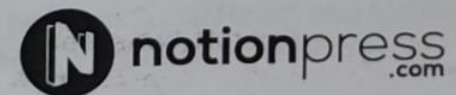


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Exploring Gender Dynamics In Education

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Chapter 9

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE WITH CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

– Mamoni Barman*



Introduction: Gender based violence and gender violence has been happening for a long time in almost all society's of the world. Newspaper, radio, television, social media, we often gets news of this violence. In the beginning of 21st century, where people are educated enough, civilized and modern but this violence is increasing day by day instead of decreasing. Gender based violence does not happen to women only but it also can happen against man and people of different sexual identity of any gender like lesbians, gay and transgender. In that case, it can be seen that women are more victims of gender violence as compared to the men or other categories of gender identity. It is usually violence against women that is predominant in all society. "WHO (World Health Organization) estimates that at least 35% of all women and girl who have been victims of physical and sexual violence by their intimate partner" Generally women has experience this problem on a larger scale and more frequently. In our patriarchal society, men's attitude towards women is still not positive not even respectable enough. Mostly men are involved in gender violence because of unequal distribution of power between male and female in our society. Socially and cultural boys and girls are always seen and differently in our society.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Main objectives of this paper are as follows-

- * The meaning of gender-based violence
- * Illustrate various forms of gender-based violence with current issues
- * Identify the effect of the violence to an individual
- * Highlight some strategies for addressing gender-based violence
- * Know about some legislative act and role of various agencies for redressing violence

Methodology: This paper based on conceptual basis facts taken from the secondary source of data related to gender violence, such as mainly subject book, article, journal, newspaper report, NCRB data. Here I also used qualitative and quantitative data.

MEANING OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Gender based violence is a violence that committed against an individual or person based on his or her sex or gender identity. In this GBV one person forcing to the other person to do something against his or her concern. It means various types of harmful behavior that occur to women and girl because of their gender. This behavior including wife beating, dowry death, rape sexual violence, abduction, molestation, eve-teasing, bride killing due to dowry, threats, physical and psychological harm etc. This type of violence can happen in both the private and public Spheres, or in any organizations and Institutions. It mainly affects women or girl. GBV can be classified into two categories that are interpersonal and other is structural. Interpersonal violence may be physical, sexual, psychological violence by the partner. On the other hand structural violence is structural inequality, discrimination and unequal distribution of power between men and

BREAKING BARRIERS

The book, "Breaking Barriers: Exploring Gender Dynamics in Education," explores the complex relationship between gender, society, and education. It navigates the changing environment of educational systems with a focus on shattering gender stereotypes and promoting diversity through in-depth study and perceptive viewpoints.


Readers will travel through the historical context of gender roles in education, learning about the advancements that have been accomplished as well as the ongoing obstacles. The book provides a critical analysis of societal norms that have an impact on educational settings, highlighting unconscious biases and structural limitations.

"Breaking Barriers" highlights creative strategies and fruitful case studies that have successfully promoted gender equality in education, from classrooms to legislative frameworks. It examines how communities, governments, and educators may work together to create inclusive places that give people power.

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