

ROLE OF EDUCATION IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Abstract:

If you 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

Education is the one of the most important tool in empowering woman. Empowering women leads to economic development of the country. Women power is crucial to economic growth of any country. India can become one of the leading economies in the world, it is lacking behind due to low participation rate of women. This paper focuses on importance of education in women empowerment, it also focuses on various policies laid down by government and also highlights on the study that women in rural areas are getting aware of the educational programs and they are concerned about education so that they can lead a better life.

Introduction:

Women education is the major need of the society. Education brings a reduction in inequalities and function as a means of improving their status. Education is the most powerful weapon to change women's position in the society. Women should be treated equally with men in every kind.

History:

After independence the status of women has changed and political, cultural change and independence of the country provided equal opportunities to women in education the country got independence in 1947 and the government has taken various measures to provide education to all Indian women. Women's literacy rate has grown over the six decades and the growth of female literacy rate. In 2001 only 54.16% of Indian women were literate and at the end of 2011 65.46% females were literate. The growth of female literacy rate is 11.30% as compared to 6.29% of that of male literacy rate.

Importance of Women Education

Women education plays a very important role to develop all over the country. The women empowerment was introduce at the International women conference at NAROIBI in 1985. Education helps women to become active and stylish to face every kind of problems and challenges. Educated women are capable of bringing Socio- economic changes. The constitution of almost all democratic countries including India they have equal rights for men and women. According to M. Phule, "Education is that which demonstrates the difference between what is good and what is evil". It means whatever changes has taken place in our history, education is the base of them.

Importance of women education in our country:

1. Economic Development
2. Economic Empowerment
3. Improved Life
4. Standard of Living
5. Solutions to the problems
6. Justice

7. Help to choose career and get financial Independence

Literacy Rate in India [%age wise]:

Year	Person	Male	Female
1901	5.30	9.80	0.70
1911	5.90	10.60	1.10
1921	7.20	12.20	1.80
1931	9.50	15.60	2.90
1941	16.10	24.90	7.30
1951	16.70	24.90	7.30
1981	36.20	46.90	39.20
1991	52.10	63.90	54.00
2001	62.38	76.00	65.46
2011	74.00	82.10	74.90

Importance of Women Participation:

Women's participation may be used both for support by an agency and as a control device by the law-makers. Participation may be direct or indirect formal or informal it may be political, social or administrative in nature. It refers to all those activities which shows the women's involvement in the process and administration that is participation in policy formulation and program meant for target groups. The fact is that woman's are not given opportunity to participate at the state or national level.

Rights of the Women:

Employment rights for women include non-discriminatory access of women to jobs and equal pay. The rights of women and men are to be equal. They have 100.00% voting rights. They have rights to be educated.

Conclusion:

Empowerment means moving from weak position to execute a power. Education is the important tool to bring socio-economic changes in the society. Empowerment enables a woman to gain relative strength as a result of having choices and bargaining power. taking an overview of the above analysis and study it can be concluded that education plays an vital role in women empowerment and women should be made aware of the various programmes and policies laid down by the government.

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