

Empowerment of Women in the New Millennium

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Abstract

It is true that women empowerment is the focus of attention in the present scenario. It is highly supported by Law. Women have attempted to enhance their skills by means of multi-dimensional field. From ancient period to the new millennium, the status of woman was a pathetic.

The paper throws a light on women protection as well as empowerment in modern India. It gives promotional aspects of women and observes some drawbacks of attaining women protection. The paper can also offer viable solution for women protection and empowerment and to make them highly responsible citizen in the entire community.

At present, women participation is much more significant to the digitalised world. India has attained freedom from England. But the unsolvable aspect of women freedom has not fully attained. Due to gender inequality, discrimination of rights, crime against women, violence against women, sexual harassment against women and always slave to men. They were not on par with man.

In this current competitive world, women have made their outstanding achievements in wider areas. It is mandatory that we have to focus women protection and recognize their academic calibre which could make society as a sustainable development in all dimensions.

Key Words: Attention, unsolvable, digital, outstanding achievements, calibre

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Introduction

Brigham Young remarks that “You educate a man; you educate a man; you educate a woman; you educate a generation.” –. This statement really expressed that the value of woman and their role highly appreciated in the society.

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All sectors have empowered not merely by men but women also. The present status of women empowerment has to be protected and balanced in future. This paper will surely ensure that the women empowerment could make equity, efficiency, eternity with protection.

Now the economy is knowledge based economy as well as information oriented economy, by which women who ready to protect and develop them. The ability of woman is always shown as dismal picture. The excellence should be exhibited and their empowerment also to be properly utilized among the people.

Women Protection

At present women protection is too pathetic. Due to over dowry issue, sexual harassment against women, rape case and honour killing, these problems have to be obviated. The society has got great and notable woman generation.

Generally speaking, getting women protection is not an easy task. The government has formed lot of Law and bill passed in the parliament. But in practical life, the woman status and freedom are still a question mark. We need to focus protection from slave of their family circle, social evils and defame against women.

There is no chance of getting women protection from the society. Every woman has to take own effort to safeguard of their chastity and belongings. Now-a-days women have involved in many fields to improve their quality of life and uplift their standard of living.

In addition to, women have concentrated more on agriculture and allied activities, top level administrative level cadre to bottom level supporting staff by which they can reach economic freedom as well as economic protection.

Woman is an inner point by which the family can get more benefit and give more responsibility to them. In this concern they are

not empowering themselves. They are purely vulnerable section of the society in the present scenario.

Promotional Aspects of Women

Women have promoted by means of various fields like education, media, health, sports, politics and information technology. In an ancient period, women have not concentrated on education, employment, gender equality, property rights etc. But present digitalized economy, women have highly appreciated and to take part in multi-dimensional areas.

Mean while, women have gained great knowledge through driving of two and four wheeler, army, navy and air-force staff, obtain higher education, excel in aviation, insurance, public sector bank officials, higher position in science and technology department, acting as a central and state level ministries and great entrepreneur (woman) also.

These are the phases which could make the woman society fully recognized by their strenuous effort and involvement.

Status of Women Empowerment

Every field has connected with one woman; therefore woman is a prime asset to enhance the ability possessed on their own. In the present day context, women are highly empowered by various notable positions like Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director, IAS, IPS and other positions. In addition to, they made a remarkable position in cabinet ministries; chief and prime minister Cadre,

lawyer, scientists, Board of Director, Chief Electoral Officer etc.

These are the above mentioned powers have greatly empowered by their own skills and privileges given by the Law. Women empowerment is to obtain equal opportunities at all levels. India has been ranked at a poor 115 by a global survey which looked into the level of economical empowerment of women in 128 countries. India's poor performance on women's empowerment and gender equality is reflected in many indicators.

India has ranked 132 out of 148 countries on Gender Inequality Index as per the 2013 Global Human Development Report.

India has performed poorly in removing gender-based disparities, ranking 114 out of 142 countries in the report of World Economic Forum (WEF) 2014 gender gap index, scoring below average on parameters like economic participation, educational attainment and health and survival.

Components of Promotional Aspects

There are several components which could be made woman as a powerful part of the society. The main components are:

- a. Epic group & Ancient group
- b. Modern group or Digitalized group

From epic as well as ancient period, the female is just like a machine which could be

used for maintenance of the members of the household.

