Role of Education in Women Empowerment

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ABSTRACT-

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru once said "If you educate a man educate an individual however if you educate a women you educate a whole family." Women empowered means Mother India empowered. Women can play a very important role in the development of the country. Education is milestone of women empowerment because it enables them to responds to the challenges, to confront their traditional role and change their life. Education also brings a reduction in inequalities and functions as a means of improving their status within the family and develops the concept of participation. Women education in India has a major preoccupation of both the government and civil society as educated. Education is considered as a milestone for women empowerment because it enables them to respond to the challenges, to confront their traditional role and change their lives. Education is key of to unlock the golden door of freedom for development. The objective of the study is to examine women empowerment and participation in economic activities as tools for self-reliance and development of the Nigerian society. Personal savings, family assistance, philanthropist's assistance, loans and credits, cooperative society assistance, group contributions, were the sources of fund available to the women for their economic activities. Findings show that the influence of empowerment across generations was greater in the sphere of economic empowerment and education than in relation to marriage and childbearing. Education is an essential means of empowering women with the knowledge, skills and self-confidence necessary to fully participate in the development process.

KEYWORDS- Empowerment, Education, Gender disparities, Educational strategies.

Introduction

Empowerment means moving from enforced powerlessness to a position of power. Education is an essential means of empowering women with the knowledge, skills and self-confidence necessary to fully

participate in the development process. Sustainable development is only possible when women and men enjoy equal opportunities to reach their potential.

Women have the potential to change their own economic status and that of their communities and countries in which they live yet usually women's economic contributions are unrecognized, their work undervalued and their promise undernourished.

Education improves women's well-being and gives them the confidence to actively participate in important household decisions. It provides women the freedom and power to shape their lives and to participate in the community and workforce. Education inculcates women's confidence and increases awareness of their social, economic, and political rights. It is essential to creating an environment where women can equip themselves with the knowledge and information they need to change their status in society.

The government of India has prioritized women's education, addressing its limitations through various programs and schemes. Often available and affordable to women across social or economic backgrounds, distance education is one method that has the potential to empower rural and tribal women. It overcomes obstacles of geography and time, providing access to educational resources in remote areas. Women play many distinct and important roles in society. Education will allow women to approach any role they choose in a way that supports sustainable development initiatives. If women are empowered with education, their drive and determination might just lead them to one of their greatest role yet – superhero for the planet.

Women empowerment is the pivotal part in any society, state or country. It is a woman who plays a dominant role in the basic life of a child. Women are an important section of our society. Education as means of empowerment of women can bring about a positive attitudinal change. It is therefore, crucial for the socioeconomic and political progress of India. The Constitution of India empowers the state to adopt affirmative measures for prompting ways and means to empower women. Education significantly makes difference in the lives of women.3 Women Empowerment is a global issue and discussion on women political right are at the fore front of many formal and informal campaigns worldwide.

Women's empowerment could be briefly explained as "the process of improving the human capital of women for effective participation in all aspects of development of a nation". This will make women become makers of development and history, not just receivers or objects of it. Women need not be just objects or beneficiaries of development but the development process of a nation needs the equal participation of women as well. Given that women form over 50% of the world population, their capacity building is crucial for holistic development. Women empowerment is a process of enabling women to have access and make productive contributions to their economic independence, political participation and social Women empowerment is a process of enabling women to have access and make productive contributions to their economic independence, political participation and social

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