Women’s Rights In Japan

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Japan is a country located in Northeast Asia or East Asia, to the east of the Eurasian continent. Japan always known by its interesting culture; traditional clothes,cusine,historical building,temples and more.

Japan recieved its independence in April 1952. The form of government of the country is the Constitutional Monarchy. With the constitution accepted after the Second World War, the country accepted the pluralist parliamentary system, while the duty of the emperor was limited in a ceremonial nature and the administration was given to the prime minister. And so that Japan started to develop. But the same cannot be said for women.

Throughout the history of Japan, women have been despised and men have been favored. This system is also called the patriarchy system but now this system does not exist as required by the law in Japan. I don’t agree that. Women in Japan have always been seen as a source of embarrassment. There are lots of examples of that in our day. Firstly Japan women raised by have been taught from childhood that men are superior to them in patriarchy families. Most of the Japanese women are housewifes because from childhood their families thaught them to their first job is to get married, have kids and servet to your family. And this job is on of the hardest job, tehy have to get up early, prepare breakfast, clean the table… Japan man doesn’t do anything about houseworks in most of the families. And there are several strict rules for women, they can’t cheeve gum, yes it is not a law but when a woman does this most of the people will blame her and smiling with their teeth is in this rules. Table manners for women are also quite strict. If we talk about the marrige life it is not as romantic as the movies that we watch. Firstly if a women has a kid she needs look at her and her role is just to be a mom she is not the woman that his husband love anymore. Also violence against women by their husbands is very common in Japan. And it is very hard to devorse also. Women social life is not better from these thing that I explained. Most of the women spend their nights by sitting in home but most of the men can be busy with wandering around with his friends. I also want to remind that this is not true for every Japanese family ofcourse. Iam talking about the situtaions which has gender gap in it. And political life for women is not heartwarming, as one of the developments in the past years, it has been announced that female MPs will attend high-level meetings on the condition that they remain silent in Japan.

For fixing this we need to change society's perception first. Schools that will offer good education opportunities should be opened more and also it must ensure scolarships to students. Women's mentality on this issue should be changed. They should not to be silent to this discrimination. It should be shown to women that men are not superior to them and that they can succeed if they work on. Also I think state must react to discrimination against women.