Role of Family & Role of Community to Redress Inequalities of Gender



ROLE OF FAMILY

• **INTRODUCTION**: The early society was an egalitarian and equal one, where the two sexes were mutually dependent and their contributions equally valued. the emergence of patriarchy and decline in the stat's of women come with the emergence of private property and consequent division of labour. family, as an institutions emerged along with these emerging values and thus came in the patriarchal values and forces. with this came the inequality of sexes, as women remained indoors and domesticated, while men went out, hunted and in subsequent market economy earned a cash income. with this came the need for reproduction and the view that the sole role of women was in reproduction.

Removing Gender Inequality, A Family Has To Take The Following Measures:

- Parents must not differentiate between their children based on their sexes.
- Parents themselves have to understand that male or female, both are their own blood.
- Parents must understand that both boys and girls have same capacities the only difference between them is of the genitalia.
- Parents must not underestimate that talents of daughter and overestimate the talent of their sons.
- Family must give <u>equal opportunities</u> to both boys and girls in all spheres of life like <u>education, health</u> <u>care.</u>
- Mothers must teach their sons to be gender sensitive and respect women.
- Boys must be taught to do domestic works and girls to do outdoor work like operating bank account, bringing gas cylinder etc

- Parents must encourage their children raise their voices against gender inequaliy.
- Parents must bring up their daughters in such a way that can express they their opinions. for this, they have to be opportunities at home given to give their views in the household matters.
- Parents must instill self confidence in their daughters, so that they do not feel that they are inferior in anyway to their male counterparts.
- Parents must not overprotect any of their child. this may make them lose self confidence and develop a feeling of incapability in doing creation things.
- Parents must ensure that both daughters and sons equally participate in all the activities of the family.
- Parents must encourage both daughters and sons to equally participate in all types of games and sports.
- Parents must ensure that the girls take up careers of their choice and facilities must be given to her to pursue it.
- Parents must keep the same expectations from both sons and daughters.



- Parents and other family members must see to it that a gender sensitive atmosphere prevails at home.
- Parents must teach their sons not to develop gender oppressive attitude same and the head of the family also must not practice.
- The parents must give equal freedom to their children in all respect. There must be no separate rules for boys and girls.



ROLE OF COMMUNITY

• Introduction: Some actions you can take in your community to promote gender equality. Advocate for inclusive policies by encouraging local organizations and businesses. Support women-owned businesses to contribute to economic empowerment. Share information about gender equality through discussions, workshops, or social media.

Removing Gender Inequality, Community Has To Ensure The Following Measures:

- Elders and members of the boys and girls community must see that both boys and girls are given equal the treatment.
- The community must warn its members not to foeticide and practice s female the infanticide.
- The Community must ensure that the practice of dowry does not not prevail in practice its marriages.
- Families giving or taking dowry must be boycotted.
- Community must énsure that the girls are given equal educational opportunities with the boys.

- There must be strict rules and punishment to ensure safety of the girls and to stop abuse of girls of all forms.
- Community must play the role of watch dog and see that no girls are trafficked for sex trade.
- Community must recognize the contribution of their women in its upliftment.
- Community must ensure that their men respect the women and no domestic violence takes place in its jurisdiction.
- Community must organize awareness programmes on gender equality.
- Community must see that gender sensitive environment prevails in its schools.



- Community must give equal opportunity to its women to participate in decision making process.
- Community must see that those rights of women are not violated.
- Community must give equal opportunity to its women to exercise their political rights.
- Community must ensure that the dignity of its women is not harmed, she is secure, only then she will be able to discharge her duties well and bring peace in the family and society at large.



CONCLUSION

We know that a car cannot run on single wheels. All the four wheels have to work in alignment for it to run. In the same way, if the menfolk of the family and community do not take up their responsibility properly and respect their women, a society can never prosper and this will lead to its destruction.

There is no doubt that women have a very important role to play in the society, but she has to be given a high status in society.

The best way to bring about change in our society would perhaps be that every member becomes aware of his/her own biases and stereotypes, in the way we see ourselyes and others. Psychologists of the view that every human being has both masculine and feminine parts to themselves and the integration of both these parts lead to psychological well being and balance.