

CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Abstract:

If we think about education, education is such a thing that makes everyone progress in the world today. If we look at it, women start to become strong through education. Education helps in increasing self-confidence in women. Education starts mental, economic, and physical progress in women. Education is an important thing in everyone's life. But the fragrance of this education has not yet reached women. Although education is important for women, women are still deprived of education. The main reason for this is the discrimination between men and women that is going on in our country or the ideology of people who still exist somewhere for women's education, which still deprives women of education.

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Introduction:

Even today, the influence of rural ideology is visible to a large extent in our country. If we look at women working in different places, on the one hand, in many Indian cultures in our country, women are given a proper place of respect, but if we look at the Puranic epics, women are given the same identity as men and their respect is also found. If we look today, women are given the same status as men. Even in this modern era, women are working in all places or fields in their rightful roles, but if we look at it, this is starting to have a greater impact on women's lives. In this, people's mentality towards women is affected by many things. These things become obstacles in the path of their education and development. In this, due to people's thinking, there are many things that may be due to the atrocities committed against women by men. Due to many such situations, women are deprived of their work. They are far away from the kind of work they want to do or the kind of life they want to live. They are confined to their homes. They get to see your relatives everywhere. They are forbidden to do whatever they want. They do not have the right to live on a monthly basis like men.

Challenges of women empowerment:

1. Discovery of innate skills

If we look at it, women are such that they can do housework and also do outside work. Be it any work, be it job, industry, social, government, health, in any field, women are ahead in all matters. Also, from small things to taking care of a family, women are well-versed in how to manage a house properly even when there is nothing in the house.

2. Still far from empowerment

If we look at women, we can see how they manage their families, manage their homes, and build a career in a proper way, whether it is agriculture, sports, literature, industry, government, or politics. But there is still a need to create awareness in society so that women empowerment can progress even today.

3. The grip of old thinking

Indian society is a society where old traditions were given more importance where women were considered only as the hearth and children. Women should not go out of the house or women are

banned from going out, then if those women do not see the outside world, they start thinking about it in such a way that we are less than men. We do not know anything.

4. Still oppressed by male dominance

Women work hard, study hard, get jobs, try to create their own existence, but women are being pulled down everywhere, treated as if they are inferior to men. Even today, if we look at India, the rate of gender discrimination is at its highest.

5. Same work but low pay

Even today, in many places, women and men are discriminated against in their workplaces. Even though both women and men have the same job or similar work, women are paid less than men because even there, women are given lower status than men.

6. Difference between rural and urban women

In the past several years, the government has taken strict steps to curb many laws that discriminate against women in the country. The biggest law among them is child marriage. If we look at it, the sooner women get married, the sooner their development stops and its development everywhere stops.

Objectives of the study:

1. To understand the concept of women empowerment.
2. To study the challenges of women empowerment.
3. To highlights the barriers of women empowerment.

Research Methodology:

In the research, the data collected of the study is the secondary sources in that the data collected secondary sources is journals, govt. websites, Wikipedia, women empowerment related articles,news papers.

The Barriers of women empowerment:

1. Gender based violence

Women are treated badly in women's workplaces, and a patriarchal culture is found in them. There is a lot of pressure, whether it is tyranny by men at work or disrespect for women by men, always showing women a lower status, such incidents always happen to women at work, such things also happen virally.

2. Economic Inequality

Women are treated the same way in the workplace, meaning that if you look at everything, both men and women are working in the same place, in the same job, in the same post, but women are not paid the same salary as men. Men are also paid more than women. Therefore, if we look at it, even though the amount of work done by women is more, men are paid more.

3. Family norms /Background

People in rural areas are not in a position to provide a good education to their daughters. They do not have the money to maintain their homes. Therefore, the lack of education for girls is more evident in rural areas.

Conclusion:

There is a very close relationship between women empowerment and the economy of the country. If we think about the progress of the country, then we think about the economy of the country. If we think about strengthening the economy of the country, the education of women is the

most important thing. If women are educated, the country can progress. If we give more importance to the education of the oxen, then women can definitely take the country to great heights.

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