

# “Empowerment of Women in the Field of Education”

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## I. INTRODUCTION:-

We Should to give the power and authority towards Women to do. It gives more Control and Security ever their own life. Empowerment of Women have emerged an important issue in our society at present . The economic empowerment of Woman is being regarded as Progress of a Country.

That is Why, We Should empowerment our Women in every aspect like empowerment of economics, Political, Social and education etc. Hence, Women should to become a great politicians, academicians and administrators. Even in Indian despite enactments of several socio-economic Legislation and the Indian constitution declaring gender equality, the patriarchal values and normatic structure established, some years ago women’s empowerment. Now-a-days Women have involved in decision making process and occupying prominent positions in different forms like- Legislature, Panchayat Raj and educational institutions.

Empowerment as a concept which was first brought at the International Women’s conference in 1985, at Nairabi. The conference concluded the empowerment is a redistribution of power and control of resources in favour of Women through positive intervention. Broadly empowerment means individual acquiring the power to think freely. The United nation Development fund for Women (ONDFW) includes the following factors in this definition of Women’s empowerment.

(A) Acquiring knowledge and understanding of gender relations and ways in Which their relations may be changed.

(B) Developing a sense of self-worth, a belief in one’s ability to secure desire changes and the right to control one’s life; There are three mains factors for the favour of Women’s empowerment which are discussed below.

1. **Social Empowerment:** We should create an enable environment through various affirmative development policies and programmes for development all kinds of legal activities of Women. Besides these we have to give or provide them easy and equal access to all the basic minimum services. So as to enable them to realize theirfull potentials.
2. **Economic Empowerment :** To ensure provision of training, employment and income generation activities with both forward and backward linkages with the ultimate objective of making all potential women economically independent and self guidance.
3. **Gender Justice :** To eliminate all forms of gender discrimination and thus allow Women to enjoy all kinds of rights fundamental freedom as like as men enjoy in all aspects like- Political, economice, civil and cultural etc. Elimination of discrimination, sensitization, share in decision making, affirmative action and capacity building etc. Empowerment of Women may be proper utilized if the Women are educated one, otherwise empowerment of women cannot successful. That is why I want to say education is essential for every women. Education is a mirror of a nation. Defining Women’s empowerment in this way has important consequencesn for understanding the meaning of Women’s equality. The approach to Women’s empowerment draws an important distinction between equality of opportunity, on the one hand equity of on the other hand. Equality of opportunity means that Women should have equal rights and entitlements to human. Social, Economic and cultural development and equal voice in civil and political life. People say : “ A educated mother more than hundred teachers.” According to

mahatma Gandhi- “ Education is a long life Process from cradle to death.” The Universal declaration of Human Rights has also recognizes freedom for every human being under Article 1 Which reads: All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirits of brotherhood.”

**What is Education ? :** The term education has also been variously understood and defined by exports. The concept of education is dynamic. It is concerned with the growing individual in an ever growing society. It is therefore a continuous process. It never comes to an end .

Education is chief concerned with the development of Women the modification of her behavior. It aims at equipping her in the art of living. According to Drever, “ Education is a Process in which and by which the knowledge, character and behavior of the young shaped and moulded.” Education also helps the individual to have adjustment with the environment. It develops physical, intellectual power of the human being. Education is one of the finest means of reducing inequality in every society. Social status can be improved of a person through education. Education helps a person to acquire knowledge, skills, values and attitudes. These help one lead a desired quality of life. Education for both men and Women are important in every Walk life. The present article gives an overview of Women education in India. Several indicators like measures of literacy, enrolment and years in school education reveal important and trends in Women education in a developing country like india. I shall explain female literacy below in the Pre and Post independent India.

**Its Background:** Women consistence of the World almost half of the total Population. In every sphere of life like men and Women are equally essential. They Play a very important part in economic and non economic activities throughout ages. In the beginning of society before the advent of agricultural Women engaged in household activities while man had together necessities by gathering hunting and fishing. The property ownership right went in favour of man. While industrial and agricultural revolutions arose Women’s Participation at work throughout the world.

In the ancient Society the status of Women at home and Society Was high. Women got dignity and great respect. But since the 11<sup>th</sup>

century their position in the society came down Sharply. In the vedic period, Indian Women were highly respected and no ceremony was completed without the presence of Women. Education was Specially confined to men and naturally not much attention was Played to the education of Women on the North West of India there was a University at Taksha Shila. In that University only men were allowed to study. From this evident it can be inferred that Women had little or no access over education.

