# **Gender Inequalities**

- \*Gender inequality is the social phenomenon in which men and women are not treated equally.
- \*Gender inequality refer to unequal treatment or perceptions of individuals wholly or partly due to their gender.
- \*Gender inequality refers to differences in gender role.

### **CAUSE OF GENDER INEQUALITY**

- 1. Patriarchy.
- 2. Lack of identity.
- 3. Illiteracy.
- 4. Marriage system
- 5. Social evils (dowry system, sati system)
- 6. Discrimination against girl child.
- 7. Consider a women as an object of enjoyment.
- 8. Economic disability.



## Causes of Gender Inequality.

Lack of education and women awareness.
Female Subjugation.`

#### Role of Teacher to remove gender inequality.

- 1. In most of the fairy tales ,it is always the handsome and brave prince coming to the rescue of the forlorn(Lonely sad) princess from the demons or witches(evil spirit). Teachers must pick up tales, stories and fables that do not perpetuate(keep going or preserve) hierarchies that get transmitted from one generation to another.
- 2. Teachers themselves have to understand that sex is a biological fact and gender a social construct. Boys and girls are not psychologically and socially different by nature ,but the society make them learn gender

role.

3. Teacher can consciously develop some gender neutral teaching materials in different ways and encourage both boys and girls to be high achievers. 4. Teacher should use gender neutral language. Teachers must consciously use him or her, and alternate between male and female.

- 5.Teacher must make it compulsory for both the parents to be present for discussion on the children.
- 6.Teacher must not ask the girls to eat less than the boys and go home early the roads are unsafe .They must be taught to take care of themselves and develop confidence.

- 7.Teacher must encourage boys and girls to take equal part in all sports and extracurricular activities.
- 8.Teachers, who take SUPW (Social useful productive work), must ask boys to sew and knit and girls to dig mud for plantation.
- 9.Teacher must see that boys and girls do not sit separately in classroom.

### **Role of a teacher**

10. It is generally observed that boys are more active in initiating a discussion than the girls who are shy and hesitant. The must consciously call the girls to participate in discussions. When organizing group discussions, encouragement should be given on constituting the group from both the sexes.

11.Teacher must impart sex education to all students during the end of later childhood.

- 12.Teacher must encourage both boys and girls to evolve as good thinking and feeling individuals.
- Teacher can try to overcome patriarchy by consciously helping children to become good citizens of the world . For this they have to create a world based on equality in the classroom.

13.Instead of teaching girls to be good wives and mother, teachers must teach them to be good partners and parents in the future. They must be taught that along with success in ones career, it is also important to take care of the family, for both boys and girls.