



An Appraisal on Role of Women Education in Women Empowerment and An Overview on Women Literacy in India

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ABSTRACT

Women education a buzz word aiming to expand the cognitive skills of women and to connect them to the developmental aspects and to curtail all societal malaises that encircles the women the effort which surely uplift he present deteriorating status of women across the globe in general and in India in particular, it's all about theoretical formulation but the real scenario is very dismal and unsatisfactory particular in case of rural women who are leading a vexatious and unjust life. At this juncture the review paper stipulates the point that women education acts like an engine that drives our country to become a global leader owing to its overall and holistic development which will realizes our country's potentiality in every sphere and curbs the unjust and barbaric practices like gender inequality, female feticide (women antagonistic practices) apart from that it also cut down some of the national problems in particularly infant mortality, over population and promotes gender equality above all women education will uplifts the entire society to global heights because an educated women will surely make her family to be educated and enable it to walk on the track of development. The paper also stipulates about the various ways that will enhances the women education viz...educational reforms, policy induction and measures to rise the present status of women education. Finally after reviewing different issues vis-à-vis to women education in India viz...women literacy in different states in comparison with men the paper stipulates about the prudent, proactive (p2), preparedness (p3) that will ultimately prosper our country in a sustainable way.

KEYWORDS : 1.Women Education 2.Women Empowerment 3. Gender Equality 4.Female feticide.

INTRODUCTION

Gender Inequality mutating and marring women

The population of women across the globe in general and in India in particular is sizable except the chromosomal difference between male and female in the form of XX and XY and some innate physical differences there are no difference between men and women but then ignoring this rational difference the society across the globe (sparing some western countries) especially in India is biased in terms of gender issues and witnessing gender inequality as a common and acceptable norm that has to be followed in way or the other mutating and marring women in every sphere and derailing them in realizing their potentiality and ending their life unearthing their potentiality which is the toughest and sustaining pain ever a person can experience in their lives. Gender inequality as a societal perspective starting from father, brother, husband... not only depriving women from availing the resources but then nullifying their every prudent step they made in such a way that it will be suppressed at its root stage itself i.e. the psychology of women has been curtailed and masked eventually leading an unjustified life.

Female feticide:

It is the most ever barbaric phenomena that dents the women at their origin stage itself in preference towards male a practice that depicts the societies backwardness and unethicalness and will unjustifies any country, at this juncture India aiming for an extraordinary position like global leadership owing to its existence of a major societal evil.

Women education in India in a failure mode

The major reasons for although the on paper existence of women education taking a wrong turn because lack of committed administrators and policy makers who can vestedly works for women education, The country large population because of it the fewer resources are directing to feed other developmental issues and the families with number of kids where in the parents giving priorities to make their male kids to study and sparing females to lead as a home makers all these made women education as a failure institution.

Prudent & Proactive Women Education as a Mitigatory instrument and paving the way to Preparedness to Women Empowerment

Therefore in the midst of antagonistic practices to women are prevailing it is the time to set a platform so that women can be equipped enough to uplift themselves and their family and in the long run so-

ciety an nation as a whole that will surely bring laurels to our nation and the instrument is Prudent and proactive (p2) women education as a mitigatory instrument. The paper reviews that p2 women education that is completely different the generalized education for women which restricts them to bit only. Prudent and proactive education an education that have a quality output in the form of streamlining our tertiary/higher education in such a way that it has competence in terms of skills(training) that surely makes a woman to bag a job as soon as she completes her tertiary education for instance Effective industry-university-R&D collaboration will enrich the women in a holistic way in the form of education (embodies training also) has been coupled with employment which makes her stand on her own feet in a sustainable fashion and justifies the concept of women empowerment and realizes our preparedness (p3).

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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Different Prudent and Proactive education measures for women empowerment specifically for rural poor women

The review paper will be incomplete if it does not mention about the rural poor women which are at remotest level from development owing to their multiple factors viz...illiteracy, poverty, family structure, societal and cultural complications, and large family size.

- Evening schools for rural women in a collective fashion (fig.1).
- Use of Pictures, dramas, folk dances and other cultural instruments at the understandable level of uneducated rural women.
- Integrating Government players-NGOs-Gramsabhas as key participants in women empowerment.
- Utilization of IT so as to equip rural women with latest developments.
- Exhibiting the products of women by utilizing e-market facilities so as to connect to the global developments as a sign of modernization of rural women education (fig.2).



Fig.1.Evening Schools.



Fig.2 Modernization of rural women education.

An overview on Comparison of literacy rates between male and females across the states

Sr. No.	State	Literacy	Male	Female	% Change
	India	74.04	82.14	65.46	8.66
1	Kerala	94.00	96.11	100.76	3.14
2	Lakshadweep	91.85	95.56	82.69	5.19
3	Mizoram	91.33	93.35	86.72	2.53
4	Goa	88.70	92.65	82.16	6.69
5	Tripura	87.22	91.53	78.98	14.03
6	Daman and Diu	87.10	91.54	46.37	8.92
7	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	86.63	90.27	71.08	5.33
8	Delhi	86.21	90.94	68.85	4.54
9	Chandigarh	86.05	89.99	64.81	4.11
10	Puducherry	85.85	91.26	84.05	4.61
11	Himachal Pradesh	82.80	89.53	73.51	6.32
12	Maharashtra	82.34	88.38	69.87	5.46
13	Sikkim	81.42	86.55	66.39	12.61
14	Tamil Nadu	80.09	86.77	73.14	6.64
15	Nagaland	79.55	82.75	70.01	12.96
16	Manipur	79.21	86.06	71.73	8.68
17	Uttarakhand	78.82	87.40	67.06	7.2
18	Gujarat	78.03	85.75	63.31	8.89
19	West Bengal	76.26	81.69	66.57	7.62
20	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	76.24	85.17	47.67	18.61
21	Punjab	75.84	80.44	62.52	6.19
22	Haryana	75.55	84.06	56.91	7.64

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25	Orissa	72.87	81.59	62.46	9.79
26	Assam	72.19	77.85	63.00	8.94
27	Chhattisgarh	70.28	80.27	59.58	5.62
28	Madhya Pradesh	69.32	78.73	54.49	5.58
29	Uttar Pradesh	67.68	77.28	51.36	11.41
30	Jammu and Kashmir	67.16	76.75	49.12	11.64
31	Andhra Pradesh	67.02	74.88	58.68	6.55
32	Jharkhand	66.41	76.84	52.04	12.85
33	Rajasthan	66.11	79.19	47.76	5.7
34	Arunachal Pradesh	65.38	72.55	53.52	11.04
35	Bihar	61.80	71.20	46.40	14.8

Positive implications of women education:

- 1.Reducing in Infant mortality rates
2. Population will be controlled
3. Strngthen the society in a productive way as the Educated women educate their family
4. Uplifts the country's pride.

Need for reforms to expand the phenomena of Women Empowerment:

1. Faculty enrich programmes have to be streamline in such a way that realizing the gender Sensitivity and applying the same in class which is free from gender biases.
2. Policy support in the form of granting new women universities, colleges exclusively for Women.
3. Rationalizing the education curriculum that brings the reforms in society that will surely Change the perspective on women empowerment.
4. RTE, 2009 is stepping stone for women empowerment via free and compulsory education.

Conclusion:

The review paper stipulates the point that over all development of a country is dependent on involvement all vital stake holders in the present context women's position is on hold due to different discussed issues and women empowerment through Prudent, Proactive, Preparedness mode of education will pay the way for it and prosper our country name in the form of fulfilling the MDGs (millennium development goals) universal primary education, promote gender equality and empower women.

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