After the Afghan conquest of India an unfortunate development took place in Indian Society. This was Purdah custom( Privacy of Women). Its effect on the Society was devastating. The custom grew during mughal Period. It Spread among the Hindu and Muslim of great central (Delhi, UP, MP and Rajasthan) and eastern block at Bihar and West Bengal of India. The Purdah custom had kept Women backward and undeveloped for centuries. It also hindered the development of Children and men. It had negative impact on the social life of Indian Women. Hence, they had got high position and respect by the Indian men, in every aspects Women reduced in the Society. They got Secure their life by the help of Purdah. Because Women are most beautiful creature by God. If they will go to the Market, Working Place and any other educational institution without Purdah, then every man looked Upon them with bad sense and Want to do unlawful activities with the opened Women. then There occured many incidents towards Women. So, according to me Purdah is essential for Women and Young girls and they get safety and safeguard of their life at Present .Last five years ago, an accident occurred in Guwahati (Assam). The event Was like this a Young girl wore very short and light dresses and her secret body comeout and Wandering on the road alone. In that time three Young boys looked her with wicked eyes and pulled her, Punching her and teasing her Opendly on the word of Metropolitan city and other men looked with interestly. At last the young girl cried loudly and loudly, then the police came and saved the girl from dangerous Position. That is why I think girls and Women should Wear loodge and long dresses and cover their beautiful body Smoothly.

**Aims of Education:** There are controversies regarding the aims of education. Because in the wider sense education is life and life itself is education. The idea of life is different from country to country and from age to age. Therefore, it is different to set one universal aim of education

that the Suitable for all ages, all countries and all Nations.

- (1) According to Pestalozzi, “ The main object of education is not to teach but to develop, it is natural harmonious a prograssive development of man’s innate power.”
- (2) Herbert Speneer defined, the aim of education as a Preparation for complete living.”
- (3) According some other educationists, “ education should aim at making good citizens.”

**Training:** Education should train the individual to be a good citizen. Social needs in education are more important than the need of individual. Education Should aim at the training and development of the girls and Women. Only a Well trained and Properly educated Woman can Understand her rights in the Society as Well as her community. Society is always related to the man or Woman.

Therefore, education should try to Prepare individuals for Society loving. Education is really a Strong instrument of Social change. Everyone should try to contribute towards Social Welfare. There is no Separation between Society and individual man or Woman. Every Scheme of Education Should train our Children and Women for future economic responsibility. Liberal education Should free and has no any restriction for all classes of Pupil like – Upper classes, middle classes and lower classes Pupil.

Last of 18<sup>th</sup> Century Indian Women were suffered Severely by the men. Most of the People were ignorance, illiteracy, lack of common sense and they were not perfect for religious education. In that time some Promincnt Social reformers appeared in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century like – Raja Rammohan Roy, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar and sir sayyed Ahmed Khan etc. made efforts to improve Women condition. They raised voice against the anti-Women Practice existed in the male dominated society. The efforts continud in the 20<sup>th</sup> century When Mahatma Gandhi and others gave Women equal Status with men. The literacy position among the Women given below. In 1881-82, for example Women literacy was only 0.2%. In 1901-02, It Straightly rose 0.69%, 1946-47 the position improved to 6.0 %, in 1952-53 Women literacy was 8%, Urban female literacy has given below

after independedent 1961-37.4%,1971-42.08%,1981-47.82%,1991-53.7%,2001-72.86%,and 2011-79.92% according to population census 1951 to 2011.

## II. CONCLUSION:

The Position of Women imporove by education and enhancing their productivity both in the forms and non- forms sectors. Education in India has been one of the major issues of concern of the government of India as Well as the Society at large . Today the educated Women play a very vital role in overall development and progress of the country. Women hold a prominent position in the Indian Society. Since the Prehistoric times Women were denied opportunities and had to suffer for the control masculine ideology. Thus, this unjustiable oppression had resulted into a movement that fought to achive the equal Status of Women all over the world. In the Present century the Indian government has established a number institutions for the educational development of Women and girls. These education institutions aim for immense help and are concerned with the development of Women.

## Suggestions:

1. To improve educational institutions, medical centers and Special buses facility.
2. To Provide text books, study materials and mid-day meals in Higher Secondary level
3. To conduct the Spoken English and computer classes at free of cost for quality education.
4. Stitching, fabric painting, embroidery and agriculture related courses for livelihood in rural areas.

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