

A MAJOR ROLE PLAYED BY EDUCATION IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Abstract:-

Women Empowerment is a global issue and discussion on women political right is at the fore front of many formal and informal campaigns worldwide. Education is milestone of women empowerment because it enables them to responds to the challenges, to confront their traditional role and change their life. Women education in India plays a very important role in the overall development of the country. It not only helps in the development of half of the human resources, but in improving the quality of life at home and outside. Educated women not only tend to promote education of their girl children, but also can provide better guidance to all their children. Moreover educated women can also help in the reduction of infant mortality rate and growth of the population. The educated women should insist on exercising their civil, social, political and economic rights. This will help improve the overall condition of women in the society. Unequal opportunities between women and men hamper women's ability to lift themselves from poverty and secure improved options to improve their lives. The paper describes about how an educated women can change its position in the society and bring different positive changes in the society.

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Introduction:-

“You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation.”

By: Brigham Young

“If you educate a man you educate an individual, however, if you educate a woman you educate a whole family. Women empowered means mother India empowered” PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU said because education and women empowerment has very close relation to each other.

Education is a weapon which makes a strong personality and confidence. Education helps women in their own personal development. The government has also considered for the job opportunities of all their. So that educated women to help develop the nation's education. Because education is a milestone for women empowerment that enables it to respond to them. Education develops the personality and rationality of individuals, qualifies them to fulfill certain Economic, political and cultural functions and thereby improves their socio-economic status. Although the Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms that all human beings are equal in dignity and rights without distinction of any kind including distinction based on sex. Girls Education is an investment and not expense which gives its returns in long run in a positive way.

India is poised to emerge as one of the most developed nations by 2020, more literate, knowledgeable and economically at the forefront. No doubt, women will play a vital role in contributing to the country's development. Women power is crucial to the economic growth of any country. In India this is yet to meet the requirements despite reforms. Little has been achieved in the area of women empowerment, but for this to happen, this sector must experience a chain of reforms. Though India could become one of the largest economies in the world, it is being hindered due to a lack of women's participation.

Table 1:- literacy rate in India

YEAR	PERSONS	MALE	FEMALE
1901	5.3	9.8	0.7
1911	5.9	10.6	1.1
1921	7.2	12.2	1.8
1931	9.5	15.6	2.9
1941	16.1	24.9	7.3
1951	16.7	24.9	7.3
1961	24.0	34.4	13.0
1971	29.5	39.5	18.7
1981	36.2	46.9	24.8
1991	52.1	63.9	39.2
2001	65.38	76.0	54.0
2011	74.04	82.14	65.46

Source: - Census of India (2011)

In this table - 1, the proportion of female education in India is how very less in comparison to male education. As a result, even after 65 years of independence, women occupy a secondary position in our social hierarchy. Inspire of being aware of her position, women can't transform the situation due to lack of education. Therefore, women's empowerment can't be effected unless we persuade the importance of women's education.

Suggestion: -

- Awareness of daughter's education is essential. It is said that "educated mothers educate family which results in educated population of a nation which builds strong nation".
- Removal of gender inequality.
- The Government should create opportunities of employment for women
- The woman should be aware of women to education so you can get the most benefit from the education of women in society
- Girls should get out schemes such as the "girls' education" for education
- The government should put a certain percentage of seats reserved for women

Conclusion:-

To conclude the present scenario, it may be said that woman in the modern hi- tech society which is moving very fast under the shadow of population explosion, conflicts, chaos can mold the personality of the adolescent and youth in a proper direction .Important aspect in this regard is that, in these societies the issue of women empowerment has been facing certain serious challenges, which are outcome of some certain evil norms and attitude such as child labor, child marriage, illiteracy, superstition, partial attitude of the parents, female feticides, etc. and in such a situation women empowerment is an urgent necessity. Female teaching will be successful in the face of these difficulties. If the government will reserve some seats for women to find employment, then we may see a change in the proportion of poverty.

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