

Education for Rural Women and Enhancing Women's Participation in Politics.

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ABSTRACT

Government of India tried to bring rural development through education, health measures and political participation of rural women. Political participation of rural women in Assam is very much essential because of the following reasons.

1. Women are considered as an important part of our society. So, by participating in politics women will be able to maintain the appropriate portion of their contribution for the society.

2. It gives women empowering financial management where women are even more freedom to manage the financial affairs of the family life.

Indian government has given Specially 33% reservation of seats for women in Various fields, helps women in their participation in Politics.

The rural women Played vital role in the field of education, politics, Socio-economics, culture etc. in upliftment of Assam since Independence.

The political system identify the whole democratic system in our country. It provides democratic power to the people. So, Political participation gives empowerment on the basis of which a man or a rural woman can take an initiative in the development of a society. Now a days both men and rural women can participate in politics of our Country.

I. INTRODUCTION:

Education is the Birth right of a Child. It Makes a man and a rural woman self conscious, civilized, Sociable and harmonious creature. A Sanskrit verse tells us that education sharpens the intelligence, making our speech truthful, increases our fame, keeps us away from sin, delights us and spreads our name in all directions.

Home or family is an important environmental factor influencing the rural women's personality. It is a nurturing centre for all round development like.-

1. Physical, 2. Mental emotion, 3. Social, 4. Education, 5. Intellectual and 6. Moral aesthetic etc. of child.

At Present, if we step into the world of education, we shall find that education for both the sexes without any Prejudice (injury) is quite essential. In ancient Greece too, home education was very important.

Plato while considering women education advocated the same system of education both and women. In the present society, It is a fact that women are the assets who can reshape and reconstruct the society in all aspects such as .1. Socially, 2. Economically, 3. Politically, 4. Academically, 5. Culturally and so on. But still is a distressful of the girl children of the poor households in the rural and urban areas; do picture them as neglected, discriminated, suppressed and exploited ones. They are in no position to overcome the oppressive conditions of their lives.

In the most of the families the girl children /women are viewed as weak, dependent, helpless and powerless whereas boys /men are viewed as potential earners, support in old age and future heads of the family. Therefore less important is given regarding the education of women than of the men.

But it is the high time to empower the women with greater access to knowledge and resources, greater autonomy in decision making to enable them to have greater ability to plan their lives or control over the circumstances that influence their lives and free them from shackles imposed on them for the greater interest of nation.

The Social Customs and tradition did not allow women to take up any other profession. Girls stayed at home and helped their mothers in their household activities. In the rural areas many girls helped their parents in the fields.

Our entire society stand in need of improvement but it is very specially necessary to improve the women because the first school of every child is the

mothers lap. If the mother is properly educated she will also bring her child up in the field of proper education.

Indian women fought side by side with men. This equal partnership will have to continue in the fight against hunger, poverty, ignorance and ill health. The education of women has always been totally neglected before independence.

It is during the post independence period that education of girls has received attention at the hand of the central and state Government.

Our Nation maker firmly believe on the strength of education. It is only through the education women we can expect better atmosphere at home, better hygienic condition, greater production, economic prosperity and happier family life.

WE HAVE FOUND SOME VITAL BARRIER EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

1. Discrimination between men and women.
2. Child marriage- (More than 20% of girl get married before the age 18)
3. Mental suppression of women by husbands or heads of the family.
4. Women are subjected to discrimination and injustice in respect of their rights.
5. They are also discriminated in respect of food, housing, basic health, services and education etc..

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Participation of men in the political system is called Political Participation. The political system identify the whole democratic system in our country. It provides democratic power to people. So, political participation give empowerment on the basis of which a man or a rural woman can take an initiative in the development of a society. Both men and women can participate in politics of our country.

Rural development is a multi dimensional process which includes the development of socio-economic condition of the people living in the rural areas. Without rural development national development can not be possible because 70% of Indian population live in rural areas. Various rural development programmes have been introduced by both Union and State Governments since independence for all round development of the Society.

Government of India tried to bring rural development through education, health measures and political participation of rural people.

Necessity Of Women's Participation In Politics: Political Participation Of Women Is Very Much Essential Because Of The Following Reasons-

1. Both men and women are considered as an important part of our society. So, by participation in politics women will be able to maintain the appropriate portion of their contribution for the society.
2. It gives women empowering financial management where women are give more freedom to manage financial affairs of the family life.
3. By Participating in politics women can attain their mental psychological and socio-cultural development.
4. Women have to face various problems of their own. These problems can be solved by their participation through politics.
5. It will help women to know the proper implementation of different governmental schemes.
6. This will develop awareness among women of their self employment opportunities through NGO's, Self-help groups etc.to contribute for economic welfare of the village people.
7. Women are often victimized by our social injustice, superstitions etc.so, if they are empowered politically, they may fight against those from political platform.

Indian Government has given specially 33% reservation of seats for women in various fields like- a .Politics, b. other jobs etc.

II. CONCLUSION: FROM THE ABOVE DISCUSSION IT IS OBSERVED THAT

1. The women are to be properly educated to take part in political system and make them aware of their rights.
2. They are to be taken out from their domestic household and be involved in development activities for the development of our rural areas.
3. Survey reveals that women are more successful in management of every aspects. There fore, Participation of women in our political system will definitely have good impact.

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