating, kidnapping etc. Every child deserves to reach her full potential but exist of gender inequalities in their lives. India girls and boys see gender inequality in their homes and communities every day. India is the only large country where more girls die than boys. India will not fully develop unless both girls and boys are equally supported to reach their full potential.

**Keywords** Gender Discrimination in childhood. Disruption of various traditional customs. Causes of gender inequality. Step to ending for gender inequality. Example of some women, who are enlightened the entire world. **Objectives** 

Objectives of my study, to create proper awareness, to describe the various act, article and worlds famous solidest women's, who are improve the status of women empowered the empowerment of women has become one of the most important concerns of  $21^{st}$  century not only at national level but also at the international level. In context to the search causes of inequality, the conservative of ancient social customs which are still present in modern society is essential to eradicate them when we fight gender oppressions societies are more stable, safe and prosperous, with happier.

#### Methodology

I have tried to acquaint the entire women race for animation thoughts about their rights, education, and struggle for existence by using the name of various worlds famous nobles as examples. Complete my research I have adopted some theoretical aspects, some empiricist theory, some empirical aspects and some legal information using these topics.

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#### I. Introduction

Gender inequality means that women and girls are treated as second class citizens, denied their human rights and value less because of their sex. This inequality happens of society constructed gender roles, when an individual of specific gender is given disadvantageous treatment in comparison of the other gender in the same circumstance. This discrimination can due to cultural differences geographical, the colour of individual social status and even gender. Istrongly believe that the unequal treatment of women in something that should have stayed in primitive times.

Gender equality means providing equal opportunities to both men and women in political, economic, education and health aspects. Gender equality is an important factor in determine a country's overall growth. Women all over the world are facing discrimination based on gender. The fundamental rights of women are violated and are discrimination against in houses, schools, colleges, workplace, and society. Many reasons contribute to the discrimination behavior of society towards. Women in India trafficking sexual exploitation

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abortion of girl child and early forced marriage are some of the discriminative practices of society to worlds women.

#### Gender discrimination in childhood

Every girl and boy deserve an equal chance to survive and enrich to gender discrimination, starting in childhood, continues to detract children of their childhoods and limit their chances. Her voice undervalued. From the moment they are born girls and boys face unequal gender norms regarding expectations with lifelong consequences. Various ground a boy, a girl divided into different jobs through use in food, clothing, sports, behavior etc. Constantly try toprove to him that you are a girl and your behavior will be different from boys. From family to neighbor, relatives and any institution everyone highlighted at you and reminisce you that you are a girl. Not only is a boy indoctrinated 'that girl should marry him, and go to next house.' Most Indian families consider girl as a burden. Society has been appearance by the male race in such a way that the market toys and children are made with gender discrimination in mind. Even which subject will study also decided from childhood. What profession a girl will take, Who she grows up is also decided from childhood. Girl are instructed from a young age that you are weak, less capablethan boys, less power of thought and less effort so you must be humble and restrained in your behavior. Boys are inculcated from childhood with the idea that girls will be under the control of men. A girl controlled by her originator in childhood, then by her husband and in old age by her son, this control since become a major problem in gender discrimination in contemporary situation. To build a more equal inclusive future free from gender discrimination we need to started in childhood save the childhood of one million of every year promoting gender equality and educated girls.

## Disruption of various traditional customs

Equality willnever be achieved unless old practices, which have been responsible for gender discrimination since ancient time and which are still present in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are eradicated. This Various Customs are discussed below;

**Patriarchy**— Patriarchy is universal ancient socially-constructed system which based on gender inequality. This concept referring to a system of political, social, economic relations, and institutions structured around the gender. Men are dominating both domestic and public spheres. It is hidden in our ancient culture and diverse convention that men are the superior beings in the society and their valor will influence the entire society. In Indian society men were regarded as bearers and carrier of the next generation and ownership was vested in the same way. At the core of patriarchy is the natural acceptance of male dominance in society. As a result, they tried to maintain their dominance in all spheres of society and retain oppressing and exploiting women by considering them only as a man of procreation. This system men are the highest authority in a family.

