

ROLE OF EDUCATION IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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ABSTRACT

Education is turning point of women empowerment because it enables them to responds to the challenges, to confront their traditional role and change their life. From centuries women were discriminated and deprived of from their basic facilities like education, health, family matters, etc.. Education of women in India has also been a major issue for both the government and civil society as the educational women play a very important role in the development of the country. So we cannot neglect the importance of education in the reference to women empowerment in India. Giving education to women is the best medicine for their development.

INTRODUCTION

“That country and that nation which did not respect women have never become great nor will ever in future.”

Swami Vivekananda.

Women constitute almost half the human race. Education has been recognized as an essential agent of social change and development in any society of any country education is considered as a potent instrument through which process modernization and social change come to existence. Education exposes people to new thoughts and ideas and provides necessary skills. Hence to think harmonious development without educating women is impossibility so education is the key factor for women empowerment, prosperity, development and welfare. Moreover it has been rightly said that to educate a woman is to educate the whole family. Therefore, the emphasis with regard to women education should be to equip her multiple role as citizens, housewives, mother, and contributor to the family income, builders of new society and builder of the nation. Such strength comes from the process of empowerment and empowerment will come from the education

Literature Review

Women is the key of success in every field.A women can manage home as well as the work too.Basically in India women are treated like servants they deserve much more respect than people think still in villages female education is ignored totally as well as women empowerment.By all these overlook government has started many act and bring changes in some act according to the current situations just to improve the condition of females

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

Women Empowerment is a global issue and discussion on women political right are at the fore front of many formal and informal campaigns worldwide. The concept of women empowerment was introduced at the international women conference at NAROIBI in 1985. Education is milestone of women empowerment because it enables them to responds to the challenges, to confront their traditional role and change their life. So that we can't neglect the importance of education in reference to women empowerment India is poised to becoming superpower, a developed country by 2020. The year 2020 is fast approaching; it is just 7 year away. This can became reality only when the women of this nation became empowerment. India presently account for the largest number no of illiterates in the world. Literacy rate in India have risen sharply from 18.3% in 1951 to 74.04% in 2011 in which enrolment of women in education have also risen sharply 7% to 65.46%. Within the framework of a democratic polity, our laws, development policies, plan and programmes have aimed at women's advancement in difference spheres. From the fifth five year plan (1974-78) onwards has been a marked shift in the approach to women's issues from welfare to development. In recent years, the empowerment of women has been recognized as the central issue in determining the status of women. The National Commission of Women was set up by an Act of Parliament in 1990 to safeguard the right and legal entitlements of women. The 73rd and 74th Amendments (1993) to the constitution of India have provided for reservation of seats in the local bodies of panchayats and Municipalities for women, laying a strong foundation for their participation in decision making at the local level.

CONCLUSION

From the above analysis the discussion, it is found that modern education and facilities have influenced much in women empowerment. But still rural women in Bagalkot district are lagging behind in comparison to women living in urban areas. Moreover, women are living in village areas are more lagging behind in comparison to urban women living in these places. On the other hand we did not think about the rural development without empowering the women. There is continued in equality and vulnerability of women in all sectors – Economic, Social, Political, Educational, Health-Care, Nutrition, Right and Legal etc. Education is the key factor for women empowerment and rural development..

