

## **An Empirical Study on Women Empowerment through Education with Reference to Post Independence**

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**Abstract:** This study deals with empowerment of women in 21<sup>st</sup> century. The purpose of this study to understand the concept of Women Empowerment and to find out how Education has helped Women Empowerment 21<sup>st</sup> century and know the difference types of scheme for women for her empowerment as well as to understand the difficulties faced by women, and how they are over come from that and overview how Indian society is changing by Women Empowerment in the 21<sup>st</sup> century In this study the secondary data are collected through the articles journals are reviewed and published nationally and internationally to know the empowerment of women's and data are collected from the Magazines, Newspaper, websites etc

**Keyword:** women Empowerment, Education of Women, Government Schemes

### **Introduction:**

Women empowerment means giving more power or Authority to Women so they can make decisions without any limitation to do Education, Profession or any kind of dreams they can do with independent. In generally women empowerment means providing freedom, opportunity and confident for women .In a perception, the women empowerment means increasing the status of society's power structure, empowerment of women empowerment in the process of gaining ability for women to recognize their rights and fulfill their responsibilities towards their self and others in the most essential way (Mandal, 2018). Women's empowerment has now become an international agenda (Pagre, 2016) Empowerment of women will be more effective when every women will be educated because education plays an a important role and it is a key factor for empowerment of women wealth, welfare and development. For the social change and development education found as a necessary agent. Education is nothing but it empowering women's with skill, knowledge , information even confident , education is very important for everyone, but it is essential for survival and even empowerment of all women's and girls'. Even education is helpful to social corrupted things such as taking dowry, child marriage, unemployment problem etc. Empowerment of women's play an important role in our country to develop so in order to make our county development empowerment of women is essential tool in 21<sup>st</sup> century in our country (Devi, Woment Empowerment in India, 2022)

## Literature Review

(Devi, Women Empowerment in India, 2022) The Researcher focused on “Women Empowerment in India” in these article the researcher done with women empowerment in 21<sup>st</sup> century to find out the role of NGO, government schemes for empowering the women’s and how the education has helped to empowerment because the women’s education how our Indian society is changing as the researcher has highlighted the various types of empowerment like Economic empowerment, Political empowerment, Educational empowerment, social empowerment etc..

(Khatri, 2016) The Investigator has concentrated on “The role of education towards women empowerment in India” in this article the researcher has investigated on how the women play the leading role to develop the society through doing the education and the empowerment has depended on so many variables like education status, social status and age etc...here the researcher has spotlighted that Women are having the power of goddess (Shakti) the education is most important fundamental for any citizen it helps every one individually .

(Shrivastava, 2018) The Investigator has concentrated on “Women Education in India: An Analysis” in this paper the investigator has focused to educate the women because it plays an very important role in an individually in family and into the society as well and the researcher has focused on education from ancient India and some statement regarding women education etc... even here the gender equality, Economic productivity etc have been done the researcher has concluded with educate the women is to educate the society.

(Mandal, 2018) The researcher has concentrated on “A Study On Women Empowerment In 21<sup>st</sup> Century” the study has found the pre-colonial, colonial and modern India, the researcher has discussed with women education, forms of women empowerment, violence against women, women’s rights in Indian constitution, government schemes, NGO in empowerment of women the changing of society etc.. And concluded with the empowerment makes women independent and education is important for each n every one.