But modern/ digitalised group of women have developed their talents in education and training. Rural women are highly encouraged and provided basic education and training to make them better. Lot of awareness programme can be expressed by the government to the women group so that they can grow slowly and steadily.

Most of the women in rural area have been easily migrated to urban area and earn more money through employment. Their standard of living, ability, courage, confident has been highlighted. In fact, modern India has got great and powerful women and they would be highly aware of all areas.

Governing body for safeguarding Women Empowerment

The women empowerment is highly worked out in each nation. There are several supportive agencies which could provide safety and guidance for the betterment of the women society. The main governing bodies are:

Ministry for Women & Child Development

The Ministry for Women & Child Development was established as a Department of the Ministry of Human Resource Development in the year 1985 to drive the holistic development of women and children in the country. It includes the famous welfare programme of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS); it offers

supplementary nutrition, health check-ups and immunization. This Ministry is committed to provide their safety and health measures.

National Commission for Women:

The National Commission for Women is a Department within the Ministry of Women and Child Development. It was set up exclusively to help women via the Constitution – by reviewing Legal and Constitutional safeguards for women, recommending remedial legislative measures on all policy matters affecting women.

The National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW)

This was launched by the Government of India on International Women's Day in 2010 with a view to strengthen overall processes that promote all-round Development of women.

The National Resource Centre for Women has been set up which functions as a national convergence centre for all schemes and programmes for women. It acts as a central repository of knowledge, information, research and data on all gender related issues and this is the main body of servicing the National and State Mission Authority.

Women are the pillars of the nation. Their contributions have helped keep the nation glued together through many ups and downs. They are in the forefront in leading the country

and busy being the source of inspiration for many people.

Drawbacks of attaining women protection and empowerment

At present situation, women are greatly respectable as well as recognized one in the world. But there has been some drawbacks which would restrain women protection and empowerment, they are:

1. Women are not attained equal opportunities from the part of education and employment.
2. Gender gap is always possible and no chance to reach gender equality.
3. Women are not secured safety in their workplace and affected by sexual harassment.
4. There is no possibility of getting women empowerment due to crime against women, rape case, defame against women, honour killing etc.
5. There is no way to attain equal rights between men and women from the part of the property rights. Lot of enactment of Law passed to protect women, but it could not be effectively executed.
6. In the modern society, from female child to adolescent age group girl are severely abused by some wicked persons, so that they could not attain freedom and protection.

7. Women are also affected by media, due to women highlighted and seen as aobscenity one.

8. Finally women protection does not match with real life and they treat irreverently in the society by means of some issues.

In short, they are still moving extreme violence in the digitalized world and not to protect themselves in all aspects.

Solution

In the current digitalized world, women are survived at all areas. But really they are not recognized by the society. They are not fully empowered and protected.

Here some suggestions which are noted below to protect and empower the women generation in the best possible manner, they are:

1. To obviate gender gap and inequality with the help of effective Law.
2. To strengthen equal opportunity in education and employment to women.
3. To implement stringent action to protect women.
4. To avoid violence, abuse, crime, sexual harassment against women and this has to be strictly arrested.
5. To prevent some issues like dowry, rape case and honour killing especially female child.
6. Government should start some rehabilitation centre for women to

protect and to empower their status gradually in an improved way.

Conclusion

From the above discussion, there is no doubt that they signed and progressed excellently in all field but their skills and responsibility did not recognize by the society. The social evils against women are always un-answering great concern of the society. Women are born with great culture but some issues could spoil the women's status.

The real excellence could be possible in future, the only way to form and implement stringent Law to control and punish the culprit. They have also attained inclusive growth but they must be recognized by the competent authority.

In the new millennium, women are highly honoured in the society. They have evinced tremendous interest in honing up their innate skills in all spheres. In other words, they want to prove their mettle. Henceforth, they are on par with man in many aspects.

Eventually, women empowerment has performed well but not effectively moved. In my view point, we must appreciate and recognize the achievements made by women.

They are always excelling their best in all fields with good courage, confident and

trust. This will ensure the betterment status to be achieved at the earliest.

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