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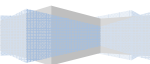


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All religions of the world (Our Hinduism in particular), have tabulated dynasties or gothras as per paternal ancestry. They say “Raghu Vamsa”; they do not say “Kai Keyi Vamsa” Why ? . Is it to neglect and dishonor the feminine section of human race? Were our Rishis partial to men folk in placement of their rank in society? No!. Definitely not! Please read the following reasons to get convinced:

1. Nature has fashioned its creatures according to their environmental necessities. A carnivorous tiger has sharp incisors, pointed claws, powerful arms and speeding thighs; while a herbivorous cow has flat teeth rounded hoofs and legs just strong enough to support and walk. These two animals have been given limbs of their bodies as per their needs for survival. Neither is unjust. Similarly the masculine member of a particular community of human race is taller, stronger, more muscular and more fit for physical struggles of life than his female counterpart of that particular community.
2. Woman, on the contrary, though shorter and comparatively flabby is quite suitable for domestic responsibilities like rearing babies, tending her husband and maintaining the family.
3. Psychologically speaking, men are more ambitious, than women. Human society offers incessantly struggles and challenges to peaceful life. Men find themselves more at ease to solve these problems.
4. At the physical level a woman's body is more luring to a man than the vice versa. A woman's body kindles up sexual desire in the heart of a man more often and more effectively than a man's flesh in the heart of a woman. Because of this essential difference women have to be protected within four walls to safe guard her chastity and family lineage. Naturally men folk volunteered to accept the headship of the family and run it successfully amidst oppositions.
5. Biologically speaking the male gamete decides the gender of the offspring. While the female Ovum has XX Chromosomes; the male semen has XY chromosomes. If the X of the male joins the gamete of the woman the child born is a girl. If it is Y it is a boy. Just



as the seed decides the species of the tree and not the soil the male gamete is the deciding factor. Man is the sower, while woman is the field.

6. The word sperm originates from the Greek word sperma which means seed.
7. The word semen comes from the Latin 'semenis' which once again means seed.
8. Women who are experts in weight lifting, Wrestling, Judo, Karate, Jujutsu etc can defeat men who are not adepts or ill qualified in these arts. If a woman who is of a particular level of attainment in these arts crosses swords with a man of similar attainment at the similar level in these arts chances of victory are very remote to her, Can the world's strongest woman weight lifter compete with the world's strongest male weight lifter?
9. A particular hormone named Testosterone which is responsible for the building up of muscular tendons secretes more in masculine bodies than feminine. Ten years of body building will result in huge bulging of muscles in a masculine body whereas the same training will not end up in equal results in a female body unless special drugs are administered (which usually brings in, bad side effects).
10. If the word feminism is going to mean that a woman is going to play the role of a man in society it will be detrimental to her peace of mind, psychic disposition and social welfare. It will cause social imbalance .If Feminism would mean that a girl equips herself well to safe guard herself against calamities caused by unjust male domination resulting in cruelty or helplessness caused by lack of masculine support it is a healthy idea.
11. It is true that men folk have degenerated in chivalry, human compassion, sacrificing mentality and being fit to be a reliable guardian of the family. But turning the social balance topsy-turvy is not the solution for that .Rectification of the short comings in the behavior of men folk is the only right solution.

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