

Gender Perception an Empirical Analysis

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ABSTRACT

The following research undermines the concept of perception regarding gender in our society in its explicit form. The notions of gender roles , gender expression, gender values , gender duties etc are actually in its chronic conditions now . The contemporary times is containing the gender as a catalyst for its dynamic structuring of a new type. The very methods applied in this work includes exploratory design, which pokes the indebt thoughts of the structure, followed by qualitative methodology with a iota usage of quantitative stats for analyzing the records and data. The combination of dichotomous technique served as perfect track for smooth procedure of inducting every trial. Considering the sample size taken into account , the findings denote a sense of perplex consciousness in the she gender more than he gender. The functioning prerequisites of society is bounded in both the gender yet it is only condemned to one. Mutual companionship, the essence of interdependency is the only way out of it. And with the world moving in absolute flux , it is an utmost importance to frame it as a concern for future generations.

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INTRODUCTION

Gender, whether a tool of operation, a tool of molest, a tool for harassment, a symbol of mockery and shame in some of the societies and so on, is the real chronic condition of the term when we start off with this aspect of society. The contemporary world is undergoing a hell numerous forms of transition; the phenomena of social change is constantly moving forward at a very rapid pace and scope, and besides various other hot topics, nowhere the issue of gender war is mute. General conflicts are now becoming more peaking and boiling sting in today's global world. It is being affected by pseudo feminist and postmodern masses of different cultures. Gender isn't just an identity anymore, it is a symbol commodity, also being used as a false identification, false consciousness, fake narrated framework-system, business icon or tool and as an opposing weapon. It is this developing intricacy of gender identification, gender roles, gender duties, gender existence, gender interdependence and etc that gives a push for this research work.

MAIN THEME

A gender is not merely born, it is adherently made as an identification tool, in fact as a social identification tool. All the social and cultural packaging that is being done and propagated for girls and boys from the birth onwards is called “Gendering”. So what are the other coercive and external factors that give rise to such conflicts and ultimately ruins the society. The main argument comprises of the following key points from the research; to state the genuine theme of gender equality and disparity possession, challenging and questioning the functioning of sustainable development goal #5, central idea of stating the concept of gender equity and its implications, and other factors which act as a supporting wheels of the purport like superiority complexion over other gender, manipulation and marketization of other cultures, fading out of mutual companionship, and resulting in as , society unable to come together. The whole scenario of study walls around the existential questions like, ‘How do cultural and social contexts shape gender perception and expectations ?’ , ‘What are the implications of traditional gender roles and expectations for individual and society ?’ , ‘How do individuals navigate and negotiate gender identity and expressions in different contexts ?’ , ‘What are the relationships between gender perception ,power and social disparity ?’ , and so on...

Perspective VS Perception: Unpacking the Nuances

Perspective refers to a particular attitude or point of view towards something. It is a cognitive framework or a lens through which we interpret and understand the world. In sociology, we talk more about perspective of numerous thinkers and justifiably it is a domain of perspectives although. Perception ,on the other hand, refers to the process of becoming aware of something through the senses or intuition it is the way we notice, interpret and understand sensory information or experiences.

Gender perception is more of a issue oriented and seek through altogether. Perspective is more of an internal reflection of thoughts, attitudes and beliefs whereas perception is more external, involving the processing of sensory information from the environment or the society. Perspective is a cognitive process while perception is a sensory process and it is this receptionist theory which makes this topic that is gender perception more intricate and multifaceted, which involves how individuals perceive and understand gender roles identities expressions and expectations within a society. Perception is also taking place as exactly in same phenomena as perspectives, that is social construction of gender. The idea that gender is a social construct, shaped by cultural historical and social contexts. Gender role and expectations are the expected norms associated with being male or female including roles behaviors and attitudes. Gender identity is an individual’s internal sense of being male or female or something else. Gender resolution are the ways in which individuals express their gender identity, including through behavior, appearances and other aspects. Perspectives involves interpreting and making sense of information while perception involves becoming aware of information in the first place.

Now one can definitely observe that I willingly chose perspective as a tool to actually analyze the perceptions of the people. Henceforth, “Gender Perception” refers to ‘how people notice, interpret, and understanding gender related information and experiences’. Whereas “Gender Perspective” refers to the ‘attitudes, beliefs and frameworks people use to interpret and understand gender related issues’.

The subject or the respondents chosen in this research work are purposely selective, so as to acquire the data which is prominently equipped with empirical knowledge. Majority of the people are above 30 years of age and with major sorts of life experiences : it is this raw and rich data which has been collected. A qualitative observance and analyzation resulted in unleashing these subconscious gravels of the respondents which is embedded in their minds. The parameters for the analysis of statistics among

male and female thoughts and functioning in the society includes, average age, economic and financial domain, experience of discrimination, entity of equality, obscure vision for equality, asperity on males disparity, asperity on females disparity, and antagonistic gender consciousness.

The critical evaluation on subtle parameters mentioned above, encapsulates various individual, meticulous and intricate identifications of variability and reflexivity patterns.

It is obligatory to observe that on one hand where male parameters shows significantly less frequency or variability it is on the other side of females parameters that exhibits comparably more variability. The standard deviation of males is 4.14, while of females it is 5.85 respectively. The calculations of variance in males section gives the reading of 17.13 and that of females 34.22 respectively. and therefore it is evident from this uncertainty in stats that it is the sheer gender which is in a state of perplexed consciousness, a state of confusion, confusion of their roles, confusion of their social identity, confusion of female expression and society which was also observable in their replies and answers the theoretical questions, confusion of their position and place and social sphere and relating domain of everyday life. The phrase “perplex consciousness” typically refers to ‘the inherent mystery and philosophical or psychological confusion surrounding subjective experience’—what it feels like to have a mind and be aware. Since consciousness is invisible and subjective, understanding how it arises from physical matter has bewildered scientists and philosophers for centuries. So the question about the vagueness of gender position adamantly lies in the perception of gender construction. However the ambiguous perception lies both in males and females but it is the latter which is more affected. The desires and guile they are propagating and demanding are adequately denied in contrast as per male respondents. The streaming of wrongly narrated, deviated and negative notions are absolutely ingrained in the ‘she’ gender. Almost every respondent in this research is academically educated and still the preserverness of distorted exhaustion that is blackmailing to their roles, existence of discrimination, practice of disparity are eminently followed by most of the societal entities.

