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SITUATION, PROBLEMS AND STRATEGY OF WOMEN WITH REFERENCE TO RURAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Women are the backbone of society. Society never complete without women. Men and women are the two wheels of 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.

After independence in India, there are the special women related articles created by experts. In the Indian constitution, the principle of gender equality is enshrined with preamble, fundamental rights, fundamental duties and directive principles. The Constitution not only grants equality to women, but also empowers the state to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favour of women. Empowerment is the one of the key factors in determining the success of development is the status and position of women in the society. For the healthy development of society there is a need to special focus on social, economical and political overall development of women. We need to augment our efforts for empowering women and enhance their progress. It is our moral, social and constitutional responsibility to ensure their progress by providing them with equal rights and opportunities. Today women with their smartness, grace and elegance have conquered the whole world.

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INTRODUCTION

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.

There is a need of time to frame the women empowerment programme at all levels. The great contribution expect from advocacy groups, policymakers, social researchers, health workers, social thinkers and sociologist for the women empowerment. Women Empowerment commission is a tool to eradicate various women problem and provide right track for them.

In this article, the main focus has been given on status, role, situation, authority and problems with the role of women empowerment of India. The various suggestions have been inserted as a part of eradication plan to make successful to Indian women.

POSITION OF RURAL WOMEN IN CURRENT SCENARIO

In this contemporary world, women need to gain the same amount of power that men have. Now, it is time to forget that men are the only holders of power. In India, women are still facing different obstacles in male-dominated cultures. Now a day's women are coming the main stream of development. The government of India established a special commission for the women development i s. women commission in India.

Today, women are having the position in every place. Recently feminism concept added in the women empowerment which stress on the fundamental and human rights of women.

In India, women are facing various problems, heinous practice of female feticide and infanticide wherein nearly 10 million baby girls have been killed in the last twenty years alone. In fact, safety is an obsolete word in today's India. Even law enforcement is unable to control the situation in India.

Every person should think about women development. This is the need of the hour. Everyone must think of changing society. If we all abide by the rules, women in our cities will surely be safer. This situation has caused immense loss to their self-dignity as human beings and also their independent entities, associated with men, apart from other matter, in context with intellectual and professional capability.

In spite of all these, the patience of greatness of Indian women to serve the family and the society is incomparable. That's why she deserves the designation of -Devatha- of -Goddess- worth to be worshipped for all her patience, services and sacrifices.

VARIOUS PROBLEMS FACED BY INDIAN WOMEN

1. Violence against Women
2. Gender Discrimination
3. Negligence and poor health
4. Unequal sex ratio
5. Un-attraction of Female Education
6. Dowry a curse
7. Violence against women
8. Sexual Harassment
9. Organizational problems
10. Familiar and Social Problems

SOME OF THE MAJOR OBSTACLE IN FRONT OF RURAL WOMEN IN CURRENT SCENARIO

- 1) Lower educational status
- 2) Social cultural barriers
- 3) Lacunas in government and administration
- 4) Poverty in family
- 5) Declined Physical, social and psychological health.
- 6) Lac of emphasis on professional education for self dependency of women.
- 7) No awareness program about the gender inequality in rural society.
- 8) In convenient role of NGOs and related organizations for women development.
- 9) Lack of supplementary occupations, small scale industries for increasing economic standard.
- 10) Others barriers

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN INDIA

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 tilted 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.

Various government schemes for rural women started by government: -

1. Mahila cosh yojana-
2. Training and employment programme for women (TEPW)
3. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK)
4. Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)
5. Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB)
7. Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)
8. Swayam Siddha yojana
9. Short Stay Home for Women and Girls (SSH)
10. Swadhar



Government and Administration has to play role in following way:-

1. Enhance women's mobility and social interaction
2. Improvement of women status in organization-
3. Reservation policy for women development-
4. Utilization in recourses for women in rural sector
5. Support and exposure from legislative and constitutional side
6. Sutaible coordination between women empowerment and globalization
7. Creation of convenient environment for women's at working places.
8. Social and education empowerment for women.
9. Role of NGOs and international agencies
10. Provision of finance for overall development for women.
11. Avoidance and presentation to sexual harassment and domestic violence related issues.
12. Coordination in administrative and political reformation process.
13. Entrepreneurship application for equal participation at workplace.
14. Supportive and positive role of media about women empowerment.
15. Representation of women at different places.
16. Health related issues of girls and women.

17. Participation in endowments and ownership of assets.
18. Equal kinship pattern in society
19. Access to credit, inputs and extension services, training, etc.
20. Provision to employment, wages and terms of employment, and bias in division of labour and work burden.
21. Permission to household, community and state resources: particularly food, education and health.
22. Entrance to public decision-making. As per the constitutional provisions, all women's should get food, water, shelter, clothing, health facilities, employment support and services for the convenient survival.

CONCLUSION

Community awareness on the benefits of empowering women should be carried out in order that the empowerment may be supported by the community as whole. For the suitable construction of society, there is need to give special attention on women empowerment in India. Also traditional attitude has to change regarding women. Awareness programme, education and positive role of every indivisible will help to development the status of women in India.

Strictly implementation, creation and support of legislative, judiciary will be beneficial to sort out the women related problems in India. To stop the women exploitation, rape sexually harassment, acid throwing, domestic violence, child marriages and female foeticide with effective instruments and control on these problems. Women play an important role for overall situation in six lacks villages in India.

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