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Political Science

Resource No. 1

Title : **Diversity**

Subject: Political Science (Social and Political Life)

Class/ Level: Upper Primary (class **VI and VII and VIII**)

Target Audience: Students and Teachers

Language : English

Content Developer : Shankar Sharan

Subject Coordinator:

CIET Coordinator: Indu Kumar

Tags/Key words: Unity, Diversity, Sant Kabir, Hindu, Muslim



Description: India is a unique country in the world for her great cultural diversity. The item is a photograph of the *Samadhi* of Sant Kabir, the great Indian poet and philosopher of 15th century. It shows two adjacent buildings at Maghar (UP) where Kabir breathed his last. Both the buildings are memorial of Sant Kabir, one made by Hindus and another by Muslims. For centuries people of different faiths from all over India visit this place to pay respect to Sant Kabir. This kind of natural co-existence of a pagan and an Islamic structure in the same compound is rare in the world. Thus, through this example, one can perceive the exceptional nature of Indian unity in diversity. India has since time immemorial is a country where people of all faiths live together in peace, friendship and cooperation. Human diversity with respect to each other is a phenomenon natural to Indian ethos. We should cherish it as fully as possible.

Resource No. 2

Title : Rural livelihood

Subject: Political Science (Social and Political Life)

Class/ Level: Upper Primary (class **VI and VII and VIII**)

Target Audience: Students and Teachers

Language : English

Content Developer : Shankar Sharan

Subject Coordinator:

CIET Coordinator: Indu Kumar

Tags/Key words: Seasonal livelihood, rural, fishing, flood



Description: Rural areas of India have diverse livelihoods. Some of them are seasonal and occasional specific to the area. For instance, the item attached is a photograph of a villager in Eastern Uttar Pradesh in September month. He is fishing in flood water near a high way close to his village. His net for fishing is also a

provisional, self-made device. This could be his source of additional income in rainy season. The amount of fish or income per day in this way is not known. Apparently it is not much.

Resource No. 3

Title : Gender

Subject: Political Science (Social and Political Life)

Class/ Level: Upper Primary (class VI and VII and VIII)

Target Audience: Students and Teachers

Language : English

Content Developer : Shankar Sharan

Subject Coordinator:

CIET Coordinator: Indu Kumar

Tags/Key words: Women, Army, Norway,



<http://www.newsinenglish.no>

Description: Norwegian Parliament have passed a bill for compulsory military training and military service for women as well as men. By this act gender equality in armed forces of Norway has been established. This decision is another big step towards equal rights and equal duties of men and women. Norway is the only European country to adopt a gender-neutral conscription. That is, both men and women are to serve in the army as compulsory duty.

This event is important for two reasons. First, in order to establish equal rights in every sphere of life women have to be equal in army also. Secondly, the best of the whole society should be available for the armed forces so that that the quality of operational capabilities may improve.

Resource No. 4

Title : Gender

Subject: Political Science (Social and Political Life)

Class/ Level: Upper Primary (**class VI and VII and VIII**)

Target Audience: Students and Teachers

Language : English

Content Developer : Shankar Sharan

Subject Coordinator:

CIET Coordinator: Indu Kumar

Tags/Key words: Women, Football, Jordan, Muslim



<http://dunyanews.tv/>

Description:

FIFA under-17 Women s World Cup kicked off on September 30, 2016 in Jordan. It is the first time an Arab country hosting an international women s football competition. Line, the 14-year-old Jordanian girl footballer is selected by the FIFA as the ‘ambassador’ of this tournament.

She said, “Here in Jordan... it was frowned upon to see a girl play football. But now things have changed.” She still remembers how she defied social conventions in the kingdom when at a younger age she decided to join the boys of her neighborhood in a game of football.

Football is hands off for women in most Muslim countries, but Jordan shows things are changing. Women s feelings and abilities cannot be kept in chain forever. Through liberal education, literature, free thought, arts, music and sports the gender prejudices in all countries may give way to a truly equal society in every respect.