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International Women's Day Celebration-2022

Elocution Competition for students

TOPIC: GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

1. Pranathi Bandaru (2017 Batch)



“ A Gender Equal society is the one, where the word gender doesn't exist & where everyone can be themselves.”

IN MY OPINION:

-Gender is relevant only in few places but not everywhere. Both men & women are important, they can never be compared.

-To identify a person or to perform a task: gender should never be first priority but it should be the Qualities, Abilities, Ethics & Skills that should be the Identification & eligibility.

- People should be looked up as who they are but not with the gender to avoid gender prejudice.

- But according to Gender equality scale 2021, it almost takes 136 years to bridge the gender gap worldwide.

- Creation of gender equality lays foundation for Peacefulness, prosperity and sustainable world.

2. Sahar Khatib (2018 Batch)



I truly believe gender equality is not a women issue it's a human issue. It affects us all. This year the UN is celebrating international women's day with theme gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow. Accelerating gender equality in context of climate change is one of the global crisis of 21's century.

We need to reframe, reallocate the resources and let's take the opportunity to be benefitted from women defender to guide our planet conservation. We are all together united for gender equality and future we create for women and girls is on all of us. Together we can forge women's equality collectively we can break the bias.

3. Dr Kulsumali Sanadi (2016 Batch)

From women's eyes the doctrine I derive, they sparkle bright like the promethean fire, they are the books the art and academics that show, contain and nourish the world says Shakespeare.

Since times immemorable, human being was a nomad, he wandered from place to place in search of food, and once he caught hold of food he thought of offsprings, eventually lead to the development of shelter. So now we know why food, clothing and shelter are the 3basic human needs. As man started to live he segregated himself work for easy living like the domestic work and outdoor work. The domestic work was given to the women as they were gifted with patience, altruism, sentiments and solicitude whereas the men were given the outdoor work which involved physical strength like collection of trees, bark, leaves fruits etc, as they were blessed with valor, masculine strength and prodigious. As we all know the world's oldest couple Adam and Eve they divided these chores and errands among themselves.

Naturally when the women conceive, we know there are surge of hormones like the estrogens, progesterones and oxytocin. In pregnancy, oxytocin plays a crucial role as it is the bonding hormone and weaves a bond between the infant and mother resulting in gush of milk out of her body. Because of this she was given the responsibility of look after the child.

As a result of these natural phenomena, the woman was cared more, protected more and given extra love. If you look back into the history you will not find instances where the female was entitled to the 4 walls of the house. The families lived on farms, grew crops, reaped together, harvested together and sold together. Hence the status of women and men was relatively equal. Therefore the legacy continued.

As civilizations started evolving, tremendous changes started occurring one among them is the industrial revolution which took place in 19th century. With industrialization the previous patterns changed. Increasingly men started working in factories. Rather than selling goods they sold their time to the factory owners. Men dominated this new realm at work. They made money and not goods, achieved material success, how much money one could make and what they could buy out if it became a new measure of person's worth. Industrialization brought new opportunities for employment, changing ideas of work, economic booms and bust, redefined roles of women at home and gave them now opportunities for working as industrial wage earners. Investors and recruiters preferred women over men as they were easily controllable, less expensive and were apt for they lived in cities for few years and left early to become wives or mothers and hence preventing the establishment of a permanent working class. This created an aperture between the genders. The balance which was maintained earlier was altered and this alteration continues.

Today we live in a century where men and women study at the same place, work at the same place and eat at the same place. The barriers are removed but the stereotypes still follow. However the roles of men and women are different, they are not equal. How can we as humans equalise when nature itself has made them two different entities. One gender supervenes the others. Both are interdependent of each other. When two individuals are interdependent on each other then how can we term them equal?

Instead a social introspection is required where both the genders be appreciated for their efforts and allow them to have their own identity by giving them a support and a platform to do and achieve what they want.

At the end of this prologue I would say that rather to focus on gender equality for sustainable tomorrow we should emphasize on gender reasonability for a sustainable tomorrow.

