

# Social and political Emancipation of Women

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**Abstract-**When we are about to discuss women empowerment, we have to consider different facets of the society. In the ancient days women were not allowed to work and also they were meant to look after home and raise children. But today the scenario has changed. Many hopes are raised with the achievement that some women achieved by leaving no stone unturned.

As we all know women speak to a large portion of the total populace and sexual orientation imbalance exists in each country on the planet. Until women are given similar open doors that men are, whole social orders will be bound to perform underneath their actual possibilities. That's why we are focusing on various social and political scenarios where women can prove themselves by playing major role in this paper. We also mention various successful women leaders who initiated and stand as role models for present generation women who can take their courage and boldness to take a leap into any field.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

When we want to discuss about women empowerment, we should first look about different social evils because of which women couldn't come forward for their dreams to come true. When a girl child is born people used to kill their daughters from the fear of dowry. They even considered girl child as a curse, and not as a good sign for the future of parents. The practice of "Sati" system which includes the funeral custom where a widow immolates herself on her husband's pyre.

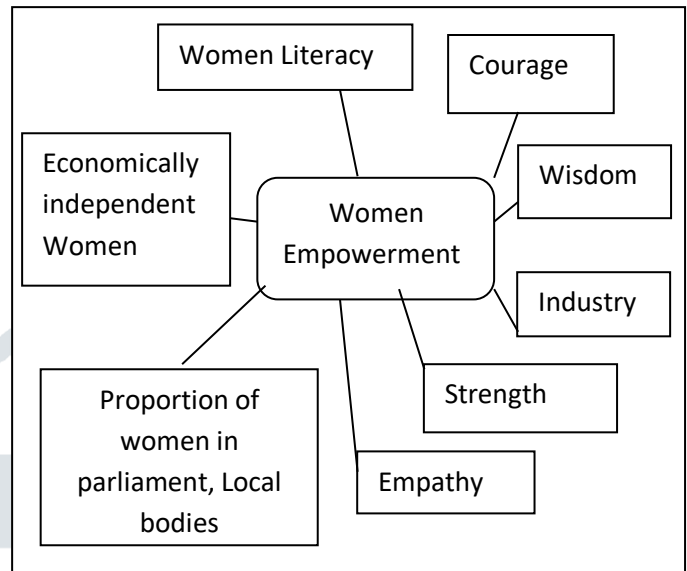
We should thank the people who first initiated, fought for and played an important role in improving women rights in India during the British rule itself.

Savithri bai Phule born on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1831 in Maharashtra was a social reformer and she worked for the up-liftment of women in terms of education. And slowly many women took a step to follow their dreams.

## II. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Taking into consideration of various initiations in different fields took by various women we can finalize different factors that can influence women empowerment to bring most of the women to come forward and get excel their interested fields.

Factors influencing women empowerment.



### Ways to achieve women Empowerment

#### 1. Self Help Groups :

Self improvement gatherings are begun by - administrative associations (GO) that by and large have wide enemy of destitution motivation. Self improvement gatherings are viewed as instruments for objectives including engaging ladies, creating authority capacities among poor and the penniless individuals, expanding school enrolments and enhancing sustenance and the utilization of conception prevention. In nations like India, SHGs conquer any hindrance between high-position and low-station individuals/natives.

#### Women helpline scheme

Scheme for Universalization of Women Helpline is meant to make available 24 hours abrupt and emergency response to women affected by violence. Launched on: 01 April 2015

#### 2. Angan wadi:

AWW Distributing dresses to Childrens

**Anganwadi** is a type of rural child care centre in India. They were started by the Indian government in 1975 as part of the Integrated Child Development Services program to combat child hunger and malnutrition.

### 3. Government schemes:

#### a. Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao Scheme

To generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services meant for girls .Launched on 22 January 2015 .

#### b. One Stop Centre Scheme

To provide support and assistance to women affected by violence both in private and public spaces.

#### c. Mahila police volunteers

The Role of Police is pivotal in ensuring the safety and security of citizens in general and women in particular.

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### 3. Micro Finance:

Microfinance institutions target poor people who are unemployed, who are or want to be entrepreneurs, and who are into farming.

### 4. Self Employment:

Self-employed people generally find their own work rather than being provided with work by an employer, earning income from a trade or business that they operate.

## III. WOMEN IN SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL ZONES

Here are some of the women who took initiation and showed their excellence in different social and technical areas.

1. Mrs. Prathibha Patil became the first woman president of India from July 2007 to July 2012.[2]
2. Kalpana Chawla Was the first Indian lady who came to in space, as a mission authority and an essential automated arm administrator in 1997.[2]
3. Anjali Gupta is the principal female flying officer in the Indian Air Force to be court military driven.[2]
4. Bachendri Pal turned into the principal Indian lady to achieve the summit of Mount Everest in 1984.[2]
5. Kiran Bedi joining Indian Police Service in 1972, the first lady officer in India.
6. Priya Shingan with a fantasy to serve Indian Army, turned into the principal woman cadet to join the Indian Army in 1993.[2]

7. Anandibai Gopal Rao Joshi turned into the main Indian female doctor in the year 1887 additionally the principal lady to make a trip to Unites States of America[2].

8. Arunima Sinha is the primary female amputee to climb Mount Everest. UPSC toppers Ira Singhal who cleared civil services 2015 followed by Tina Bai in 2016, Nandini from Karnataka is the third woman in a row who has secured first rank in civil service exams.[1]

9. Arundhati Bhattacharya is the retired Indian banker and former chairman of the State Bank of India. She is the first woman to be the chairman of SBI.[3]

### Ideas for Women safety in public:[5]

#### 1. Be the change

When you see someone passing a comment on a women harassing her, don't stop yourself from giving him a piece of your mind. Becoming vigilant does no harm. Call women helpline no:1091 and inform the police. Remember if you want the change you have to become the change first.

#### 2. SOS Applications

Many SOS mobile applications have been introduced lately where women in danger can connect with their family and friends and inform them of their abouts through these easily downloadable apps are a must in a womens smart phones. Some popular apps are bSafe, Circleof6, Fightback, SOS whistle & many more.

#### 3. A Device that alerts others to the harasser.

The main feature could be to press a button which lets out a loud sound or maybe an embarrassing phrase for the harasser and to alert others that they are in the area.

## IV. CONCLUSION

“ It is impossible to think about the welfare of the world unless the condition of the women is improved. It is impossible for a bird to fly on only one wing”-by Swami Vivekananda[4]

As the words said by swami Vivekananda women represent half the world's population and gender inequality exists in every nation on the planet until women are given the same opportunities that men are, Entire societies will be destined to perform below their true potentials .The greatest need of the hour is change of social attitude towards women.

So its not the time to wait for a change to come, we ourselves can bring a change right from our budding future of our nation through a mother inculcating good values like respect a girl and to treat her like our own sister and also to fight for her safety if the situation demands .

If this can be cultivated everywhere and every body's mind sets then women can take leap to come forward in each and every sector taking the equal ratio with men, so that two wings of the development reach great heights without propensity.

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