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EDUCATION & GENDER EQUALITY

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Introduction:

Education is a major factor in the development of a nation, society. Education plays an important role in the development from primitive man to today's advanced man. Social, industrial, economic, political revolutions have been brought about by education. Education is holistic development of body, mind and soul. Through education, a person is taught to control himself. After getting education, the thinking of individuals gets boosted. A change can be seen in society and nation. Education is a tool for social change. Gender inequality in society can be eliminated through education. Education is a key factor in creating gender equality in society. A positive attitude towards gender equality, information about gender equality can be spread to every section of the society through education. Society and nation can be developed through education. Social change can be made.

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Gender inequality is seen in all countries of the world. Every country has more or less of it. Women are still seen as means of consumption. Hearth and children are considered to be the work of women. Women are not included in the decision making process. Women are looked down upon in many places. Women are left behind due to bad customs, practices and traditions in the society. Injustice is seen when women are oppressed. The perspective of gender equality in the society is seen to be low. It is possible to create gender equality through education. Curriculum based on gender equality should be created in school education, college education. Provide employment oriented education. Free education should be provided for girls. This will help to create gender equality by enabling women to work in the society at par with men.

Problem Statement:

"To Study the Role of School and Family in Creating Gender Equality"

Objectives:

- 1. Gathering information about what gender equality means.
- 2. Understanding the role of schools in gender equality.
- 3. Understanding the role of the family in gender equality.

Gender Equality:

- 1. Gender equality is not differentiating between men and women
- 2. Gender equality means equal opportunities regardless of gender in economic participation and decisionmaking.
- 3. Gender equality is the elimination of discrimination for all women and girls everywhere.

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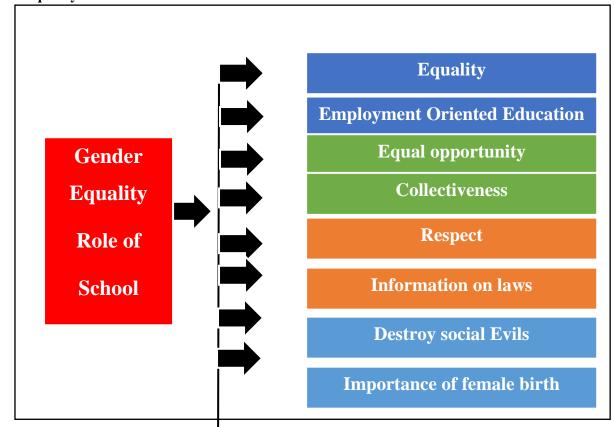
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- 4. Gender equality is the permanent cessation of bad practices against women in the society.
- 5. Gender equality is the empowerment of women in all spheres of political, economic, social, cultural and educational.



Gender Equality - Role of School

1) Equality

There should be no discrimination between boys and girls in school. All students should be provided equal opportunities for education in school. Boys and girls should have equal opportunities in various programs held in school. Girls should be included along with boys in the decision making process. All students should have the same uniform. There should be no other uniform by distinguishing students as female students. All students should be treated equally in school. All students should be treated equally in school. All students should be treated equally in school. All students should be treated equal rights. Opportunities should be provided to them according to their freedom in choosing the course.

2) Employment Oriented Education

There should be a system of employment oriented education in the school. This will provide a means of livelihood to the girls. It will help to eliminate gender discrimination. Girls will get jobs, support themselves, and help them stand on their own feet. It will help in the economic development of the family, the society







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and the country. Employment oriented education should be made available to all the students in the school.

3) Equal opportunity

Equal opportunities should be provided to students in school. Students should have the opportunity to choose courses according to their needs and preferences. Students should not be discriminated against. Both boys and girls should have equal opportunities. Boys and girls should have equal opportunities in places like cultural programs and sports.

4) Collectiveness

The emphasis should be on the collective in the school. There should not be specific programs for specific individuals. Programs should be organized in schools considering all the groups. Equal opportunities should be provided to all. The school should focus on the collective.

5) Respect

Women and girls should be respected in school. Female teachers and girls should be included in various activities and decisions in the school. Women who do good work should be respected and felicitated. Girls should be respected, they should be given opportunities to express their opinions.