**Dowry System** –Dowry system is a chronic evil custom. This system was brought to the United State by colonist from England and elsewhere in Europe. Dowries were paid during the colonial times and by the wealthy industrialists of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. This Custom Women were abused in their husband house(1).In ancient Hindu society women did not inherit property in the same way as man. Therefor it was customary to give dowry to women at the time of marriage in Hindu society(2).It has also become fashionable to defend dowry as a substitute for the 'share' that the daughter is entitled to from her natal family and as a form of security for her future happiness. The argument is flawed on all counts. Gradually it became a heinous crime a marriage pledge. We can't demolish this crime in 21<sup>st</sup> century. This dowry system is a most important part of gender inequality.

Girl Child Marriage – Child marriage is rooted in gender inequality and the belief that girl and women are inferior to boys and men. Girls are most affected by poverty driven child marriage because families with few resources are more likely to invest in their son education(3). If the girl family has to pay a dowry, the amount may be less if sheis young and uneducated. Parents marry their daughters because they think it will be protected them from generalized violence. Child marriage ends childhood. It negatively influences children's rights to education, health and protection. These consequences impact not just the girl directly, but also her family and community. Child marriage a deeply rooted social norm, provides glaring evidence of widespread gender inequality and discriminations.

### **Causes of Gender Inequality**

Due to various reasons gender inequality still exists today, all the reasons that modern society can't get rid of discrimination are mentioned below

**Illiteracy/lack of Awareness**-Literacy constitutes the backbone of development in a progressing country. It enhances the equality of life, awareness and skills of people. Illiteracy in India is because of a complex web of social and economic divide in the country. Economic disparities, gender discrimination, caste discrimination and technological barriers lead to illiteracy in India. Female illiteracy confirms society's worst notions about the

inutility of women in the community. Because of their lack of education, women can be the most Insidious opponents of precisely those programmes intended to improve their lives and those of their children.

**Social customs, beliefs and practices -**Women are not free from traditional customs beliefs and practices. This roles in society to allocating them to a subordinate status authority and power compared to men. In India culture since very early periods, men have dominated women and their positions.

Lack of legal protections-Women lack legal protection against domestic economic violence. Women are often not legally Protected against specific types of sexual harassment outside the home. Such as at work, school, and in public places. Violence against women takes many forms including physical, sexual emotional and economic (4).

**Little participation in decision-making** -Women participation in decision making is not just a right, but also key to sustainable development. women still have far to go towards equal representation in positions of power and leadership women 's participation in leadership is often attributed primarily to patriarchy or male dominance. Now is the time to encourage more women in decision making as they priorities policies that improve lives for everyone including equality education health housing and social justice.

**Social mindsets** –In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, there are some archaic ideas about women that are offending for gender inequality. Men have the idea that women should do all the house work, take care of children, cook and never go out. The men of traditional and modern society have not yet erased from their minds. There are some families where women are still forced to cover one hand veil, and are not allowed to go out in front of men. Even men have this idea strongly setup their mind that women are not sedulous, not capable of taking any decision, women are modest, humble nature. All these thoughts are going on men's mind of lifers. Our society is still not impunities this thought.

### **Step to Ending for Gender Discrimination**

The rights and safeguards enshrined in the constitution for women in India are listed below

Many of the women who participated in the social reform and political activities of the 1920s 1930s and 1940s were pleased with the constitutional provisions and legal reform (5). we look into the history the fight of Indian feminism started well before the independence. It started with the implementations of regulation XVII. A.D.1829.of the Bengal code. The governor-general of India lord William Bentinck passed Bengal sati regulation 1829 which mand the practice of sati illegal in all of British India (6). In 1856 Hindu Windom remarriage also act XV. The introduction of the window re-marriage act was a major change in the state of women that prevailed during that period. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar played a major role in the establishment of the act. Before time only the male progeny had the right on property and land Ownership, but there was a fight against patriarchal society and inheritance law was passed in 1956(7).