## Objective of the Study:

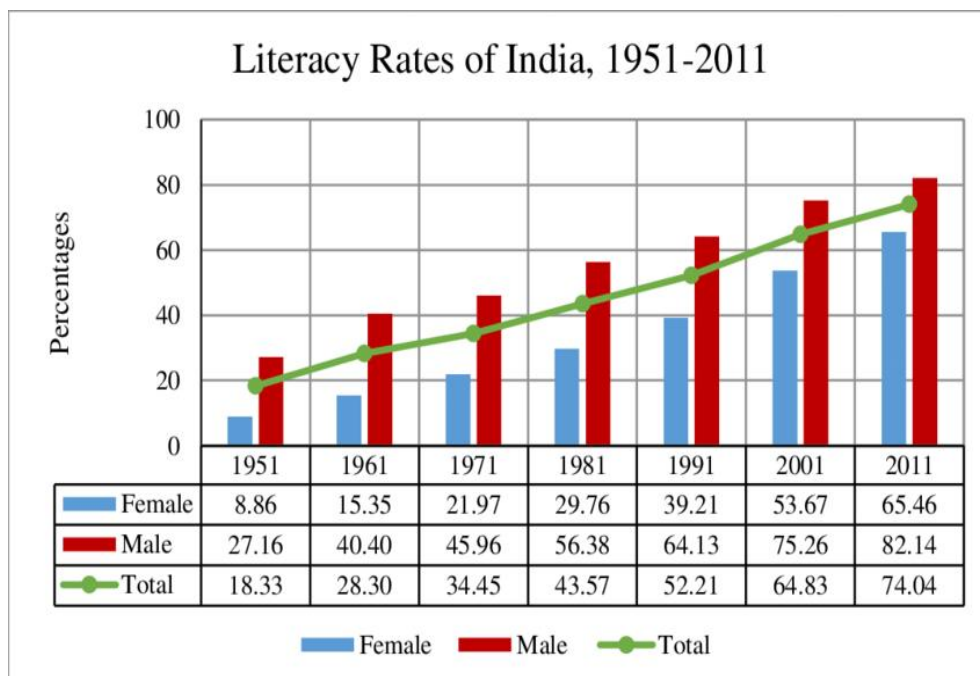
1. To understand the concept of Women Empowerment
2. To find out how Education has helped Women Empowerment
3. To know the difference types of scheme for women for empowerment
4. To understand the difficulties faced by women, and how they are over come from that.
5. To overview how Indian society is changing by Women Empowerment in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Methodology

In this study the secondary data are collected through the articles journals are reviewed and published nationally and internationally to know the empowerment of women’s and data are collected from the Magazines, Newspaper, websites etc.

**Discussion:****How Education has helped women empowerment**

Education plays most important role in an individually in the family and into the society as well (Shrivastava, 2018). Now a day's educating women's most compulsory government has supporting female to study so many women's were started to be educated (Mandal, 2018) In the year of 1848 AD India got first women teacher that is "Savitribai Phule" in that year marks the arise or growth of empowerment of women's in India and Savitribai Phule broke the social rules that women cannot be educated the effect of that movement was so amazed that 100 years later after independence, India, as a nation of acquiring the leadership of the great prime minister of India that is Indira Gandhi she is the first female prime minister of India. It has said that sky is the limit, but the term "women empowerment" broke that thought. The first Indian woman has travelled in space that is the great "Kalpana Chawala" all these things were the fruits of the empowerment of the women's (Pagre, 2016) even so many women are there who did great achievement like kiran bedi as she is the first woman officer in India, pratibha patil who is the first women present of India, Justice m. fathima Beevi who became the first female judge etc (Desk, March 8, 2016 UPDATED: Febraury 11, 2022 19:34 IST)). so because of the education all these great people were came up. Therefore education is plays an important role in empowerment of women, education has helped so women in various way if women's will educated then they can change entire society, so we can see how women's were improving while doing the education .



