

Class 6
Chapter 2
Diversity and Discrimination

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3. What does the Constitution say with regard to equality?

Ans: Our Constitution provides that the state shall not discriminate against any citizen on the basis of religion, race, caste, sex or region.

4. Why do you think it is important for all people to be equal?

It is important for all people to be equal because only then our society would develop in true sense of the term. It is our right to be treated equally. It is our right to be given due respect. It is our right to be given equal opportunities. In absence of all these, our life would be hell. Our personality would be suppressed. Hence, we need equality so that we may go ahead without any hindrances. We may prove ourselves helpful in the development of the society and country.

5. Sometimes people make prejudiced comments in our presence. We are often not in a position to do anything about this because it is difficult to say something right then and there. Divide the class into groups and each group discuss what they could do in one of the following situations:

(a) A friend begins to tease a classmate because he is poor.

Ans. I would try to convince my friend that being a poor is not a crime nor a matter of laughter. Hence, he should not tease his classmate. Instead, he should take care of his dignity and self-respect.

(b) You are watching TV with your family and one of them makes a prejudicial comment about a particular religious community.

Ans. I would stop him/her to do that.

(c) Children in your class refuse to share their food with a particular person because they think she is dirty.

Ans. I would advise my classmates to be friendly with one and all.

(d) Someone tells you a joke that makes fun of a community because of their accent.

Ans. I would not get involved in the joke and would proceed from their immediately

(e) Some boys make remarks about girls not being able to play games as well as them.

Ans. I would try to convince those boys that girls are in no way less efficient than their male counterparts. I would give examples of Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams who did what many men could not think of.