

“Girl Child and her Struggle”

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Abstract

The existence of human life on our planet will never balance if the precipitation of men and women is not equally done. They are the reason for the survival of human life on earth. And they are also responsible for the development of each and every nation. But the importance of women is little bit more important and it is proved with many reasons. A woman gave birth to a new human life, we can't think about our existence without her. Girls now are not less than boys in any feilds, they are more responsible for their family, job or to the nation, girls are ultimate cause of existence of humanity.

In the villages, girls can't say anything in own concern. She can't talk any decisions of her with her choice, she can't go outside for late nights, she had to wear dresses according to parent choice. She had to marry with onlythat men who is choose by her parents, no matters if she wanted to marry with him or not, she had can'targue with anyone. And the only reason of this is the thinking of people and parents. They don't give equal rights and freedom to a girl child.

It's a common practice in our country where people kill girl child on her birth or before her birth, they doesn't give importance to a girl child and desire to have a boy child. In many places, everyone wants an ideal mother, sister, wife and daughter but they never wish that girl to be their blood relative. After 73 years of independence, still we see the same, killing of just born girls. In oldendays, people may practice with ignorance, but now girl Childs are killed in their mother's womb with the help of technology. They first determine the sex of the child in the mother's womb and if she is a girl, theykill her inside her mother's womb. And the people does'nt do this sex determination test, send theirgirl for laboring, drug peddling etc. Some of the social evils also forces many parents to avoid having a girl child like dowry deaths, female feticide etc. And it is also noticed that in Indian society, most of the parents doesn't accept a raped girl, the thinking of people says that if a girl is raped then she can't live her life independently. However, the government takes this problem seriously and for stopping female feticide they need banned the sex determination ultrasound, amniocentesis, and scan tests within the hospitals and labs.

Our government has taken many steps to save girl child. BetiBachao, BetiPadhao is that the most up-to-date initiative started by the govt to actively encourage people to save lots of the girl. The scheme was launched on 22ndJanuary 2015 to actively encourage people to save the girl and to create awareness for girl, child and women. It consist some activities such as rallies, wall paintings, billboards, television commercials, videofilming, short animations, essay writing and debate. It has created high awareness among the public. The central government had also started many programs such as Sabla Scheme in 2011. It was started to empower adolescent girls with

education. The Dhanalakshmi scheme 2008 was started to provide cash transfer to the family of girl after her birth, immunization and registration. The Kishore Shakti Yojana to improve the health and nutritional condition of adolescent girls. Also, many NGOs and company groups run various campaigns to save lots of girl child. But the safety of girl child isn't possible until all the citizens of our nation encourage have a girl child. The first step for saving a girl child starts with our own home. We should cheer our family members, neighbors, friends and relatives if they have a girl child. And we should try to change the negative thinking of people by aware them that a girl is a gift of God not a burden. If we make one person aware, then that person will make another person aware and such a chain will be formed which will make the people of the whole country aware to save the girl child. We should root out the gender inequality and should initiate massive awareness programs. Should educate each and every girl, so that she can be self-dependent in future.

It is believable if you will say that you heard about "God", But you can never say that you have not heard the word "Mother", because all of us see our mother at first when we born and then the others. Mother is the fullest form of a girl. So every girl has the right to get the respect and love that is given to a boy, a girl is not less than a boy, she is also talented and hardworking, she should also get the same life where she is valued.

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Female children's human rights are infringed in India and abroad, even when they are protected on paper. It is necessary to construct a world system that is both equitable and egalitarian. Gender-based disparities, discrimination, exploitation, oppression, abuse, violence, inhuman values, and human rights violations, notably against female children, require a comprehensive campaign. Female child maltreatment is caused by a number of interconnected factors: entrenched patriarchal value systems, the perpetuation of traditions and practices that identify girls as inferior to boys, the gender-biased and discriminatory attitude that views girl children as a burden or liability as well as a sex-object or commodity, and widespread illiteracy and negative parenting life style patterns are all factors. In terms of child care, dowry, and marriage support, girl children are seen as a financial liability. Dowry demands have risen steadily since the 1970s. Even after marriage, daughters must meet the educational and dowry demands of their future in-laws. Violence against women and girls is a form of discrimination and a major violation of human rights. This is a worldwide issue that affects people in every location and in a variety of contexts, including online and in, around, and on the way to school. FGM continues to affect millions of girls and women around the world, and it is frequently a forerunner to child, early, and forced marriage. Years of global efforts to eliminate FGM yielded a favorable result at the start of 2020, but we know that at least 200 million girls and women were mutilated in the 31 nations that gave this information. The Coronavirus epidemic is placing an increasing number of young girls at danger of early marriage and genital mutilation, and it's sabotaging worldwide

