



## **ROLE OF WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY IN THE PRESENT SITUATION**

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**Abstract:** *In the ancient and traditional concept, men were considered to be more active and powerful in society, so men had rights in various activities. Women are also not lagging; nowadays women are involved in various developmental activities of the society and are destroying ancient and traditional concepts. According to social gender inequality, women's right to work or participation in development has now become consistent. At present, women play an important role in the development of society along with men.*

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The contribution of women is important in the transition from predication to literate society. Basic education is key to a nation's ability to develop and achieve chosen goals. Many studies have shown that girls can improve education, agriculture, and productivity, increase the status of women, reduce population growth rates, increase environmental protection, and greatly improve living standards —The education of women is the best way to save the environment. – E.O. Wilson Women are the mirror of society. When it is marginalized, it is oppressed; if nurtured, society is nurtured; if it is strong, it is empowered. A woman is like the atom of society, without which nothing exists. A woman maintains culture and customs. In other words, he creates everything in our society. A woman (mother) is her child, the first teacher; He is the first doctor who treats his children with love. He is the first teacher to teach his children. Her role in her child's development is huge. We are indebted to a woman, her precarious position, and her constant responsibility to her child, family, community, and society. The freedom of women and men to feel the lack of civilization is recognized by women. It is not possible to imagine the development of society with the participation of men excluding women. But women have been neglected and exploited for ages. Women are



deprived of their rights due to social prejudices, religious bigotry, decency, and discrimination in a male-dominated society. Women are deprived of opportunities to develop and express their talents. It is possible to ensure the empowerment of women all over the world, regardless of society, or state, by giving full dignity to women, converting their talent and labor into energy, and observing their self-reliance. The position of women in developed countries is strong today. The main reason for this is their emphasis on women's education. There is no difference between men and women in education. Women from America, Britain, Japan, Germany, Canada, etc. are proficient in all fields. The women of these countries are no longer in front of men, but in many cases, they have been able to surpass men. There is no doubt about the importance of women's education today. Women constitute almost half of the total population of the country. So the nation can never progress by keeping these women in the darkness of illiteracy. Therefore, to improve the nation, women should be educated as well as men. Although the role of women is that of mothers, women are playing an important role in business and trade in the state and economy. Women are working with men in factories and fields.

### **Meaning of Society**

Society refers to a system in which multiple characters establish certain rules and create an environment conducive to living together. In the case of humans, several people come together to make written or unwritten rules; such a state of living together is called society. Humans are social creatures. Humans are born in society, nurtured, educated, and religious and other activities are completed in society. All human hopes and aspirations revolve around society.

Many different ideas about society According to the current theoretical concept, the human being as a social organism has constantly expressed the nature of the world through the construction of an organization, the behavior of people is being guided and controlled by the various rules of that organization. Humans as social beings move towards achieving the goals of life through mutual interaction based on the organizational concept Brown states "society is the set of relationships prevailing at a given time which bind a given number of people together". Society is the total of social traditions, folk customs, laws, customs, beliefs, ideals, and their complex interrelationships. A dynamic conceptual society is a stimulus-response organizing process, a process capable of directional feedback organization and consensus.



## **Meaning of Education**

The English word for education is derived from the Latin word Educare, which has many meanings, so it cannot be said that there are two main ways in which the word education can be interpreted: education itself is a science and the subject of practice. Can gain knowledge and be educated. Swami Vivekananda said, "The book reveals the inner perfection that is in man. As fire is in man as a piece of flint, the existence of knowledge is the friction that exposes him to the outside". Rousseau said, "Education is the development of the child from within oneself". Adams says "in his evening that the learner is a conscious intentional process in which one person is active in changing another person's development by controlling communication knowledge". Froebel said, "Education is the awakening of what lies dormant in the seed. Education is the process by which the child can bring out the heart". Education is the driving force of our society. Both society and individuals develop through this force. Education is a dynamic, changeable, social process through which the learner or individual sustains their existence by adapting to the changing environment.

## **Need of the Study**

In our social system, the importance of education is not seen equally for both men and women. In our male-dominated society, the opportunities for education and liberal mentality for men were not the same for women. As a result, even if men in the same family have access to education, the same is not the case for women. This curse is creating many problems in our national life. As a result, national progress would be disrupted. But now this situation is changing. In the field of education, women are progressing at an equal pace as men. In some cases, women are showing more success than men. Through education, women are occupying important positions in the country. At present, boys and girls are not treated separately in families. Both are being given equal opportunity in almost all cases. Every year in public examinations, girls are far ahead of boys in passing. It is easy to understand that currently, the women of Bengal are progressing along with the men.

## **Objectives of the Study**

1. To determine the role of women in creating a society free from superstitions and narrow-mindedness.
2. To find out the role of women in socialization.
3. To assess the role of women in the development of education.
4. To find out the role of women in economic development.



