

WOMEN EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT IN INDIA

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Abstract

The word empowerment means the creation of an environment where women can make independent decisions on their personal development as well as shine as equals in society. In India Women are still facing different obstacles in male dominated culture. An upsetting place still remains for Indian woman is the negative sexual attention that woman often receive. Indian societies have received notoriety for begin unsafe for women. Add to this heinous practice of female feticide and infanticide wherein nearly 10 million baby girls have been killed in the last 20 years alone. It is duty of law enforcement agencies to prevent crimes against women but they fail to solve this scourge alone. Teamwork by people is the key to eradicating this menace. People must come forward to help in rooting out such social evils .Law enforcing agencies cannot work alone. When the people are dynamic in their drive against crime, the police cannot remain mute spectator though they are supposed to be the protectors of citizens. Youth should be motivated to be socially responsible and protect women. This is the need of hour education must essential to women to know their real place in the world. I think there is need to be a sea-change in the mindset of the people in the country. Not just women themselves but the men have to wake up to a world this is moving towards equality and equity. It is better that this is embraced earlier rather than latter, for our own good. In this paper women education and empowerment in India are discussed.