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## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN INDIA

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Men and women are two impart components of family. The socialization carry forward depending on the them. Through the study of history, we get the knowledge of women situation. Various phases of history explorer the women problems and status. In this article main focus has been given on overall situation of women in current scenario. The other factors related to women empowerment. Reservation, various, schemes, developmental programmes for women have been discussed in detail.

The status of women in India has been subject to many great changes over the past few millennia. The history of women in India has been eventful. Women play a vital role in society. Women have contributed in all areas and there are so many examples in all fields. The history of women in India has been eventful. According to studies, women enjoyed equal status and rights during the early period. Though it is gradually rising, the female literacy rate in India is lower than the male Literacy rate. If we see the position of women in different stages, we get the detail information about the women.

**Key words** development, strategy, plans, government etc.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

After independence of 68 years and one decade of post 5 years women could not get expected status in the society. Till women could not get 50% reservation to women. Every government promises about awarding the reservation for women but frequently it denied on various background.

There are many parameters have been kept by government like economic, social and familiar. Even in election process, women departed on various backgrounds. Every year 3<sup>rd</sup> march celebrates as women day but after that situation of women become normal.

For women Empowerment, there is a need of active participation of women in politics. Year 2001 had been celebrated as a women empowered year. 2001 to 2011 decade had been celebrated women empowered decade on the pattern of other countries. Indian government also can provide 50% reservation to women. Argentina, Sweden, Narve have been provided compact 30% reservation to women.

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Overall after detail study, there are many problem among women in every field. Physically, psychological, naturally women is capable for work but due to some social cultural obstacles women restricted by society.

Today's context, 75 women are working as a secretary in central government, Judges are 57% mean statics are very less with comparison the men.

#### II. WOMEN EXPLOITATION AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

In the age of globalization, women workers are exploite in various ways, rape, domestic violence, excess work exploitation, in of working field area, torture acid attacks etc are very common for women in India 'Nirbhya' tragedy is the open example of women exploitation.

Women are not safe in today's society. Effective mechanism in not update and available for sorting exploitation related issues. Empowering women usually involves giving them opportunity for better education. Focus on the overall development in India is the main work of women empowerment commission in India. Basically as per the human rights there should be the same place to men and women but society doesn't accept this situation and made the discrimination in society.

When we study the evolution of man, it is noticed that gradually women tilled towards secondary place and started the exploitation through various problems. To stop and eradication of these problems, the women commission established by Govt. of India.

After independence the direction has been fixed and various acts, plans have been started for the women development in India. Definitely we can say that India has done the improvement in social, economical and political status of women. Again there is need to strictly implementation and development of scheme and plans started by Government of India.

### III. WOMEN PROBLEMS

### 3.1 Un-Attraction of Female Education

Since ancient time we have been seen that generally women ignored from the education. 'Ladki to paraya dhan hoti hai' is common tendency observe among the Indians. Accordingly, much attention is paid to the education of women after independence. The female literacy level is also increasing steadily. It has increased from 18.7% in 1971 to 39.42% in 1991 and to 64% in 2001. In spite of this change in the trend towards literacy, some problem has cropped up.

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### 3.2 Dowry a curse

At the time of marriage ceremony, the gift or amount given by the parents of girl is general trend in India. In later stage it became problem called dowry. Every year so many cases of dowry exposed in India. It is a very serious problem faced by Indian women and their parents.

### 3.3 Violence against women

Sexual exploitation, female foeticide, dowry, domestic violence etc are the common practices can see in Indian society. The rate of such problems is high in rural society. Main cause of it is that spoil mentality with old customs and traditions.

#### 3.4 Sexual Harassment

Now days so many cases are exposing related to sexual harassment of women. Delhi gang rape and so many incidents' taking place in India. Child abuse, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, child labour etc are the various problems are present in Indian society.

#### 3.5 Organizational problems

In working place, women face a lot of problems regarding various matters. May be some times sexual harassment and other conflicts can creates at working place. Excessive bossing, unequal shifts, unwanted demands by high authority etc are the factors responsible for women exploitation in organization.

#### 3.6 Familiar and Social Problems

Family and society quickly takes the cognizance about women issues. The intensity and proportion of works is always more than men. In religious and cultural activities women generally ignore and put secondary place. Whatever the situation is there the women assume a responsible for that act. Also there is a tendency that women are the factories of child creation.



### IV. THE METHOD OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Following points are considerable for the process and method of women empowerment in India

- 1. Self decision making to women
- 2. Selection of the option as per her choice
- 3. Application of own and self efforts freedom fully.
- 4. Having positive attitude of society about women

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- 5. Involment and participation of women into exchange education and various engagements.
- 6. Stress on growth process, proper changes, positive self image, overcoming stigma and ability to identify of right or wrong.

Women are the backbone of society. Society never complete without women. Men and women are the two wheels of the life. There should be uniformity in both parties. But when we see the structure of Indian society, it always gives the secondary status to the women. As per the development of education, the changes have been taking place in the position of women.

#### V. SUGGESTION FOR DEVELOPMENT THE WOMEN SITUATION WELL AS STATUS

- 1) Eradication of male dominating attitude for effective women empowerment.
- 2) Habitual about secondary place of women in society.
- 3) Political participation in the best way of women development.
- 4) Economic stability Familiar support and self assessment is essential.
- 5) Dissolve the inequality issues from various levels.
- 6) Literacy, proficiency and self independency are important.
- 7) Awareness effective control by acts and legislation
- 8) Acknowledge about own authority human rights.
- 9) Promotion of success story in the society
- 10) Integration, assimilation and among the women.

#### VI. CONCLUSION

For the society and nation prosperity there is a need to promote the social economical and political status of women. There is a need of time to frame the women empowerment program me at all levels. The great contribution expect from advocacy groups, policymakers, social researchers, health workers, social thinkers and sociologist for the women empowerment. Education is a main tool of development for women. In India, the empowerment process has already started. We need to think big and scale up rapidly in each and every area, be it education, infrastructure, industry, financial services or equality of both genders. The speed of women empowerment definitely developed in India.

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