Women Empowerment

Our mothers, sisters and teachers are all women. Without women the existence of humans would not be possible because mothers are the ones who give birth to children and are the child’s world for a few years and children cannot live without their mother, be it a boy child or a girl child.

People generally accept that the Man of the house is the only working and earning member of the family and the Woman should just stay at home and do the household work. People believe that the man does more work than a woman in the whole day but during the lockdown which took place due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, I found out that women do much more work than the Man of the house because household work includes cleaning and sweeping the house, cooking for the family members, washing the dishes, etc. while the Man sits at one place in an office and works on the laptop. You can see the stark difference here.

We know that Women have been mistreated in the old times too. There were 2 rituals, Sati and Dowry which were the main reasons women were mistreated. It was believed that after a woman’s husband died, she had no point in life, so she was burnt alive while cremating her husband, this process is called Sati. It was believed that while giving a daughter in marriage to a man, the bride’s family would have to pay money to the groom’s family for their daughter’s education but this money was often misused by the groom’s family, this practice was known as Dowry. Even though the practice of Child Marriage was abolished this practice of Dowry still continues in different parts of India.

In a Patriarchal Society, the man is the head of the house and all the members of the family should obey him. Only the men of the house are allowed to work and the females are forbidden to go out of the house and are supposed to look after the house. Sometimes, when a woman is pregnant and the embryo is found to be a female, the men think of the daughter to come as a nuisance and make their wife abort the child, this is called woman feticide. Due to these reasons the sex ratio in India is very unstable with the majority to be males.

Women Empowerment is a process that creates power in women to live a happy and respectable life in the society. It allows women to work, gain equal status as men in the society. If you compare the salary gained only by a man and the salary gained by a man and woman together, you find that the salary gained by two of them is more than the salary gained by just one of them. This can increase the standard of living and make a better life for their children. The society should not be patriarchal anymore and also give an equal status to women. When men and women work together the economy of a country can also be increased.

The rate of female feticide should be decreased because the sex ratio of a country needs to be stable and the number of female births to male births should also be stable because a woman can do a lot for this country and the workforce also increases if there are many women who work. It is commonly seen that men get paid more than women even if the men do a trivial job while women do the main job, this is because there are a few people who still consider women to be inferior to them.

According to me, women are supposed to be superior to men because of their contribution to the society. I respect my mother, grandmothers and teachers very much, they do a very important job of giving birth to children, taking care of them and educating them. They are the ones who ensure that the human race and the country have a future because without women the men would cease to exist.

I also think that the reason men were able to make women feel inferior because women submitted themselves to them. If women had fought back at the start the situation to empower women would never have come. Men and women would have been equal today.

**Thank You**

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