





Essay on Women Empowerment in India -Bank & SSC Descriptive Papers Notes in PDF

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Women Empowerment generally refers to strengthening the social, economic and educational powers of women. Women Empowerment propounds the creation of an environment where there is no gender bias. Thus, Women Empowerment culminates in equal rights in community, society and even workplace.

Importance of Women Empowerment in India

Almost 50% of the world's population is women, so treating them equally gives an impetus to the respective governments and their working. Experts believe that women empowerment would result in an overall development of the society and the nation as a whole. When women actively participate in economic activities and contribute towards the overall economic development.













Challenges - Women Empowerment in India

By and large, men have an inherent superiority complex over women and this is one of the biggest barriers to women empowerment. This is not only the case in India but other developing and developed countries as well. It is generally said that women are bound by domestic responsibilities. The man of the house is traditionally considered to be the breadwinner of the family and the woman is considered to be the homemaker. In countries such as India and middle-east, women have restrictions on participation in social, economic and religious activities. In many cultures around the world, the male child is considered as the legal heir to the family legacies and businesses. Tradition and culture are considered to be the two big impediments for women empowerment.

Solutions - Women Empowerment in India

How can one overcome these challenges? What is the role of government in uplifting the status of women? Here are some solutions:

- Education of the masses This is something that will act as an eye-opener and open the doors of freedom for women. Education does not mean that you provide men and women reading and writing capabilities. In fact, education here is the education of equality. Both men and women need to be made aware of their responsibilities.
- Awareness for equality It is very important to make the elders aware of the equality concept. They need to be told that men and women are equal in stature.
- **Reducing crimes against women** This is one of the biggest solutions that can be offered to increase the status of women in the society. With vigilant authorities, crime rates against women can be brought down. This will in turn help in building confidence and smooth facilitation of women empowerment.













- Women empowerment starts at home It is true that the parents need to realize that a male child or a female child are both the same and equal status needs to be given to them.
- **Strong laws and governance** Just implementing laws are not sufficient, they need to be strong and effective. The laws that protect the integrity and respect of women need to be revised and if applicable, the changes need to be made.

Women Empowerment in India - Provisions in Indian Constitution

The Indian Constitution, since its formation has been very keen on keeping the development of women on priority. The Constitution of India thus includes a lot of provisions for women to promote equal status of women in the society. In the tables below, you will find articles in the Indian Constitution grouped under the Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles of State Policy.

Fundamental Rights:

Articles	Fundamental Right
14	Ensures Right to Equality for women
15(1)	Prohibits discrimination on the basis of Sex
13(3)	Allows State take Positive action in favor of women













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Provides equal opportunity of employment for all citizens

Directive Principles of State Policy:

Articles	Directive Principles
39(a)	Allows State to direct policies that secure equal right to livelihood
39(d)	Equal pay for equal work
42	Allows state to provide secure conditions work & maternity relief.

Women Empowerment Schemes in India

Here is a comprehensive list of Women Empowerment Schemes that have been initiated by the government of India.

Name of Schemes
Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme
One Stop Centre Scheme
Women Helpline Scheme
UJJAWALA: A Comprehensive Scheme for
Prevention of trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation and

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Re-integration of Victims of Trafficking

and Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme

For the Children of Working Mothers

Working Women Hostel

SWADHAR Greh (A Scheme for

Women in Difficult Circumstances)

Support to Training and Employment

Programme for Women (STEP)

Revision under IGMSY in Accordance with

National Food Security Act, 2013 in XIIth Plan

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