In 1986 the national policy on education was formulated in India. The government launched a programmecalled 'MahilaSamakhya' focusing on the women empowerment.

Article 15[3] makes it possible for the state to create special provisions for protecting the interests of women and children.

Article 39 requires the state to direct its policy towards securing for men and women equally the right to an adequate means to livelihood article 39(a).and equal pay for equal work for both men and women [39d](8).

Article 51A[e] enjoins upon every citizen to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women.

243D [3] including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the SC and ST. Direct election in every panchayat to be reserved for women.

243 T [3]including number of seats reserved for women in municipality area(9).

#### Example of some women, who are enlightened the entire world

#### The role of international women, who have changed the world

**Jane Austen**[1775-1817]She started putting pen to paper when she was just a teenager and went on to write six major novels. 1791 she wrote 'The history of England'when the author was fifteen, she created great characters she was an important social commentator an early feminist. Her books are read by people all over the world.

Florence Nightingale/The lady with the lamp[1820-1910]She is the first women had been officially allowed to serve in the army. And she quickly got the more able soldiers to work making them scrub the hospital clean. She is revered as the founder of modern nursing.

**Emmeline Pankhurst** [1858-1928] Who fought incredibly hard to get women the right to vote in the UK. This was a big step in equality between men and women .1973 Pankhurst founded the women's social and political union [WSPU] a suffrage organization. A large part this changing in the world for women. We have Emmeline to thank.

Marie Curie[1867-1934]She was the most famous scientists of all time. She made an incredible discovery which would change the world. This marvelous work is Radioactivity. And discovery of two new chemical elements polonium and radium. She was the first women in history who won to Nobel Prize in Physics.

**Co Co-Chanel**[1883-1971] One of the most iconic brands in the fashion world who change the face of fashion forever. 1920s launched her first perfume. Almost 100 years after it was first created Chanel no.5 is still probably the world's most famous perfume.

**Mother Teresa**[1910-1997]She was a missionary nun who was one of the greatest humanitarians of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. She started her contribution in social service at the age of 18. She is the savior of humanity due to her selfless service to humanity and she was beloved every individual. in 1979 she received the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work.

**MalalaYousafzai[1997-till date]**One of most famous school girls in the world. How girls should be able to go to school. Because the Taliban wanted to ben girl education. So called fighting for her right to education. In October 2012 she was shot, but she survived the attack. She became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize, and inspired many generations all over the world.

#### The role of Indian women, who changed the history

Rani Lakshmi Bai[1828-1858]The fearless queen of Jhansi who fought fiercely a ferociously against British rule during the great Indian rebellion of 1857 [ The War of Indian Independence]. She fought to the death dying in battle after refusing to surrender. Her strength and bravery made her a legend in Indian culture.

**Savitribai Phule** [1831-1897]One of the first generations modern Indian feminists. She was the first female teacher and head-mistress. They also fought against the caste system and welcoming untouchables who were disavowed drinking water by the upper caste. She was the social reformer of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Her contribution revolved around rationality and human reasons such as truth equality and humanity.

**Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit**[1900-1990]She was the first Pre-and Post-Independence cabinet minister and the first ambassador to three different countries [Moscow,London,Washington D.C]. And the first Asian Women who elected the President of the UNGA. In 1979 she was appointed the India representative to the UNHRC.

**Kamala Devi Chattopadhyay**[1903-1988]She was major contribution to India's Independence movement and advocate for women's equality. She organized the India Cooperative Union, this union helping rehabilitate over 50,000 refugees in the newly founded township of Faridabad. She became a founding member of the 'All India Women's Conference'.