Literacy rate of India 1951-2011

(B. Preedip Balaji, 2018)

From the above table we can see how percentage were increasing of women's in education level every year it is increasing by some percentage and in the year of 2021 the female literacy stands at 70.30% (Office(NSO), 2021) in the year of 2022 the female literacy stands at 70.3% (India N. S., 2022). So like this women's were started to doing their education yearly the number of female's education were increasing

### **The different types of scheme for women for empowerment**

1. Beti bachao, Beti Padhao (source:sarkariyोजना, last updated : 15-6-2022)
2. Working women hostel (source:sarkariyोजना, last updated : 15-6-2022)
3. Women Helpline Scheme (source:sarkariyोजना, last updated : 15-6-2022)
4. Swadhar Scheme for women in difficult Circumstances (Mandal, 2018)
5. Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (Mandal, 2018)
6. Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (Mandal, 2018)
7. Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (Mandal, 2018)

So many schemes have been executed in that some of schemes were taken this schemes helps women for the empowerment , in education also like one of the schemes tells that beti bacchao, beti padao this was like survive the girls and educated them so government were supporting to for the women's empowerment even some of days were run by our government of India such as mother's day, International women's day etc in system to bring the rights and value of women in the growth of our nation.

### **To understand the difficulties faced by women, and how they are over come from that**

In the past or ancient age the women's were faced so many problems , difficulties because in one side they tell it encourage or motivate women to choose their life partner but in another side they demand to act Sati as per social norms. Sati means widow burning herself to death and the first social network was created by bhudda, in past age that is "Bhikkuni Sangh" means women's can also achieve nirvana by systematic practice of "Enlighten bhudda's teaching, that is (Dhamma). Very fast this network of justice and equality has expanded at everywhere but the "Bhikkuni Sangh" has lost its connectivity due to the death of "bhudda". Women group were aggrieve by society. Looking at this problem the past age sage means ancient sage has made the law book he has named for that as 'manusmriti' means Manu ( also called as the Manava Dharama Shastra) when this law was came it was degraded the women to the lowest level even in his one of law tells, "Pita rakshati" means women's were not had the power to live independently, she were also kept in prison like when she born she has to with father after that she has to be with her husband as wife and lastly she has to be with her son as a widow so many pathetic situation faced by women in old age (Pagre, 2016).

After so many new revolution and social change during modern era the women's condition has been started to healing step by step and redefined by their ability, skill and strengths. Today, the

women is a doctor, pilot, politician, engineer, an author, a president, judge ,an artist and even much more she is homemaker, a proper administrator . it's the struggle of women's struggle because of that we got Mother Teresa, Phoolan devi moreover women are joining so many field like in science, in technology so many in fact there is no any work that women can't fit for that (Pagre, 2016). Women's were faced lots of difficulty but still they were stood up and they came up

### **To overview how Indian society is changing by Women Empowerment in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

Women empowerment is used in the both side like general and specific perception. In general perception means providing freedom, opportunity and confident of women .In a perception, the women empowerment means increasing the status of society's power structure, empowerment of women means the process of gaining ability for women to recognize their rights and fulfill their responsibilities towards their self and others in the most essential way. Empowerment of women has put an end to gender based differentiation in all institution and structure in society. Empowerment women mean ability to take part equal partners in the culture, economic, social and political processes of society. Empowering the women they should consider their SWOT and overcome from that to achieve their goals, aims or dreams by developing themselves due to three key benefits that is entrepreneurship, economic growth and welfare so many changes are happening (Mandal, 2018) like prime minister of India that is Indira Gandhi she is the first female prime minister of India now also so many women's were play major role elections and even so many women are there who did great achievement like kiran bedi as she is the first woman officer in India, pratibha patil who is the first women present of India , Justice m. fathima Beevi who became the first female judge etc so many were contributed to our society. Educating the women's is not only helping them but it's helpful in the shaping of society to improve the status of women in world (Desk, March 8, 2016 UPDATED: Febraury 11, 2022 19:34 IST))

### **Conclusion:**

In 21<sup>st</sup> century we can see the society have been accepted the empowerment of women for the improvement or development of the world , the education is essential or key factor for the women in the 21<sup>st</sup> century for empowerment for women. Educate the women she will educate the nation education will change their lifestyle and it will improve the chance of employment, and also increase their status in the nation. Therefore education is important factor for the empowerment of women's.

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