

Rural Womens Education

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“There is no chance for the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved, 500 males can win India in 50 years which can be done with a few weeks by 500 women”

- Swami Vivekanand

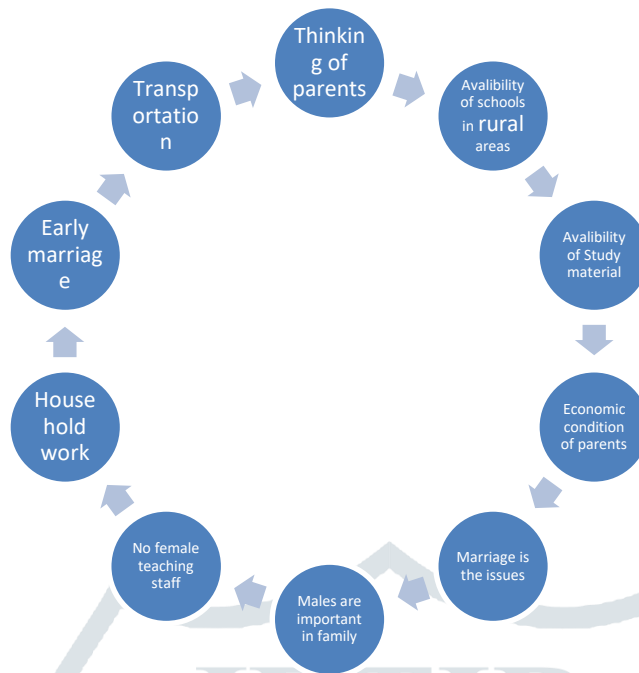
“To call a woman the weaker sex is a libel; it is a man’s injustice to woman. If by strength it is meant moral power then a woman is immeasurably man’s superior. Has she not more self-sacrificing, has she not great powers of endurance, has she not greater courage? Without her man could not be. If non-violence is the law of our being, the future is with women.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

Definitions of Women Education:

- 1) “Female education is a catch-all term of a complex set of issues and debates surrounding for girls and women.”
- 2) “Education of a male benefits him largely; educating a girl is equivalent to educating her entire family.”

Barriers in Women Education:



1) THINKING OF PARENTS: -

Rural area has no education system as it is far away from 21st century. Thinking of people of that time was orthodox. Education for girls was not accepted. As girls or women are only for cooking and taking care of household and children. This orthodox thinking has ruined life of so many girls who wanted to take education. Now a day also in rural area girls are not able to take education.

2) AVAILABILITY OF SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS:-

In rural area you will not get schools or one village will have only one school and one school will have one teacher for teaching all subjects. Parents are not willing to send their daughters in such schools. Teachers also not regularly come to school. Same with students. So making publicity is very important in such areas where education is not at prime stage. The benefits of education should be known to all villagers for that government also has started so many schemes but their schemes are not reaching upto villages.

3) AVAILABILITY OF STUDY MATERIAL: -

Teachers are not ready to teach few students in school and colleges as school does not have study material. For borrowing study material students have to go to city place. Going to city place and borrowing books is a lengthy and expensive thing for parents. So better you don't go to school this thinking is comes in parents mind. So giving free books to students specially girl students at their home is needed.

4) ECONOMIC CONDITION OF PARENTS:-

Money is very important thing for everyone. Everyone is trying to earn money for living their life properly. Same way the villagers also think. Spending money on education is wastage of money. It will not give return money. So better we spend money on business, farming or anything else. It is said that girls are brought up for giving in another's family. So save some part of your payment for their marriage. Not waste on her education.

5) MARRIAGE IS THE ISSUE: -

Any girl who has taken birth in any family, she is brought up only for doing her marriage and sending her to other family. So parents save money for daughter's marriages. But if they educate their daughters they can make her independent economically also. If she got any problems in her future life she can use her education as her sword for help of herself. But after marriage of any girl, it is said that her in-laws will take decision about her life.

6) MALES ARE IMPORTANT IN FAMILY: -

It is said that teaching boy is the investment for the future. Because boy will earn money after taking their education and they will take care of their family. So if parents have to choose between educating son or daughter. They will automatically choose sons. This thinking should be change. If parents we say that equality of sexes but we are not taking it practically.

7) NO FEMALE STAFF IN SCHOOL:-

Parents feel safe for girls to send in school if there is any lady teacher staff is there in school. Otherwise parents feel insecure to send their girls to such schools where female teaching staff is not there. Though Savitribai Phule has started education for girls. Parents never think of sending their girls in schools where lady teacher is not available.

8) HOUSE HOLD WORK: -

Girls are used for helping mother in her household work when she is small. She grows up with her mother seeing what mother is doing for family. It is always emphasis in her mind that she should do like her mother in her life. It is inculcated in her mind and grows up with this thought that she has to do house work for her family as she is a girl.

9) EARLY MARRIAGES: -

Main aim of any girl's life is to get married and spend her future life with her in-laws and hubby. In India early marriages are taking place. At their same age girls are given to other family by making

marriage with small boys or elder than girl. After that her life is going to change totally as she loose her freedom which she has in her father's family.

10) TRANSPORTATION: -

In villages there are no schools so students have to go to another village or city for taking education. But in villaghe we not get proper transportation and proper roads to travel from village to school it creats problems for not only students but all members where are living in villages.

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