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MASCULINITIES THROUGH MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

Building and promoting gender inclusive social spaces and work cultures: With special focus on masculinities through multi-disciplinary perspectives

Social Institutional set ups, social spaces and workplace cultures today seem shrouded with non-inclusive, non-gender aware, gender blind and gender-neutral practices and spaces that lack gender sensitivity and empathy towards socio-cultural realities of women and men. This situation is surprisingly true for higher education institutions' and everydaylife; academic life behavioural dynamics and practices. Inclusivity broadly entails, the practice or policy of providing equal access to opportunities and resources for categories of people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized based on numerous criteria based on age, locality, caste, or other practices, those having physical or mental disabilities or belonging to other minority groups such as class, gender, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/race. An informed and responsible process that improves the terms of participation in society, particularly for people who are disadvantaged, through inclusive work practices by enhancing opportunities, access to resources, voice, and respect for safeguarding the rights of the marginalised and the forgotten is a critical necessity within higher educational institutions as well as the society as a whole. Within this broad perspective, the following experiences of multiple masculinities are unravelled.

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