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**PERSUASIVE SPEECH**

**General Purpose:** To persuade

**Specific Purpose:** I’d like my audience to acknowledge that equality is a myth.

**Starting speech:** Good morning everyone. I’m Rubaida Ferdous, and now I’m going to present my persuasive speech on the topic that “Equality is a Myth”.

**I.  INTRODUCTION**

1. **Attention material:** In mythology, even Gods aren’t equal. Then how could it be possible to have equality in real life?
2. **Credibility:** I’m studying and analyzing various types of discrimination and equalities in everyday life for years, and today I’ll show some points on this.
3. **Tie to the audience and Rhetorical question:** Now have a break, take a deep breath and ask yourself, “Haven’t you ever felt discrimination in your life?” No need to answer me because I know all of you did.
4. **Thesis:** In reality, equality is an unsustainable myth designed to keep peace among masses in all three religious, social, and economic standpoints.
5. **Preview**: Today, I’d like to describe how equality is unsustainable in 1. Religious, 2. Social, and 3. Economic standpoints.

**II.  BODY**

**[Transition into body of speech]:** I’ll begin by describing inequality in religious views.

1. Most religions, including Islam, Christianity and Judaism declare that all humans are created equal regardless of their color, race and status. But in reality, all of them aren’t born having the same physical capabilities. All genders do not get an equal division in wealth. Even all people do not have the same capabilities to perform the same task. For example, poor people can’t perform Hajj, or there were no female prophets in Islam. On the other hand, a woman cannot be ordained as priests in Christianity. Women do no get father’s wealth in Hinduism. Also, there are heavens and hells for different qualities of people. Then how can we consider ourselves equal?

**[Transition into body of speech]:** Now I’ll explain inequality in the social structure**.**

1. In our society, most inequalities are oriented with political views. You can hardly get tickets from a political party if you are not family or business relative to them. Society makes another inequality based on money. People having more money gets more respect. They get priority in every social task. You might consider it anything else, but I see only inequality here.

**[Transition into body of speech]:** Now I’ll explain inequality in Economic structure**.**

1. In our country, 90% of the total wealth belongs to 10% of the people. In reality, people are unequal because we were all born under different circumstances, and have different characteristics, so it’s impossible to have total equality. Consider the prudent, hard-working man who spends his money wisely, versus the lazy, big spender; who do you think will accumulate more wealth?

**(Opposition’s option and refutation)—**Many people may say that we are giving priorities to physically challenged people, allotting quotas for females or giving donations to the poor. It might provide a short time benefit to them, but practically it never brought equality.

**III.  CONCLUSION:**

1. **Brake light/Transition:** In concluding, we see that any system based on equality will not be sustainable as people under that system can never be equal.
2. **Concluding Remarks:** Maybe in another time, on another world, inequality is non-existent, but right now, in our society, we have to acknowledge the opposite that is: Equality is just a myth.