

WOMEN CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



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WOMEN TODAY....

- By getting education, women have got opportunities to rise in every field.
- Women's movement have risen to challenge discrimination in all parts of the world.
- Today both boys and girls both attend school in large numbers.

Fewer Opportunities and Rigid Expectation

- A lot of people feel that women are fit only for certain kinds of jobs like nurse, teachers etc.
- They are not fit for the technical jobs.
- In most families women are taught that after school they have to get married.
- Laxmi Lakra, however broke this stereotype image when she became the first women engine driver of the Northern Railways.

LEARNING FOR A CHANGE

- Going to school is an important part of life.
- In past, very few people learnt reading and writing. Most of the children learnt the work from their families and elders, which they did for earning.
- Even in families where for earning some kind of skills were used in that also the girl child or the women were kept secondary to teach them the skill.
- According, to them the girl child and the women were only for household chores.

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- In the nineteenth century, new ideas about learning and education appeared. But there was a lot of opposition to educate girls ever then.
- In 1890s, Ramabal championed the cause of women's education.
- Rokeya Sakhawat learnt English from her elder brother and sister , despite of families opposition she went ahead worked hard and became a famous writer.
- Rashsundari Devi, of Bengal was the first Indian women to write an autobiography "Amar Jiban".

BREAKING STEREOTYPES (STORY)

- Engine drivers are men. But 27 -year-old Laxmi Lakra, from a poor tribal family in Jharkhand has begun to change things. She is the first woman engine driver for Northern Railways. Laxmi's parents were not literate but they struggled and overcame many hardships to make sure their children got education. Laxmi studied in an government school. Even being in the school, Laxmi helped with the housework and did odd jobs. She studied hard and did well and then went on to get a diploma in electronics. She then took the railway board exam and passed it in her first attempt.

Difference in their Education

- India has a census in every 10 years which counts the population of the country. This information is used to measure things like literacy, sex-ratio, etc.
- A huge number of SC and ST children leave school at an early age. The 2014 census even showed that Muslim girls are less likely than Dalit girls to complete primary school, because parents want their daughters to get married early.
- Some parents treat their daughters as burden as social bound. Male child are given more importance than the female ones.
- The law which can empower women is still pending in the parliament because of male domination in the parliament.(Lok-Sabha/Rajya-Sabha)

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- Females are the best manager in my opinion as they have a lot of patience and can deal any kind of problem smoothly.
 - Females can become good architect of future India if they are provided equal oppourtunities and rights especially in the field of politics.
 - According to the 1961 census, about 40 per cent of all boys and men were literate (that is, they could at least write their names) compared to just 15 per cent of all girls and women. In the most recent census of 2001, these figures have grown to 76 per cent for boys and men, and 54 per cent for girls and women.

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- Females are the role modal and play various roles as mother sister in-laws wives etc.
- We must give them due respect , it is the moral duty of society to provide them proper place in the society which is their birth right than only wed can advance towards developed nation. We must not underestimate the power patience and the knowledge wisdom of women. We respect Bharat Mata , there is no such figure in reality but it has been created to bring nationalism in India and to unite and bring each and every sections of society under one flag.

Women's Movement



- i) Women have individually and collectively struggled to bring about changes. This is called Women's Movement.
- ii) Different strategies have been used to spread awareness, fight discrimination and seek justice.
- iii) These movements are related to campaigning, raising awareness, protesting and showing solidarity.

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