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1. When you look across your campus and your community, do you observe any social injustices?

Response: Yes,I do.

- a. Discrimination
- b. Homophobia
- c. Sexual Assault

--Tell us who and what it impacts, and why that matters to you here and now.

- a. Discrimination on the basis of color

Response : Do you know what beauty actually means here? Its pale color of the skin. Even though,majority of the population is brown in India,yet we discriminate against our own people. I have myself experienced it. My uncle just had a daughter and he can't get enough of saying how fair she is and how she is the most beautiful in our family just because she's fair. And my grandmother supporting the argument in front of every guest or member that comes. Even though it is not being said to me directly that you are brown and not beautiful. It still hurts in many ways how people around us eventually your own family perceive the idea of beauty and it plays with your mental health and increases your insecurity towards your ownself. So,yes it makes me question myself if the society would ever accept me as who i am or even when i think of dating,the first thing that comes to my mind is I'm not fair enough and the guy would eventually reject me and that would again will affect my confidence,my mental health and everything in between. It matters to me because i don't want anyone to feel like that,to be questioned by something that wasn't even in your hands on the first place.Beauty needs to be redefined.

No,there is nothing like a club or a community that stands for the same around here.Although i have friends that i can rely on.

Globally,discrimination is affecting so many people in so many ways affecting their confidence,their life,their decisions.I am ashamed to be alive in a world where the human intelligence couldn't surpass this thought and move on to a more civilised world.

- b.Homophobia

Response: Every now and then,in my classroom, I see people making fun of homosexuality.And dare you stand up against it,they will eat you too alive with the same arguement. I remember once a guy was supporting his friend in an arguement and the other person just said that are you gay and that single comment made the other person so embarras even though he was straight. We see that its just a very little thing.But no,its not ,what if someone wants to explore and know if they are homosexual. They will never be able to know because you have shut all the doors on our faces.Why? Just because you think what you are is normal and everyone else other than that is not. Even i am ashamed that i never

spoke for anyone who got humiliated with the same. But, i have found my grounds and i support LGBTQ+ with all my heart and soul.

YES, my university has just started a lgbtq+ community and talking about it and i am so proud of the move but it still has a very long way to go.

I believe in equality. And I believe that there will be a day when we all will be accepted as who we want to be as long as we are doing no harm. Globally, homophobia is very prevalent. There are countries where it is a crime to be homosexual. How can ever be able to fight the bad when we all are standing against each other in the road for progress and evolution. There are so many revolutions and campaigns started to support the communtiy and my heart and love and support goes to all of them.

c. Sexual Assault

Response : When i was 11 years old, i was being sexually assaulted by one of my relative and the best part at that moment of time, I didn't even know if it something wrong. So i continued to be a victim. It lasted for months Later on when i turned 15 or 16, i realized what happened to me back in time was not okay, was inhumane and was against my will and i was so insecured about the same and even now i am. That i never tell about this to anyone. Once as my mom ,my grandmother and we were all arguing on something. I gave them a hint about it. And that guy who was my relative who assualted me was in jail because of a murder so they said leave it, he is already in jail. I am so devastated that my family didn't take a stand for me just because that would have killed their self esteem. It really killed me.

Yes, my university offers help to girls or boys who are sexually assaulted and there is a very loving community out there but i still am not very comfortable talking about it in person, maybe one day i will or maybe i am ashamed of it or afraid that they will also react in the way my family did.

Globally, a lot of woman and man are sexually assulated in very very large numbers and there are people like me who doesn't report it so that also makes it a number hard to imagine. We need education to fight the same

Infact i believe education can eradicate every other social injustice in this world. Be it discrimination, homophobia, or sexual assaults. We need quality education as our sword in this fight.