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Female Position In Society: In Different Fields Of Society

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Abstract

Women play an important role in the development and progress of the society. A developed and prosperous society cannot be imagined without them. Till date, we have seen women in different forms like sister, mother, wife, daughter etc. who are always ready to increase the honor of the family. The condition of women has become pathetic due to lack of proper education system. A woman gives birth to a child and fulfills all her responsibilities towards that child for the whole life. She does not ask for anything in return and with complete tolerance fulfills her role without argument.

Key Words:-Female Society and Education.

Introduction

There has been a lot of improvement in the condition of women. Women can now freely do all those things which they used to feel unable to do earlier. In India, women have been given all those benefits, rights, freedom to work which earlier only men used to enjoy. Despite the ill-treatment meted out to them over the years, today women are working continuously to make the future of their family, society and country bright with more confidence after getting themselves free from social shackles. Improvement in the status of women has also changed the meaning of economic and social reform of the country. The condition of women in our country is much better as compared to other developing countries. Although we cannot say that the condition of women has completely changed, but there has been a lot of progress in this field as compared to earlier. In today's competitive era, women are more conscious about their rights than before. Women represent half of the population of our country. This means that half of the progress of the country depends



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on the shoulders of women and half on the shoulders of men. We cannot even imagine the time when this half of the population could not even get the basic rights that they are entitled to. They didn't even have the freedom to live their life happily. But with the changing times, the women of this new era have achieved such a place in the society that anyone will be surprised to see.

Why women empowerment is necessary

Before knowing about 'Women Empowerment', we should understand what we understand by 'Empowerment'. 'Empowerment' refers to the ability of a person which gives him the ability in which he can take all the decisions related to his life on his own. In women empowerment also we are talking about the same potential where women are free from all the shackles of family and society and are the makers of their own decisions. Gender discrimination brings cultural, social, economic and educational difference in the nation which pushes the country backward. Empowering women to ensure rights in India is the most effective way to eradicate such evils. By giving priority to gender equality, it should be propagated and disseminated in every family from childhood to achieve the high goal of women empowerment all over India. It is necessary that women should be strong physically, mentally and socially.

There is this power in women empowerment that they can change a lot in the society and the country. She can deal with any problem in the society better than men. She can well understand the loss of overpopulation for the country and family. With good family planning, she is fully capable of managing the economic condition of the country and the family. Compared to men, women are capable of handling any effective violence whether it is familial or social. To bring true women empowerment in the society, one has to understand and remove the main causes of bad practices against women which is the patriarchal and male dominated system of the society. It is necessary that we change the old thinking against women and also bring changes in the constitutional and legal provisions.

Status of women and their rights

If we study the Vedas, we can clearly see that the women of that time were free to complete their education and their marriage was also done with their consent. The example of two female saints named Gargi and Maitrayi is given in Rigveda and Upanishads. If history is to be believed, the downfall of women was snatched away from the Smritis (Manu-Islamic and Christian advent). Women started living in social shackles, in which the main ones were Sati Pratha, child-marriage, child labour, ban on re-marriage of widows, etc. Purdah system started after the advent of Muslim religion in India. Talking about today's time, women are giving their contribution in every field (like politics, social work, technical department, sports etc.) without any fear. Women are seen leading everywhere, in other words, they are two steps ahead of men. We cannot say that there has been a hundred percent change in the condition of women, but we can definitely say that women have now become more aware of their rights.



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Women are now doing very good work in democracy and voting related work as well, due to which the administrative system of the country is improving. The participation of women in every field is increasing day by day. For example, on the day of polling, we will see the presence of more women than men at the polling booth.

Conclusion

Today women are giving their services in different fields like social, political, economic, education, science and other departments in the form of daughter, mother, sister, wife. She is juggling her professional life as well as family responsibilities very well. Even after all this has been done to improve the condition of women, we still get to hear news related to their mental and physical harassment. The status of women in India is different everywhere due to the culture, customs, and traditions of the people. The condition of women in the north-eastern states and the states of South India is much better than the rest of the states. Women have a special place in India's diverse society. The wife is considered the better half of the man. She has always been an ally of man as well as a reliable friend. It is said that where women are worshipped, the Gods rejoice there.

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