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# Women Empowerment Role of Higher Education

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#### **Abstract-**

The role of women's empowerment is always linked to education. In fact, higher education for women plays a role It is pertinent to discuss its important role in women empowerment by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. In his opinion In other words, if a woman is educated, she can educate her family and thus become self-reliant. Indian Women have faced various problems such as illiteracy and lack of a constitution in India as we mentioned Equality for women in the preamble, basic rights, etc. Lack of female participation In public life even after the success of the concept of liberalization, globalization and privatization. So This article focuses on Indian women and their empowerment through higher education. To enable For women, higher education will play an essential role.

#### **Keywords:**

women empowerment and higher education.

# **Introducation-**

An empowered woman does not mean that she is highly educated and has a job, but at the same time she should have a job. He must be rational, intelligent and skillful. In India, since ancient times, women have been treated as inferior. Men are in the patriarchal system of society. They are deprived of all rights such as education and voting Participation in public life, etc. In general, they adhere to the traditional roles of women in society A house with four walls due to the strict traditional system and always living a secondary life, in this situation The focus on women's education seems like an illusion. When a woman is independent, she can take care of everything Decide based on your own capabilities. The Oxford Dictionary defines the word "empowerment" as "enhancement of power." More confident, especially in controlling life and demanding your rights. Education is an important factor Development of each country and its human resources. In recent decades, importance has been given Educating women beyond their domestic roles. This traditional role of women has gradually evolved. With primary and higher education. Goal Survey of higher education in women's lives. Analyzing the relationship between women's empowerment and higher education.

### <u>Methodology -</u>

This article titled "The Role of Higher Education in Empowering Women" analyzes secondary sources of information and Introduction in descriptive form. Through the analysis process, the role of university education in Women empowerment and its importance.

#### **University Education -**

It is commonly known as post-secondary education, which includes co-education Provided by institutions such as vocational schools, medical colleges, universities and technological institutions Facilities, etc.

# The concept of higher education

Education has gained immense value and respectable status in society and is considered the main criterion Because it is directly related to the growth and development of each country. It nourishes the soul of every human being Psychologically, to transform it into a complex personality and indirectly support the nation. Teaching is an art Transferring knowledge by transforming the individual into an informed, disciplined and professional personality. He is India, a developing country, has a population density of 1.25 billion people, not to mention the largest country in the world. democracy. At the same time, the growth rate of higher education not only for men but also for women has brought about changes in The lifestyle they live. They constitute 48% of the total population, and present themselves as an important group Human resources in India to contribute to the social and economic development of the country. The Indian Constitution grants equal rights to women in its preamble, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties and directive principles of state policy. According to the United Nations report on women's education, this is indeed possible Making changes in people's health and lives, women can guide their children to make informed decisions with them Respect their life goals. With their guidance, they act like the breadwinner in the family. According to an article In a leading Indian newspaper, women's enrollment in higher education has increased From 10% to 43.8%.

# Higher education for women-

With the advent of the modern era, they began to gain education in a way that some women know today. themselves as businesswomen, politicians, bureaucrats, scientists, doctors, engineers and vicechancellors of universities. In addition, they are considered independent women. Their empowerment is a top-level contribution Education is always inseparable from stabilizing the economic growth of any country. The role itself Higher education can be supported in two ways: traditional and modern. Traditional superiority system Education helps women to be able to fulfill their roles as wives, mothers and mothers The importance of the last type is very relevant in the era of globalization to be strong enough in their lives. from now on The need for university education is not limited only to men, but also to women. As this article shows The importance of higher education for women's empowerment, words of the famous philosopher and educator President of India S. Radhakrishnan is very important. According to him, women's education is more important More important than men; This is because behind an educated man there is always an educated woman. So, Education can help a woman solve all family problems and find her personal identity. Through education, they are able to understand and combat child marriage issues. So, Society can expect a better society based on higher education for women. That's why the committee came back in 1979 Higher Education recognizes that higher education is necessary for both men and women because of their personalities Training, earning potential, building self-expression and character development.

#### The role of higher education in empowering women-

In the words of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, an individual educates himself by educating not a man, but a family. We can only learn by encouraging women to educate themselves. This is how he said if she was a woman Empowerment means that Mother India is empowered. These few words of Nehru will make the connection clear Women's empowerment and women's higher education. Because half the population is women, and they can Strengthening the nation's economy for progress while empowering it. Higher education represents This is an important step to empower women who face many challenges to break out of their traditional roles slim. Their increased access to higher education freed women from strict gender practices. Inequality through their potential. There are different programs implemented in higher education for women.

Higher education for women through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode which allows distance learning A system where teachers and learners can be flexible in location and time

- Post-secondary certification provides strategies for skills development
- UGC and AICTE initiatives for women's education
- Indira Gandhi Postgraduate Scholarship is for unmarried girl wishing to pursue postgraduate studies and engineering.
- education Building dormitories for women in colleges and elsewhere.
- Introducing women's studies into universities and colleges
- Postdoctoral Fellowships for Women
- Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

# Conclusion-

In today's male-dominated society, there are also women playing leadership roles in many different fields. It includes education, from education to astronomy, all fields that women possess trade mark. So in the history of women and their journey towards identity is a very wonderful journey indeed It can be considered an individual's journey towardsperfection. Thanks to higher education, women find Identity with all the necessary creative skills. In India, the percentage of women who obtain higher education is Increasing compared to previous years. When women can regain their identity and contribute to the national economy By empowering them, the government should definitely launch more programs and scholarships. Awareness programs related to higher education.

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