

Title of Paper “Gender Equality, Dignity and Women’s Empowerment”

Abstract

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Our modern society is driven by a culture of violence & materialism while the whole of human life is in a state of turmoil due to conflicts, violence & intolerance in the society. At present, we are living in fast changing, modernizing and globalizing society with mix population – different religions, race, culture, faith, etc. in modern age which is known as age of materialism and globalization in 21st century.

Gender inequality in education, economic and political inequalities between men and women in India is increasing & women’s dignity is decreasing rapidly because of culture of materialism and erosion of human values.

The well-being of humanity and the earth planet ultimately depend upon the gender equality, human dignity; empowering all women and girls and women’s economic empowerment for creating global peaceful & harmonious society.

Women are the born peace makers & leaders for developing culture of peace & dignity in the families & society. Peace values & human dignity Education can initiate social changes and hence social development by bringing about a change in attitude of the individual human being.

Values Education & women’s Empowerment plays an important role in creating awareness about ‘Gender equality and Human Dignity’ for building peace and promoting culture of peace & dignity in the pluralistic society.

The main objective of my Paper on “*Gender Equality, Dignity and Women’s Empowerment*” is creating a social awareness for gender equality and human dignity for building ‘culture of Peace & human dignity through values education.

The paper tries to explore the role of Women’s Empowerment and Peace Values such as Love, Peace, Respect and Tolerance for Human Dignity for sustainable peace & better relationship.

Keywords *Gender Equality, Human Dignity, Peace Values and women’s empowerment.*

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