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“Discrimination Of Education For Girls “

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Abstract :

"Every girl, no matter where she lives, no matter what her circumstance, has a right to learn. Every leader, no matter who he or she is or the resources available to him or her, has a duty to fulfil and protect this right." Malala Yousafzai, Student, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, and Co-Founder of the Malala Fund, in the foreword to the research report 'What Works in Girls' education.

Education is an essential part of living life whether it is boy or girl. Education plays the most important role in protecting the rights of women. It also helps in preventing discrimination on the basis of gender. Education is the first step in empowering women to choose the path of life on which she leads. An educated woman possesses the skills, information, talent and self-confidence which makes her a better mother, employee and resident of the country. Women constitute almost half of the population of our country. Men and women are like two sides of the coin and they need equal opportunity to contribute to the development of the country. Girls have the right same right to education as boys. Educated girls can make informed choices - and from a far better range of options. Educating girls saves lives and builds stronger families, communities and economies. An educated female population increases a country's productivity and fuels economic growth. Some countries lose more than \$1 billion a year by failing to educate girls to the same level as boys. In earlier times the education of girls was never considered necessary but with the passage of time people have realized the importance of girls education. It is now considered as the encouragement of girls in the modern era. Now women are competing with men in all walks of life but still there are some people those who oppose girls' education because they believe that girl's work is limited to home and they feel that spending money on girls' education is a waste of money. This view is wrong because education of girls can bring change in the society.

Key words: Education, Discrimination, Adolescent, Unjust Behavior, Holistic.

“Discrimination” a word which is define an unjust behavior against someone, and being a girl in India it gradually started in their mother's womb, when she is only a fetus . India a country where the slogan “**Yatra Nariyathe Puja Tatra Ramante Devta**” concept is running from ancient time, where it is so pathetic situation about girl child in every aspect. In this paper here just try to put some spot light on girl child discrimination in education, which is a very important aspect of life and equally important for excess human right because our constitution provided Right to Education as a fundamental right in article 21. Educating every girl child in India are bringing hope in the lives of millions of girl in India. The very brutal reality shows of gender discrimination in India, for a girl child cannot be conveniently ignored there is a need for girl that they can get an opportunity to a Holistic education it is necessary to hell and promote more girl child education government scheme of Beti Bachao Beti padhao shall go a long way in ensuring this movement and girl in India reached their hope and dream of reaching schools and get equal opportunities as boys get

Reasons why girls continue to be denied an education.

Early marriage : A boy below 21 years of age and a girl below 18 years of age are not eligible for marriage under the Child Marriage India laws, 2006. According to Section 3 of the Indian Adulthood Act 1875, a person becomes an adult on attaining the age of 18 years. After this age, he considers himself good and bad in the eyes of the law. On this basis, an adult boy or girl can move and live with anyone as per his wish. According to the report of UNICEF: Child marriage violates children's rights and places them at high risk of violence, exploitation, and abuse. Child marriage affects both girls and boys, but it affects girls disproportionately. Estimates suggest that each year, at least 1.5 million girls under 18 get married in India, which makes it home to the largest number of child brides in the world - accounting for a third of the global total. Nearly 16 per cent adolescent girls aged 15-19 are currently married. Child marriage, a deeply rooted social norm, provides glaring evidence of widespread gender inequality and discrimination.

Early Pregnancy: In 2017, an estimate of 11.8 million teenage pregnancies occurred in India. According to the National Family Health Survey 4 (NFHS 4), 7.9% of women aged 15-19 years, were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey, with the prevalence higher in rural areas (9.2%) compared to urban areas (5%). The burden of teenage pregnancies was highest in Tripura (18.8%), West Bengal (18%) and Assam (14%) in the country (NFHS-4).

As far as the latest National Family Health Survey-5 data is concerned, the rates have increased from 18.8% to 21.9% in Tripura, reduced by just 2% in West Bengal and Assam.

Pregnancy and childbirth complications are the leading cause of death among 15 to 19 year-old girls globally, with low and middle-income countries accounting for 99% of global maternal deaths of women aged 15 to 49 years. Teenage pregnancy is a global problem and is more likely to occur in marginalized communities, commonly driven by poverty, lack of education and employment opportunities.

Domestic labour: According to data from Census 2011, the number of child laborers in India is 10.1 million of which 5.6 million are boys and 4.5 million are girls. A total of 152 million children – 64 million girls and 88 million boys – are estimated to be in child labour globally, accounting for almost one in ten of all children worldwide. Child labour deprives children of their right to go to school and reinforces intergenerational cycles of poverty. Child labour acts as a major barrier to education, affecting both attendance and performance in school. Most of the families prefers household works for girls instead of their education. UNICEF works with government and for-profit agencies to put in place the necessary policy framework to end child labour.

Poor Sanitization: It is also major problem for girl education because in India a number of of reasons to drop out of school and one of them is also so the poor sanitization facilities in schools in many cases fore sanitization as a direct reason which is related to dropping out School for Girls in India and personal hygiene as a girl who enters in a adolescent age appropriate bathroom facilities is even more essential to them but in India and also other world white countries don't have the proper sanitization in their schools to facilitate the girl child because puberty is a challenging time for girls and in this difficult situation if they are having lack of sanitization facilities in school then the only option which they are having is dropping out from schools so somehow the sanitization also effect the girl child education in India. Girls' education is essential for the proper social and economic development of the country. Men and women both run parallel like two equal wheels in society. Therefore both are important components of the development and progress of the country. Thus when it comes to education both need equal opportunity.

