

FACETS OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH GENDER EQUALITY IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The women empowerment is a highly significant issue of our times. There are so many saints and statesmen who have struggled for the empowerment of women in India. Several international conferences were organized to take stock of the situation and prepare grounds for the empowerment of women in all walks of human life. Gender justice is considered as a vital necessity in India.. The economic empowerment of women includes ownership and control of research right to property, employability, improvement in the standard of living, fulfilment of basic needs, entrepreneurship development and improvement of bargaining power of women. The legal empowerment of women includes constitutional protection, fundamental rights, protection against gender based discrimination, women specific laws, women courts and other safety measures. The political empowerment includes political reservation, political participation and political leadership development of women. Educational empowerment includes training, orientation and academic progress of women.

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