

GENDER EQUALITY: ACCESS TO WORSHIP PLACES

ABSTRACT

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Men and women are two halves of Humanity, but the Gender Equality is still a long way to achieve. While talking about gender equality, there are many issues out of which one is “Why Men alone are allowed to place of Worship and not Women?” Is this not injustice done with Women? There is no law that prevents a Woman from entering a place of Worship. Do women not have any rights to worship a deity? Article 14 of our Constitution of India states that “The state shall not deny any person equality before the law or the equal protection of law within the territory of India.” Gender based discrimination represents the ugly face of Indian Society. This paper highlights the Right of women to worship and its challenges. Every human being has the right to pray then why are women banned from entering and offering their prayers and worshipping the deity? Fight for Justice by female or cry for gender equality is not the fight against men. It is the fight against old traditions that have chained them. India needs to deactivate the gender inequality. The way to overcome this problem is a nationwide revolution. Is the Gender Equality a reality or just a topic to endless discussion and debates without reaching to any conclusion? But still after so much cry and hue, women have succeeded in attaining the victory by getting the access to places of worship.

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