4. MD Sanan (2019 Batch)



Yatra naryastu pujoyante ramante tatra devata-h

***Where Women are honoured, there the deities are pleased & Divinity blossoms.**

Yatrai-tastu na pujoyante Sarvaasthraafla-h kriya-h

***And wherever women are dishonoured, all actions no matter how it may be, remains unfruitful**

Good morning, (to one & all)...

First of all let me start by wishing you all, A Very Happy 111th International Women's Day, (Clara Zetkin IWD 1910) Communist Labour mov. New York USA

Every year 8th March we observe IWD Global day, on which we celebrate the Social, Economic, Cultural & Political achievements & contributions of women & girls in different spheres. UN also celebrates IWD, whose theme for this year : GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW & call for Climate action by women for women.

Imagine a Gender Equal world, A world free of Bias, Stereotypes & Discrimination A world that is Diverse, Equitable & Inclusive.

Together we need to work towards equality; IWD campaign theme ># Break the BIAS, whether deliberate/unconscious, bias makes it difficult for a women to move ahead, knowing that bias exists isn't enough... Action is needed to Level the Playing Field. This platform helps forging positive change for women

Achieving Gender Equality in the context of CLIMATE CHANGE, Environmental & Disaster reduction Sustainable & Equal Future ; Greatest Global challenge of 21st Century.

Let us understand the Significance of this theme-

Two main terms: Gender equality, & Sustainability

Coming to SUSTAINABILITY – It is A Broad policy concept in the Global public discourse, & is often conceived in terms of 3 Dimensions/ Pillars: ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC & SOCIAL.

THE Original Semantic meaning is-'to sustain' refers to the ability to continue over a long period of time, i.e meeting our needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs UN _ 193 member nations > In 2015 formed, on SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SDGs (17) which after thorough discussions, relentless debates ...the whole world agreed to achieve by 2030

Among the 17 SDGs 5Th was to achieve Gender equality & empower all women & Girls.

But just few years after, the COVID 19 PANDEMIC led to a regressive impact on gender equality; It has worsen existing inequalities & has reversed the limited improvements. Despite progress made towards achieving Gender equity, significant gaps persist. According to WEF_ Sadly none of us will see Gender parity in our lifetimes, & nor likely will many of

our children, at Current pace ,the gender equality gap is not expected to completely close for over 135 years- situation exacerbated due to COVID 19

The gap is largest for a women of colour, with a Disability, Indigenous women & members of LGBTQ+ community; Today Fight about Gender equality is a story of Bias & Prejudices.

Almost ½ women (45%) reported or experienced a Form Of Violence (Covid 19) *Non physical abuse *Verbal abuse *Denial of basic resources {Femicides} Empowering Women is Empowering Humanity...

Lets Celebrate Women's Achievements; Raise awareness about Womens Equality; Rush for Gender Equity as early as possible ; Fundraise & Promote Female Focused NGOs & Charities.

We Can break the Bias in our Communities

We can break the bias in our Workplaces

We can Break the Bias in our Schools, Colleges & Universities, ;

Together we can all Break the Bias

Break the Bias

**Ki Nigaahon me Manzil thi, Gire aur Gir Ke Sambjal te Rahe,
Hawaon ne Bahut koshish ki,
Magar Chiraag Andhiyon Me Bhi Jaalate Rahe....**

5. BHAGYALAKSHMI URS K V.



In olden days, the man used to hunt the animals, the women used to stay inside the cave doing rest of the work. It was the distribution of work. This inequality came into existence as the civilization advanced. Feminism should be called humanism because feminism is the advocacy of the women's rights on the ground of the equality of the sexes. Feminism is so called because the females are the first to speak about equality of the sexes. Just imagine males and females doing the same works and the women gets low payment just because she is female so that she should be paid less. Women's day is the celebration of the achievement of the women and the theme is GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW & TO BREAK THE BIAS

This shouldn't be the talk for today only or snap for today, awareness in social media just for today....

“I raise my voice not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard. We cannot succeed when half of us are held back.”

Man with women & women with man is life