attempts to end both. Over the next decade, another 13 million girls may be compelled to marry and 2 million may be subjected to FGM. Girls are still denied their fundamental rights, such as the right to govern one's body and consent to sexual intercourse, far too frequently. At least 15 million girls (aged 15 to 19) are thought to have been subjected to forced sexual intercourse or other forms of sexual abuse at some point in their lives. According to the World Economic Forum's newest Global Gender Gap Report(2020), gender parity is still a long way off, taking slightly under 100 years to achieve globally.

Every continent has violence against girls, perpetrated by every social and economic level and sanctioned to differing degrees by every form of government, every major religion, and every type of communal or familial organization. There is no total safe haven for the girl child; only better legal regimes and more vigorous non-governmental support are promised. Women and young girls are trapped in partnerships that deny them their basic human rights as a result of forced and child marriages. In and of itself, forced marriage is a violation of human rights. When they are still children, many young girls are compelled to leave their parents' homes and assume the adult position of wife.

The mental and physical health of girls is jeopardized by sexual exploitation, trafficking, and prostitution. Several countries and organizations, notably the United States and the United Nations, have been monitoring the activities and have launched attempts to put an end to them.

Sexual harassment is a form of violence against women that is illegal and violates women's human rights. Sexual harassment causes immeasurable financial, psychological, and physical suffering to its victims, while also reinforcing women's subordination in the workplace. In the workplace and at school, sexual harassment of female students is common. Employers of girl children who work as domestic workers or industrial employees are exposed to sexual harassment and exploitation. Girls who attend school are frequently bullied by their teachers or peers. Thousands of female children are slaughtered each year around the world for committing or being capable of committing disgraceful acts. According to The Global Campaign to Stop Killing and Stoning women, motives for "honor" have included: suspicion of adultery, premarital sex, or some other relationship between a woman and a man; being a victim of rape or sexual assault; seeking divorce or trying to flee marital violence; and falling crazy with someone who is unacceptable to the victim's family.

Prenatal sex selection, often known as sex-selective abortion, is a discriminatory practice in which the gender of a fetus determines whether the fetus is terminated or carried to term. The process of prenatal sex selection is two-fold. The first step is to determine the fetus's gender using amniocentesis, chorionic villus sample, or ultrasound. Step two entails aborting the fetus merely because the fetus has been identified as female. Prenatal sex selection can be done for medical reasons (for example, to prevent sex-specific genetic illnesses like hemophilia), but it

can also be done for cultural or discriminatory reasons. The girl child is the most susceptible victim of war.

Conclusion

Governmental and international agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations (NGOs), have noticed the issues and are working to remedy and monitor them. Many humanitarian camps have been established for those who have been displaced, but getting to the camps and surviving inside them are both dangerous. The girl kid is particularly vulnerable to global violence. Despite the fact that international legal mechanisms have been in place to protect the female child for decades, thousands of horrible acts of cruelty and neglect directed exclusively at girls can be seen on a daily basis all across the world. Girls who have barely reached adolescence have been forced into marriage for generations, frequently with men who are several years their senior. A girl child cannot legally give her assent to join into such a partnership because she is a minor. They have been subjected to genital mutilation rituals. They are exchanged, purchased, and sold as commodities across national borders, either to be used as prostitutes or slaves, or just to be resold for a profit. Many girls are abused even before they are born, as prenatal sex selection and sex-based abortion have become more common because to advances in technology and increased access to medical.