**Sucheta Kripa Lani** [1908-1974]She was elected to the Constituent Assembly as part of sub-committee who helped draft India's constitution. She was elected the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh in1963 the first female chief minister in Indian history. She was also the founder of the 'AllIndiaMahilaCongress' in 1940.

**Justice Anna Chandy[1905-1996]**She was the first female Indian judge and appointed to a district court 1937 and high court 1959. She was the founded of "Shrimati" a magazine which aimed to promoted the women's rights

**Usha Mehta[1920-2000]** An Indian freedom fighter, she is also re-membered for organizing the congress Radio. There first words broadcast in her voice were "This is the congress radio calling on 42.34 meters from Somewhere in India."

**Medha Patkar[1954-till date]** Patkar has led the fight against numerous development projects in India. Her profession is social worker. And famous founding 'Narmada BachaoAndolan' and 'National Alliance of people's movement.

**Kiran Bedi[199-till date]**The first women to join the Indian Police Service[IPS] in 1972. In 1984 she lunched the NGO 'Navjyoti'India foundation whose goals was to the recovery and rehabilitation of drug addicts and women's empowerment issues. And director general of Bureau of Police research and development and police adviser UN police.

The purpose of above discussion the deeds of these great historical nobles, that ancient history was evil due to Conservatism, various superstitions, sati-immolations, child marriage, and society were deeply entrenched. They have inscribed their names in the pages of history by confronting all social pre-judices, religious bigotry, exploitation discrimination between men and women.

How they managed? How they fought for decades to decades to get their rights? This discrimination was still toady, history has witnessed the discrimination existence of various conservative customs. Then, why can't women in modern times destroyed this difference in 21 st century?

#### II. Conclusion

From the above discussion, we can understand that the contribution of women is not undeniable whether it is in the international field or in the national flied, whether Pre-Independence or Post-Independence. Their contribution to various streams of the world is equivalent to hundred men's. whether in economic, politics, education, culture, social reform and administration they have made the whole world has been bright with glory their responsibilities inevery ground.

The people of all races, all religious, all regions of the world get proof that the discrimination betweenmen and women has been eradicated. The success of these great nobler did not came in an one day. They had to tolerate a lot of contempt. Their success has motivated the whole women in society and inspired by

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all solid work. There is no other way to keep women trapped in stifling and backward barriers. The deeds and contributions of these great nobler in the history of world are worth proving. From India's attainment of independence to the script of the constitutions women and mem in India have equal sharer holder and dignity.

As the saying goes, those who do injustice and those who tolerate injustice are equal convicted. These nobler who are burning in our history have not only been able to stand-up against injustice but have also inspired women to become protestors. By overcoming the gender gap and not being trample, under the feet of men, the whole world thought of women's freedom in an unprecedented way. A woman is not commodity. Just as a women can hold a sword in her hand to obtain her status, she can hoist a **CALAMUS** for derivation, in time she can become the ruler of the country and subdue the entire male of the race, and can also asserted her motherhood by conduct with any circumstance. Women can sacrifice own life for the country and the nation, also can dedicate themselves to attend of afflicted person. As well as suppress to demons and fight of the rights that have been taken away.

Some ways are discussed below-

Introduce to women in educationentire the women and men needs to be conscious in whole society. Every person should need to understand that women education is very essential to change and develop the world. Education is a powerful tool for reducing inequality as it can give people the ability to become Independent. It is important to be conversant of women right empowered every woman to be self-reliant, and inspired other to be self-reliant. Women must continue to empower themselves and empower each other. A women should not be inferior, she should be a perpetual minded, because any external opponent and internal rival can't be consolidated her mind. Rather than being controlled by others, anything must be judge by reason and adopt a modernist approach by transcending the scientific mind. Society needs to change its 'mindset about women'. Mindset is what must change -among boys and girls. And changing that mindset starts at school and home. Mindset that Understandingthey any occupation can be performed by men and women without distinction.

# "Who protests every time against injustice, whether woman and man, will be burned in the pages of history".

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