

**Women and men are commonly seen as having different strength and weaknesses. Is it right to exclude males or females from certain professions because of their gender?**

This is an undeniable fact that women and men have many differences due to their biological characteristics and social roles for which they have been preparing since childhood to act on. Therefore, these differences result in different skills and abilities in them which may restrict them from undertaking certain /some kinds of occupations.

Most conservative thinkers approve of gender restriction especially when it comes to professions and occupations. In fact they regard these restrictions as natural due to the fact that gender differences are biologic and consequently natural as well.

However, more liberal positions in this debate maintain that because of the general human right to choose one's lifestyle freely, all human beings, regardless of their gender, have this right to choose their favorite profession.

I strictly believe that the right position in this dispute is placed somewhere at the middle of these two extremes. On one hand, the problem with conservative belief, as the liberal pole rightly asserts, is that obligatory exclusion of people from specific jobs due to their gender is obviously opposing the human rights.

Furthermore, it gender segregation is too far from the requirements of modern civilization and capitalist form of economic production because the demand for professional labour force has been enormously increased since almost 200 years ago. Hence, states and economic organisations organizations cannot ~~not~~ simply neglect the huge amount of human force in female population remaining out of the labour market.

Moreover, we should not forget that in case of emphasizing gender differences, usually these are women that get deprived from their true rights discriminatively.

On the other hand, the liberal position can not ~~not~~ simply deny some definite biological facts. Women are mostly not physically suitable for those occupations

which require a considerable degree of physical strength. But there are many other professions which women can take part in if the state, their families and other social institutions empower them. These are jobs and professions which women have been restricted to get in only as a result of false ideological beliefs and misjudgments.

Sometimes the conservative parties and institutions deliberately mislead ~~the~~ society due to some objective benefits.

Finally, it can be said that far from neglecting objective facts, women are an oppressed group of most societies ~~who which~~ need to be empowered.