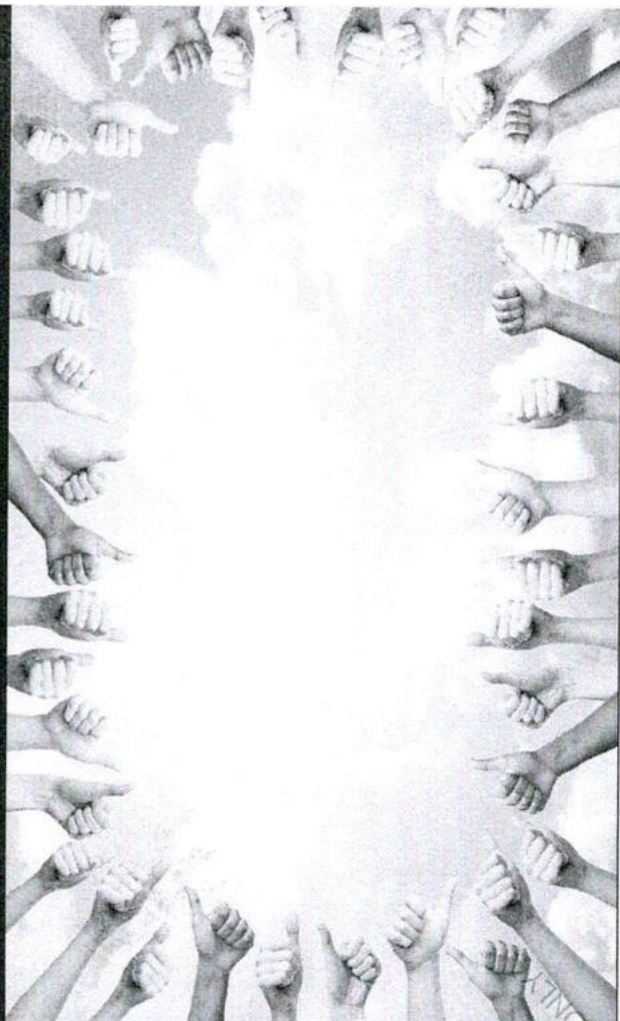


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### Introduction

"Any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of sex which has the effect or purpose of impairing or nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise by women, irrespective of their marital status, on the basis of equality of men and women, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field." (*United Nations, 1979. 'Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women'. Article 1*)

The United Nations Organisation the concept of gender discrimination in the above mentioned manner. This definition relates discrimination on the basis of gender, and it is consequent exclusions, restrictions etc. This definition lays emphasis on the fact that discrimination of any kind on the basis of gender, sex, and its relation to womanhood vis-à-vis- direct or indirect – is taboo and should be eliminated from the social network once and for all for peaceful coexistence in a society. It is not the factor of gender or sex or other matters that carries importance. A person's book of life becomes meaningful and complete only when the chapters inherent in this book become meaningful, fruitful, useful and purposeful. For this purpose the actions concerned are to be goal oriented, necessitated by a purpose. There should be no deviation from this action. The imposition of gender and related discriminatory activities result in violation of human right which is most unwarranted as envisaged in the Article 1 of the United Nations' 'Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women' (CEDAW) of 1979.