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Co – Education

Co – Education means a system of Education in which student of both the sexes receive their education in the same classroom, college, faculty and universities. The system of co – education in our country is a controversial issue. As it is said

“Every man has three characters, that which he exhibits, that which he has, that which he thinks he has”

The supporter of this system of education heap up big arguments in its favour. They advocate its practice on a large scale. While another group of people consider it a lethal weapon against our golden. Islamic and social traditions. A heated argument given in the favour of this system of education in our country is that our country is a developing country. Economy of our country is fragile. Our resources are not substantial enough to stomach the expenses of separate educational institutions for boys and girls especially at higher level. It will reduce our educational expenses.

Secondly, this system of education promotes fierce competition between boys and girls. This arouses the passion of work in them. The girls endeavour to beat the boys and vice versa. This is due to this stiff competition that students demonstrate the uncanny Skills in learning. As

“Integrity needs no rule”

Thirdly, this system of education promotes the character building activities among the students. It helps to have a character larger than life. They become sensible and sagacious. They learn how to subdue their emotions of libido and their sex drive. Moreover it makes uncouth boys modest and characterful. They respect the girls and learned to treat them with distant chivalry. On the other hand, Girls also develop a sense of confidence and poise. They become less weak timid and bashful. In this way, both succeed in creating a peaceful environment for education. Their mutual discourse help to appreciate each other.

“History is a record encounter of character”

Another persuasive argument in its favour is that no society can afford to confine their women within the walls of their houses. When they have to appear in the society, why should they not be prepared for that earlier? And for this training, no place is better than educational institution.

On the other hand, there is another group of people who are against this system. They opine that supporters of co – education are given to self deception.

If we analyze the social system of those countries, where co – education is in vogue, we come to know that traditions of honour and nobility no more exist there. Eventually they feel prey to the uncontrollable passions of lechery. And institution become show ground of debauchery.

There are many sex attraction characters in human body. A human figure with all of its beauty, charms, appearance and style attract the opposite sex. More over, young students attracted to the affair of heart. If they could enjoy the opportunity of spending sometime in the company of opposite sex, they could not suppress their emotions. So, mixing of boys and girls instead of making them poise of mind, they become restless. What is the result of this restlessness? Study or sex?

The purpose of education is to prepare youth for life.

“The purpose of life should be the life of purpose”

Man and women are two wheel of vehicle of life. They should be trained and educated equally. But this does not mean to form a pretend of co – education from this need. The problems of women are different from men. So their syllabus should be different from that of men. In fact, their natural responsibilities are also different so, they should teach separate syllabus.

In shout, co – education is a western concept in its application. To sum up, Islam does not allow the free mixing of boys and girls. Because it is against our Islamic laws so, there should be separate institutions for boys and girls.