

STATUS OF WOMAN IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Introduction:

Education is considered as the most important tool for empowering women in society. It is not only limited to developing the personality of an Individual, but also plays an important role in economics, social and Cultural development. The UNESCO put its effort in order to achieve the equal opportunity of education regardless of age, gender, race or any other difference in social and economic status.

The role of women in the education system can play a big part in the society. The factors like cultural, social, political and technological changes in the world has revolutionized the education and social life of women. This is due to the fact that the well-educated mother must know the importance of hygiene and healthy food.

HIGHER EDUCATION-"A BOOM TO WOMAN"

Knowledge is life of every Indian Woman. It results with the experience that she gains from environment and the supporting world around her, which allows her to live as knowledgeable production members of the society.

The homely environment with mother's love is the first source of leaning for the child and an educated mother would create an environment, allowing her children to gather and analyse information, which helps in adapting to bigger society in future. Critical thinking and analysis will make the children better members of society, higher education leads a woman to "Complete living" with.

- (1) Self-Confidence: Higher education helps the women not only in gaining knowledge but also enables her to earn a living.
- (2) Necessity of life: Money is necessity in maintaining life and education helps in preserving life.

Family Welfare:

An education woman plays an important role in family, dealing with both health and financial support to the family.

Involvement in Social and Political Activities:

Higher education helps women to have a better understanding of the social and Political processes beyond the home in far-reaching social structure and make for her aware citizen with effectives and political action.

The higher education helps women to be mentally and emotionally stronger and face challengers and overcome abstracts in life and to be a complete woman.

Role of Indian Government in Promotion Gender Equity in Education:

Women constitute around 48% of the total population of Indian Equity in education especially gender equity was one of the major issue in India and there has been a tremendous growth in woman enrolling for higher education since Independence (Risen to 42%), Reducing the gender gap in higher education 14.72% women have enrolled in professional courses and the highest being in Goa and the lowest Bihar.

Indian Government continues to encourage higher education. For woman through programmes like, Indian Gandhi Scholarship for single girl child for pursuing higher and in order to support higher education through scholarship and by constructing women hotels and by capacity building for women managers in higher education.