## **Methodology**

The qualitative study is based on secondary data. The main sources of data are different types of books, journals, newspapers, and websites.

## **Questions of the Study**

1. What is the role of women in creating a society free from superstition and narrow-mindedness?
2. What is the role of women in socialization?
3. What is the role of women in the development of education?
4. What is the role of women in economic development?

## **Discussion**

Education brings improvement Education brings consciousness. That consciousness can be seen in everyone regardless of gender in society. Women have been subjected to various deprivations in society since ancient times. Currently, various clauses related to women's rights have been written in the constitution, as a result of which they are now able to enjoy many opportunities. A superstition and superstition stifled women in various fields of society - be it education, politics, or business. However, due to the emergence of scientific thinking and awareness among people, women are now able to take all the opportunities. At present, the mentality of not sending girls to school has changed due to superstition, girls are confined to the house, and their right to do household work has changed. Today, women have equal rights in everything, just like men. In the present time, there has been a change in the status and position of women. Women's participation is visible in almost all areas of society. Politics, economy, and administration, military – everywhere women's participation is increasing. But due to some reasons, even today a large part of the world has not succeeded in achieving the desired empowerment of women. These factors are known as barriers to women's empowerment. These are discriminatory social norms and cultures; gender biased legislation and regulatory environment; Limited access of women in education and health: various types of discrimination including pay in the workplace; To women; violence; Lack of women's security; Lack of awareness about women's rights and empowerment etc.

## **Findings**

With the advancement of science, society has become very scientific-minded. Education is a key to helping society become science-minded. Among the human beings living in society,



the position of women is on the one hand, and the other hand, the position of men. The spread of education among both men and women makes it easier to spread the scientific mind. Education of men and women is very necessary for that direction. Just as educated people can remove prejudices in society, women are equally capable of making society free from prejudices. Educated women take various steps in removing various prejudices in society, which especially helps in the development of society. Due to superstition people send themselves to death, stay away from education, and face unsanitary conditions. Superstition is very harmful to society and its influence spreads from small societies to large countries.

### **Role of women in socialization**

After birth, the child learns to master the various customs and rules of society for adapting to society. A child's socialization begins with his family. Among the members living in the family, his mother's role is very high. Women i.e. mothers play a major role in the socialization of a child. Today, the role of women is not limited to being a mother; women are now mothers, wives, teachers, professors, principals, philanthropists, and politicians using their skills in all aspects.

As a mother, a woman nurtures her child and helps it fit into society.

As a teacher, a woman makes a special contribution to the socialization of her students.

As a wife, the woman tries to socialize with her family members.

As a teacher, she especially helps in socializing the students through guidance and advice.

As a principal, a woman balances the various people in her field of work.

As social workers, women try to make the various people living in their society useful for society.

### **Role of Women in the Development of Education**

"When girls are educated, their countries become stronger and more prosperous." – Michelle Obama There is no doubt that women as well as men have an equal and important role in the development of any country or nation educated woman is an educated mother. Educated mothers' teaching ability and range are quite wide. An Educated women help spread education in society. They freed education from its narrow confines and extended it to a wider field; illuminating society with the light of education by freeing the various areas bound by superstitions. Currently, in society, women are involved in various innovative



activities along with their participation in the education sector and their participation in various productive activities can be seen. Women are now not lagging behind men in any part, overcoming social barriers and engaging in efforts to build a new society, a better society.

### **Role of Women in Economic Development:**

To educate girls is to reduce poverty. Kofi Annan Money is needed for the development of any nation. Men as well as women have an equal right to earn that money. With the joint efforts of men and women, the economic condition of the country or nation can be improved rapidly. Women's rights in the workplace have gained a lot of importance these days; there are also safeguards for them in the workplace. Moreover, various government schemes have been adopted to empower women to become self-reliant and earn money. As a result of which women, as well as men, are helping to earn money and take the country forward economically.

### **Conclusion**

Women have to play various important roles in the world. By bearing and giving birth to her child and bringing light to the world, a 'mother' attains the meaning of life as a woman. When a child is born a mother is also born. Besides, women are tied to society in all respectable relationships including wives, sisters, and daughters. They are half of society. It is the responsibility and duty of the state to ensure the opportunity to develop their talent and self-sufficiency. The 21st century is the century of logic, science, thinking, and universal human alliance, the century of democracy, progress, and progress. Overcoming religious barriers, and social prejudices, women should come forward in the role of human beings. They should develop as elegant and enlightened people without stepping on the slippery path of extreme modernity and gross taste distortion. Women's society should be motivated by the spirit that women should not become mere products in a consumerist society. Against what is ugly and unsightly for the sake of social health, regardless of men and women, social movements should be vowed. For ages, the woman who has not received any tears, the woman who has been used as a play doll of the inner city, in modern society, that woman should stand as an educated, elegant, enlightened person. Only then will the status of women return to society.





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