

A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK ON THE ROLE EDUCATION IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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ABSTRACT

Education empowers women . The only way a society or a nation can move forward and aspire to economic growth and development is not just through education but especially education among the women citizens. Women constitute almost half of the population of the world . Women education in india has also been a major reoccupation of both the government and civil society. As an educated women plays very important role in the development of country. Women plays an important role in contributing to the country's development. In certain professions like medicinal, social work, nursing care, they have proved to be better than men. Educated women benefits the whole society. It has more impact on poverty and development then men's education. Education also provide job opportunities to empower the women so that a men and a women may work with equality to give support to their family. Education of a women is the most powerful tool of change of position in society. It also brings reduction in inequality and functions as a means of improving their status within the family.

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Women empowerment through education is the best and the great way for the development of society as well as all over the country. As a women educate her full family in terms of practical life, social life, professional life, traditions, culture if she is educated . If a women is illiterate or uneducated it is difficult for her to face the challenges of the world in different fields and also there is difficulty for her children too as she will be unable to teach the importance of education and literacy until she herself get educated. There was a time when women was given no position

in the society . ‘women’ this word was defined as a person who gave up her life only for her husband, kids, and stayed all day long between the four walls of kitchen but now when ‘she’ understood the value of her life and came out of the four walls , got an exposure to face the world. Only education could make it possible nowadays, women have achieved respect , equality and position in all the fields and have that quality to manage both professional as well as personal life. This society have made ‘her’ realized that ‘she’ can be independent and face everything alone . The society have also changed and realize the importance of it .

Education helps the women to become self dependent as it break down all the barriers like religion , political and gender etc through which an educated women will not be discriminated by people because of these barriers. She will know how to treat every person equally and same as well and in professional life too she will work with every person who may be from different religion and caste. Educated women have the right to choice as educations opens the minds in different fields of world. She can choose her lifestyle , carrier options, life partners etc. It teaches her the rights and wrong of the life and to make correct choices in life as well. If a maximum or greater number of women population is educated, it will help in the progress of Indian economy. As the women will be able to get jobs through which the contribution in work field will increase so that better and better output we will get, therefore the economy will develop more. Not only in corporate sector but also in health sector, education sector,etc performance development will get increase . All over the educated women will greatly contribute in the social, cultural, and economic as well as human development. Now a woman does not have to depend on a men to give her house, food, clothing, shelter. She can earn her own keep and buy her own house and feed herself. They have the right to choose the way of living there life . They live there life on there on terms . They live how they want to, also choose there life partners by themselves not by forcing by people.

Economic empowerment and independence will only come through proper education and employment of women. Educated girls and womens are now aware of importance of health and hygine as they now understood the concept of health through education. They are now looked up with dignity and honour and also became a source of inspiration of millions of young girls as well as illetrate women who make them there role models. There cannot be much social and economic changes unless girls and womens are given there rights for education. She is a guiding

light for the children , family members and society and nation. She knows how to have a happy family and balanced and healthy relations with others. Some of the barriers were also there in women's life in earlier times , some of them are labour system, negligence, dowry system. Especially these problems mainly occur in rural and tribal areas. But now through the education system, these problems are solved by the time. Now education has empowered the thinking of the women that now they are able to overcome these issues by taking important decisions for life.

CONCLUSION

A highly educated, liberal minded, independent women can now overcome all the problems by herself and also educate her family make them responsible citizens. An educated women , infact , educate more generations. Education brings reduction in inequalities and improves the status within the family. Women empowerment and education have the positive relationship. The educational and other policies for women empowerment should be implemented in reality for empowering women in the world. The life or condition of a women would improve a lot if we take a broad outlook in the field of female education.

