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"Does Diversity Unite or Divide"

There is a well known proverb which goes like this 'Unity in diversity'. Unity is a sense that exists among the poor people irrespective of caste, creed, region and religion. But the question arises does unity exists among everyone? Not all. There also exists discrimination. In this essay I am going <sup>to write about is</sup> there unity in diversity?

India is a land of wonders. This land has many culture, different tradition, different people speaking different languages, different customs and so on. India is called the land of Unity in Diversity. If we take the example of India itself we will know whether Unity exists?

Almost

Yes. By taking pledge itself we are saying 'All Indians are my brothers and sisters'. There it says we all are

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united. In India eventhough we say we are united, in some parts of the country there exists discrimination based on caste, creed, colour, gender, race, place of birth, etc. Not only in India but also the whole world follows this strange tradition of discrimination. Africans, Negroes are black people. The white Americans does not consider them equally. This is a discrimination based on colour. During the recent years we came across a news which says about an American (white) beating another black person for parking the car in the non-parking area. Here there doesn't exists unity eventhough people are different.

Let's cite another incident about Rosa Parks, an Afro-American women who sat still in the bus, because

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eventhough she paid the ticket, and for not moving from that place for giving seat to a white American, she was arrested for refusing to move from that seat. Another Example is about our Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, he was thrown out from the train, for no exact reason. The white people considers him as black and for not giving seat to white people, he was thrown outside.

From all these, white people are given more importance than black. Another thing is gender inequality. In India and other parts of the world females are given a low position in the society. why? Even now, we can see during marriage the boy's family asks gifts from the girl's family. The dowry system which

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was once done for existing unity,  
 is now a bann for the society.  
 Here <sup>this happens</sup> because they consider no equality  
 with the girl. She's given no value.  
 The famous actress Emma Watson,  
 speaks about Feminism, the need that  
 should be needed. Every girl child  
 is also the wealth of the family.  
 Female infanticide is another practise  
 that's so intense now. Now can  
 Unity exist if there is gender  
 inequality. By taking certain steps  
 like giving girl child importance  
 and implementing programmes like  
 'Beti Bachao Beti Pado' we are somehow  
 eradicating the gender based discrimination.  
 Social reformers like Raja Ram  
 Mohunroy took steps ~~to~~ <sup>and</sup> opposed 'Sati'.  
 The another discrimination that exists  
 is discrimination on the basis of

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caste and religion. People who don't have same caste and same religion are not allowed to get married. Here it's dividing the people. What unity is there? People who are low caste aren't allowed to enter <sup>the</sup> homes, touch or see the high caste people. Even now during P.S.C examinations it's not happening fairly. Everyone should be considered equally and the one who really worked hard should be given the right post.

Competitions also are not happening fairly because may be of partiality, caste, creed, religion, gender, etc. So the government and all the necessary authorities must take adequate steps to stop the division. Even S.K. Pottekkad in his travelogue says

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the places that are discovered by the English are taken into account and this makes them famous. Here from all we can understand what diversity does it divides. So I think the slogan 'Unity in diversity' must be changed to 'Unity in a unified society' it should not be diversity in diversity. So we all must follow one thing to make the Diversity go unified throughout. In India and other parts of the world schools follow a system of different uniform for girls and boys, different benches even there are separate schools for each. Students must be taught from a very young age that each gender should respect each other. Our government also came up with this plan

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of unified schools, uniforms and so on. Different people have different suggestions. Now the government is stepping back from the plan even though some schools adopted it.

I personally think of unified schools, benches and uniforms for both genders.

Our first female prime minister is Indira Gandhi. We could understand most of them are males.

But she awake the Indira in her.

Here we must understand each and everyone are the creation of

God. Each of them have specific talent. So we must never discriminate

people on the basis of anything whatever it may be caste, creed,

religion, gender, etc. Ever though our slogan goes upside down! Illegal

and unfair malpractices are done

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to the illiterates. Literate people /  
Illiterate people, Black people / white people,  
Boy / Girl, Hindu / Christian / Muslims,  
differentiation on the basis of caste,  
different countries, rich / poor, etc.

I can clearly see from all  
these that Diversity never Unites. During  
elections people before casting the vote,  
the candidates enter everyone's home  
and pleases them (the innocent and  
illiterates to vote). Here because of people's  
illiteracy, they may not be knowing how  
to cast vote, so they vote the wrong  
person. India must educate its people  
for everyone to be unified. ~~Then~~ Then  
there will be no word called  
'Illiterate' people. Like this we can  
avoid the separation. There's also  
diversity between employees people who  
are at high post, low post like that.

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We everyone will / had at some point or the other experienced diversity discrimination in life.

MY PERSONAL REMEDIES TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION

- \* We should <sup>not</sup> discriminate people based on caste, creed, religion, gender, etc.
- \* Brotherhood and Nationalism must be followed for avoiding division between people.
- \* While landing on to / travelling to different countries be friendly with people. So that creates love and unity among people.

'Love all and we shall be loved' goes the saying. Love that is Unity can be a great medicine to diversity. <sup>The concept called</sup> Diversity <sup>is</sup> should not be meant ~~there~~ for division but we mean Diversity by different people following different

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customs, different traditions different beliefs, etc. The current British prime minister Rishi Sunak is of Indian descent the ~~are~~ British people who once ruled us, some of them are not accepting him as their prime minister. How they treated Gandhi or how they treat Indians are in a quite different way. This is something the English are still continuing. People follow diversity as one way of division. Everyone thinks that some qualities which he/she possess is only something that ~~god~~ God gave them.

The diversity between the abled and disabled is another one way of division. Even though Diversity divides people there is still a way of hope that unity can be maintained if we people really have the will to follow

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it.

We people, each and everyone must take steps that leads us to the steps to the door of unity. There shouldn't be discrimination. We all know the fact that we all are humans. We humans must blend towards nature, love each and everyone, avoiding the difficulties caused by this discrimination like war, by working hard and reaching higher levels, having determination and confidence by following all these we can break the walls between the things of comparison. Thus we humans can follow a dignified life. Thus a unified society and unity can be maintained. 'SAY NO TO DIVISION AND YES TO UNITY.'