The sustainable development goal #5 which is to achieve the gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls is very questionable and even from the respondents also, it was a concerning point. According to one of the respondent, for example, it will take 176 more years for sustaining the ideology of equality among males and females, while adhering a United Nation stats. Therefore such schemes and policies are still in a state of vagueness and uncertainty at the real ground level of society. Just the fact that women are more adherent to the equality relevance scenario as compared to the male. Hence, a perfect time to proliferate the term and it’s social implementation and usage i.e. ‘Equity’.

EQUITY

It is hereby to state the real solution driven term rather ideology for the perplexed consciousness, greedy notions of intra-gender roles and expressions and so on, by implying the very element of ‘Equity’ in our society, social sphere and eventually the whole, in contrast to equality.

“The term ‘equity’ implies a sense of balance and fairness in treating individuals, taking into accounts their unique characteristics and needs”. The concept of gender equity acknowledges that ‘men and women have different needs, experience and circumstances and seeks to address these differences to achieve fairness and justice’. It adheres to contextual understanding, differential treatment, fairness and justice (which ought to be engulfed with equality relatively), more nuanced approach (acknowledging the intricacies of gender and avoiding anti-solutions, simplistic or one-size-fits-all type). For example, a very basic everyday instance of having a newly bought pair of shoes or a beautiful ring. Observe it’s

freeness, softness, relaxed muscles of your skin which slowly and gradually becomes and feels like a part of the material itself, here shoes or ring, and how it just gets fit and shaped accordingly to its dimensions.

Other benefits are like context – specific solutions (allows for tailored approaches that address specific needs and challenges in different contexts) and greater inclusivity (recognizes and addresses the diverse experience and needs of individuals across the gender spectrum). The need for equity based theme is certainly more sentimental and individualistic development which in return culminates in broader betterment of the society. It will serve as a bridge between absolute equality and remorse disparity. it will also consider contextual limitations, different needs, different approaches, and moving beyond the simplistic solutions. For the note, the distinction between equity and equality is that equity recognizes each person has different circumstances meaning different resources must be allocated based on individual needs for all to thrive. Equality, on the other side is, giving everyone the exact same resources across the board, regardless of individual or group of people’s actual needs or opportunities slash resources already provided to them.

CONCLUSION

“He who sees too much, end up not fitting in anywhere”:- Friedrich Nietzsche A person with profound insights and awareness of underlying truth, hypocrisies and illusions or delusions may become alienated and find it difficult to fit into society. This heightened perception can lead to a sense of solitude because they can no longer participate in the superficial aspects of social life that others take for granted, making it hard to connect with the herd. And the same concept those parallel with this particular research work that if there is an immense focus on single gender entity other will be simultaneously affected and ultimately the phenomena creates a loop of never ending perplexion. Elite schemes for lifting the levels of females are already in surveillance like one of them is Human Development Index (HDI) with Gender Development Index (GDI) which measures and imply better resources on accounts of gender gaps in health, education and income, offering a gender sensitive view of human development and equality, but as we know it is not adequate. Tending wars on gender conflicts, creating two diabolical axes of gender was never going to be fruitful. Narratives of chronic patriarchy, toxic feminism, misogyny, misandry, etc all these extreme and hateful ideologies have ruined the basic origin of society via wrong perception formation. If you pay close attention, you will find that, “The most masculine male inhibits a feminine soul, and the most feminine woman exhibits a masculine soul”.

The habitualized practices of manipulated minds are concerning factors for gender notions of today. Loss of empathetic understanding from the societies leading to the dwelling and swelling of droughts of suffering. The real problem lies back in the processing of young minds, even from birth, the practice of socialization takes place, without concerning its consequences in the later cycle of life. The need for neutral socialization, with primary socialization of gender roles and its functions in society is a mandate and vital step mark that ought to be accepted and worked upon. Even in primitive times, from tribal societies to some of the modern scenarios, it was never about equality or disparity itch. It was actually about dignity of others role in society, mutual understanding and companionship of adjacent gender identities. A seed, how it is treated and nurtured, germinates and develops into a tree of how it is to be looked upon in nature.

Realization of self roles, acceptance of gender identities in society, magnimious functioning , conglomerate asperity, spend-thrift skepticism, de-escapism from gender duties , and mollifying

apricitism Are just the ingredients for a stable and firm equilibrium of gender notions. Empathetic understanding and valuing of implicitly-intrinsic traits and explicitly-extrinsic traits are the absolute solutions for the disparities of all sorts. Indebting and vocalizing, inter and intra gender identities, gender roles, gender duties, gender ideals and gender needs with respect ‘to’, ‘from’ and ‘of’ opposite gender is the basic thematic practice that are to be implied at a very ground domain. We still have to go a long way ahead, the fluids of society are way too cold and hence the mixing of sugar will take time. Nature’s given reality when takes the face of narcissist , the loop becomes endlessly infinite. The loop of conflicts, loop of irregularities, loop of independency, loop of liberal society and eventually discarding the very functions of it and its role in social structure of any domain here ‘Gender’.

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