6) Information on laws

Indian Constitution has given equal rights to all. It is a crime if someone discriminates, oppresses, does not provide equal opportunities. You can complain about this in the court. The teachers should inform all the students about the laws related to this. Legal action should be taken against anyone who violates our authority. All the rights and laws given by the Indian constitution regarding gender equality should be given to the students. Children should also be informed about the strict laws made by the government.

7) Destroy social Evils

Many bad practices are still going on in the society today. For example the virginity test. Initiatives should be taken to permanently stop such bad practices through education. Awareness should be created in society and among students about bad practices. Try to close them. Information should be given to the government regarding strict laws. Good citizens should be created through education. A vision of social change should be created in the students.

8) Importance of female birth

Students should be given information about how the society and the nation were created due to the birth of women. Students and citizens of the society should be informed about how the development of the family, society and nation is due to women. Women's birth should be welcomed by all. Feticide must be stopped. A positive attitude towards female birth should be created. Guidance should be given on how women are the major constituents of society. The work of creating a positive attitude towards female birth should be done through school.

Gender Equality - Role of Family / Role of Parent

1) Equality:

Everyone should have equal rights in the family. Boys and girls should have equal rights. Everyone should







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be treated equally. There should be no distinction between boys and girls in the family.

2) Equal opportunity

Equal opportunities should be provided to everyone in the family. There should be educational, cultural, social, health equality. Girls should be encouraged to get education. Girls should be educated as per their choice. Boys and girls should have equal opportunities in the family.

3) Participation in decision making process

The women of the family should involve the girls in the decisions that are taken in the family. Girls should be given freedom to make their own decisions. Marriage education should help them make decisions at this time. There should not be any kind of difficulty in their decisions. Women should be given a place of honor in the family and should be involved in the decision-making process.

4) Independence

Everyone in the family should have freedom, freedom of expression. Girls should have freedom to get education. There should be freedom to study according to choice and need. There should be freedom to express opinion if there are problems. Equal rights should be provided to both boys and girls without any distinction.

5) Festival of female birth

Do not discriminate between boys and girls. Stop infanticide. If a female is born, it should be celebrated in a big way. Women should be welcomed. Whether a boy or a girl is born, both races should be regarded as lights. Women should be respected. If a woman is born, accept it and take all the responsibility. Women should be given all rights.

6) Woman centered family

The male-dominated system that has been going on for years should be destroyed and a woman-centered family should be established. Women should have a prominent position in the family. Women and girls should be involved in the decision-making process. Women should give independent rights to girls. They should be allowed to pursue education according to their choice. They should be given freedom without any coercion.

Conclusion:

- 1. There is a distinction between boys and girls while imparting education in the society.
- 2. Women do not get employment oriented education.
- 3. Women are given less respect in society, family, and school.
- 4. Women lack knowledge about Indian laws.
- 5. There is a difference between son and daughter in the family.
- 6. Women are not included in the decision making process.
- 7. Women are not given freedom to express their thoughts.
- 8. There is a lack of a female-centered family.







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Remedial plan:

- 1. There should be no discrimination between boys and girls while imparting education in the society.
- 2. Girls should have the same rights to education as boys.
- 3. Industrial, employment oriented training should be given to women. They should be made capable of standing on their own feet.
- 4. Women should be informed about laws related to protection of women.
- 5. Education should be made free and compulsory for women.
- 6. The government should provide free education to women.
- 7. Women should have various scholarship schemes in education.
- 8. Women should be involved in the decision making process.
- 9. Emphasis should be placed on women centered family formation.

A woman is the backbone of a family, a society, a country. Today women are included in every field. Women are seen working alongside men. Women have been involved in education, social causes, culture, and politics to a large extent. Women are moving forward with men. This is possible only because of education. Banning of bad practices in the society, strict laws and positive attitude have helped in establishing equality in the society. Education is the mainstay of human progress. Social, economic and political revolution has taken place due to education. Various changes are seen in the society due to education. Education plays an important role in creating gender equality. Education has empowered girls. Various opportunities have become available.

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