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HOW EDUCATION CAN HELP EMPOWERING WOMEN

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Education is milestone of women empowerment because it enables them to respond to the challenges, to confront their traditional role and change their life .So we can't neglect the importance of education in reference to women empowerment .

Education of women is the most powerful tool to change the empowerment of women. 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.

Empowerment is the process of enabling or authorizing individual to think, take action and control work in an autonomous way. It is the process by which one can gain control over one's destiny and the circumstances of ones lives.

There are always a number of elements in the society which are deprived of their basic rights in every society ,state and nation but these elements lack in the awareness of their rights.

The inequalities between men and women and discrimination against women are an age-old issue all over the world.

“ If you educate a man, you educate an individual, however if you educate a woman ,you educate a whole family. Women empowerment means mother India empowered“

Pandit Nehru

Women education in India plays a very important role in the overall development of the country. It is said that education is the key to all problems ,then it won't be improper. Education empowers girls to achieve more in their social_ career, economic and family lives .

Women's education is a multi factored factor that can be held responsible for the low rate of education among women in India.

The factors like social demographic political and economic are the backbone of low or high literacy rate. The factors like cultural, social, political and technological changes in the world have revolutionized the education and social life of women.

Education as a means of empowerment of women can bring about a positive attitudinal change. It is therefore crucial for the socio _economic and political progress of India.

Education significantly makes difference in the lives of women.

“ If you educate a man ,you educate an individual ,if educate a woman ,you educate a family”.

Mahatma Gandhi

Through education only ,women grow up with knowledge of the world, ability for critical thinking and practical skills which lead to the self confidence and self-respect .

Education of women plays a pivotal role in improving living standards not only of their family but also of the nation. High women literacy rate improves the quality of life both at home

and outside of home, by encouraging and promoting education of female children and in reducing the infant mortality rate.

Lower level of women literacy rate results as higher levels of fertility and infant mortality. Poorer nutrition, lower caring potential and the lack of ability to make decisions within the household. So giving proper education to women is necessary for both the society and family.

Educated women's responsibility is tremendous .women have a significant role in shaping of the behavior and mental makeup of the younger generation .

Educated women are always curious about the importance of health care and know how to seek it for themselves and their chchildren. Education makes them able to know their rights and gain confidence.

Through education women enhance the quality for improve the quantity of knowledge and put every step further to achieve her goals and aware the society by showing the power of women empowerment.

Education makes the women self sufficient in every aspect, she is not dependent on her father, brother, husband or son. Education stays away women from all hurdles. Education gives equal rights to women socially, politically, culturally and religiously.

- Education allows and strengthens women to take their own and firm decisions where it relates to lifestyle, life_ partner, Job, career, eating_ style, sexuality, family_ planning etc .
- Education teaches women what is wrong and what is right.
- Education garnishes wimen to defense against crime, social, devil, sexual_ harrassment, rape and mental stress of society etc.
- Educated women contributes to economy not only of family_ status but Nation's economic status too.
- Education enhances the qualities of women and refines them throughout .
- Thus education of women is to build the strong women and strong nation.
- Education polishes the creativity of women.
- Education motivates, guides, cultivates and trains women in all levels.

thus we should keep in mind that the women's education is women's empowerment.