

I chose to describe the job of a homemaker. I think it is one of the most underestimated, undervalued, and at times thankless job with no pay or retirement. This job has so many roles embedded in it dynamically and there is job rotation and enrichment throughout. She/he is a gardener, housekeeper, doctor, nutritionist, counselor, interior designer, environmentalist, caregiver and teacher all under the job title of a homemaker.

I chose the best homemaker I know, my mom.

Usha - the super homemaker

Usha was a teacher before she got married and took over the post of a homemaker. She manages her time well so that she gets enough time for all the work she does for her family and has some time to herself to pursue her hobbies and interests. She is a good manager who optimally uses the resources of time, money and energy for the welfare of the family. She creates abundance and greenery wherever she goes. Sustainability and symbiosis is a way of living for her.

“I am very happy with the choices I made, and the way things have turned out. I have had uphill moments, but nothing that I can not overcome with my positive spirit. We have only one life, live it to the best of your ability and be of some use to others around you and give back to Mother Nature as much as you can.”

All the questions given in the sample interview were applicable to what she does. She was amused when I asked her these questions. She was also glad that someone reckoned the invaluable work she puts in. I included all the responses in the sketches.

I feel it is high time we are grateful to such multifaceted individuals who devote their lives to such noble work selflessly, and always take one for the team!