Amratya Sen “ the importance of education” in Commonwealth conference on 28 october, 2003 Edinburg, Scotland UK, in this conference the main focus was on the poorest families and how they could give UP basic education to their children specially there girl child and how the basic education can make their life easy to live [www dot c r y i-org](http://www.dcr-yi.org) dated 1108 2020 site visit in many parts of India the birth of a girl child is not welcomed right from her arrival she faces discrimination humiliation and operations and every stage of life but it comes to to the whole territory of India being a girl child you are less welcome this is a pathetic truth about the girl child status in India and it's become more pathetic when it comes to Healthcare education and rites to growth opportunities is somehow she get able too to fight with her conditions then she then she can survive but in most offices she surrender without any hope to her sad faith which is assigned by the society to her the discrimination in girl child education in India is a serious issue India has one of the highest number of child marriages and approximately 10 million of child bride only in India from around the world and being a child bride you can not allowed to get an access to a proper education because of family responsibility prevails on girl education Women are half of the world so how it is that a community or a country can expect to rise when it only educate half its citizens when women are never given the chance to develop their skills and potential they will always be seen is of lesser value then the man who do have access to education and this become a a vicious cycle that keep going on until that time when women as a role model in the community can show what she can do and to help move and improve and it's turned out education reality is rather inexpensive particularly when you think of it in terms of stunning outcomes it has in health on the environment when girls have just one more year of Elementary school education the maternal and infant death rate decrease bye 10 to 15% one more your off Elementary School if a girl manages to continue on a High School for every additional year of a High School that she gets her potential revenue increases by 15 to 25% which of course intern impacts of the GDP in country educated girl tend to have a a smaller family and are less involve child marriages educated mothers are much more likely to send all their children to school both boys and girls and girl education decreases the incidence of of h i v a and malaria and the list goes on education isn't just about getting a better job later in life it's very much a matter of life and death you are for hundred of millions of girl and women around the world when we don't allow women to have this access to education it's a little bit a kind of planting the humanity a right path we have no idea that to educate a single girl what the potential is there and don't we have so many complex issues and problem to resolve in the world that we really should be trying to be and tap into the intelligence and brain power and the skills and talent of every single person on the planet education is a gift for a society a serious problem towards the adolescent girl education across the globe because the country like India we have major problem of poverty and most of the parents cannot afford the tuition fees because like India many countries parents have to pay a to send their children to school and sometime nearest school might be miles away and it's simply not safe for a girl child to walk to Tu and from each day or even if there is a school nearby it might not have adequate bathroom facilities so when girls have their periods they have to stay at their home and then they fall behind the wall and why the dropping out and then in some communities girls are focused to get married and have children at very young age sometime before they are even teenagers so they never have a chance to finish their education and all those dreams of career on ambition those are gone to it's time to think that all the chance and opportunities that a girl can get destroyed and all the dreams of a bright future and career all those ambition are gone Tu and for a girl it's a kind of physical social and economical trap totally dependent 62 million girls are over the world barred from their school education at the age of 12 to 13 and it cannot be imagine the suffering that represent it's time to think that the 62 millions of girls around the world might have the potential to discover a cure for cancer or covid-19 or to run a company or to write on the great novels all that talent is just going waste these girls are never to be given a chance to be to prove themselves that's what a good education can does and we give girls around the world that a kind of opportunity it does not just transform their life it transform their family their community and their entire country in fact study show that girl who are

educated and get married later in the life they have healthy families they earn higher salaries and one more girl go to school they can improve their countries economy we need to address that crisis now but the question is how we do how we do we do it we should have take a new approach a new step ahead to lacking a big problem like that we don't have to solve it all at 1 instead we can approach this issues one school one village one girl at a time and that exactly shall be the way to handle this issue and our government doing the same way with the program of “Beti Bachao Beti padhao”

CONCLUSION: Women should be given equal opportunities in education like men and they should not be denied any development opportunities. Appropriate awareness programs are essential for the importance and progress of the level of education of girls across the country, especially in rural areas. A knowledgeable woman can educate her entire family and the whole country. “A GIRL WITH EDUCATION WARRIOR WITH SWORD” girls have the power to change the world. A girl child of today, a mother of tomorrow who shaped the destiny of civilization such is a tragic irony of fate that a beautiful creature such as a girl child from today concerns fixing the humanity and the victim of this kind of discrimination, it is a fact and more likely than boys. Education is a basic human right and a girl child should not be deprived from it. The huge necessity from today especially for girl is a proper education .Despite of all the efforts and program was made over the last two decayed 15 Million of girls have never learn how to read and write compared to the 10 million boy. Primary School is the beginning of our future and its should also be provided to girl child without any discrimination by the society and the government should take necessary initiatives for this because the girl education not only empower the family but community and economy also, as a result of Higher Education, a nation can do better it just simple as that. it's our social responsibility to be a voice for the voices.

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