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A STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIO-CULTURAL SET UP AND GENDER DISCRIMINATION

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ABSTRACT

Because of their lower social and economic standing, women in India experience discrimination in a variety of areas, including politics, social events, and the job market. In social contexts, patriarchy is sometimes understood as the "rule of the father," but it more often denotes a system of male supremacy, whereby a child's lineage is traced back to the father and males own, control, and inherits all assets. So, patriarchy is the root cause of all the ways in which women are discriminated against. In a patriarchal culture, parents prioritize their sons in every aspect, driven by patriarchal ideology and sociocultural practices. Cultural practices force females to acquire domestic skills and take on domestic responsibilities at a young age, and women and girls in underdeveloped nations like Bangladesh face daily prejudice inside their own households. Unlike daughters, who are expected to serve another family after marriage, sons in rural communities are expected to assist their parents; hence it is considered that they should be educated.