

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN'S IN INDIA: A PERSPECTIVE

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Abstract:

Mankind travelled thousands of years in evolution to reach where it is now and still going on. The status of women which followed through the time along with men in the constant manufacturing of a better society which have less flows then the precious one represents the best view to understand a civilization rise and fall. In case of India, from Vedic era women sages and scholars to armed, forces, doctors to politicians women came a long way and it wasn't an easy path. Women empowerment means emancipation of women from the vicious grips of social, economical, political, caste and gender-based discrimination. It means granting women the freedom to make life choices. Women empowerment does not mean 'deifying women' rather it means replacing patriarchy with parity.

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Concept of Women Empowerment

The word 'Empowerment' is multifunctional, multilayered concept which refers to measures designed to increase the degree of autonomy and self determination in people and in communities in order to enable them to represent their interests in a responsible and self determined way, acting on their own authority, women empowerment in total scenario can be describe as a process in which women gain legal section to approach all the social, emotional, physical, material financial, religious etc in a manner similar to men in order to attain and maintain 'Power' in the male dominant social structure of human beings. But in the mean time 'Women Empowerment' has come to be associated with women's struggle for social justice and inequality. Unfortunately the domain part of society which is men, majority believes that women empowerment is all about over powering men by women's instead of empowering women itself.

The society in which 'Women Empowerment' is a everyday topic and a lot of programs from government, private and NGO's is going on with an yearly expense of billion of dollars globally. Still suffering with the issues of gender injustice, gender inequality, women-rights, women-violation, household to public violence, rape, molestation, trafficking, prostitution, slavery and many more. Apart from all these one of most the cruel vision of society feminine gender is facing everyday on a regular basis is decline in sex ratio of females in comparison to males.

'Space' of Women in Indian Society

In the history of Indian civilization, birth of a daughter was unwelcomed. The desirable preference for a male child led to unwelcoming of a girl child, followed by sorrow. Marriage is a celebrated and important institution in India in which a woman's child bearing potential is valuable, but she is more respected if she bears a son. The irony is a women have to go through unwanted moments of verbal and physical abuse because incapability of giving birth or for having a girl child by their own 'In Law's' who are suppose to be women themselves, so from ancient to medieval and to modern period of time, sons are a matter of pride and daughters are a matter of prejudice specially in middle class and lower class social status people.

The society which is obsessed with male dominance and feared with rise of feminine power in which females doing better than males and creating new milestones for everybody still believe women as a 'Matter' only for reproduction and family.

The living standard of females in rural areas is maximum questionable in comparison to females from urban region. The inadequate exposure of family to modern amenities and facilities play a major role in deprivation of females in rural areas. They struggle on a regular basis for simple facilities like transportation, electricity, media, hygiene, health care and access to education. The number of girls in rural India is much more than those in urban areas and despite of all the supportive programs government on state and national level for women empowerment still there is a lot to be done. Raja Ram Mohan Roy of Bengal stands first in the sole for transforming women status in society. He spoke against girl child marriage, 'SATI' widow remarriage and in favor of monogamy.

'Women Empowerment' came so far producing lots brilliant females who achieved great success is a variety of fields from president of India, Prime Minister, Scientists, Pilots, Doctors, Industrialists army to forming NGO's for helping incapable people despite any discrimination and proved that women are no longer less than men who claim to be superior then them. Mother Teresa received 'saint' ship from Vatican in 2016 but she was a saint before that too the amount of work she did for society created a landmark in India and world history.

Conclusion:

We need to realize the potential and strength of women and give support to achieve them the real status in society which look on to them with proud, care and respect they deserve. Without women the society will not remain social.

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