

## EDUCATED WOMEN-A BOON TO THE FAMILY AND SOCIETY

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### Abstract

*Education is an important medium of acquiring skills and knowledge. Education bring positive changes in human life. Getting education is the fundamental right of every individual irrespective of gender.If women is uneducated then close to half of the population is uneducated. Educating a woman means educating the family and nation. Women must be educated for a healthy and a happy life. An educated woman can be a better human being, successful mother and a responsible citizen. Educating women will definitely increase the living standard both at and outside home. An educated woman will force her kids to study further and wish them to live a better life .They can share the burden of men in the different walk of life. When girls are well-educated, not forced to marry during childhood, they will be able serve the society as writers, educators, teachers, lawyers, doctors, administrators, politicians, scientists, and much more. They can work at banks, hospitals, government offices and large businesses. They can play an important role during war.*

**Key words:** Education- Educated woman-standard life-important role.

### Introduction:

Educated women can play a very important role in the development of the country. Education is milestone of women empowerment because it enables them to respond to the challenges, to confront their traditional role and change their life. Education to women is as essential as to men. It makes women to find the right way to development .The main aim of women education is to make them economically independent, to understand their rights and responsibilities and to enable them to participate and contribute to the development of women and the entire society. Education of women is the most powerful tool of change of position in society. The greatest single factor which can incredibly improve the status of women in any society is education. Education also brings a reduction in inequalities and functions as a means of improving self-esteem, self-confidence, necessary courage and their status within the family. Education especially of women has a major impact on health and nutrition as an instrument of developing a sustainable strategy for population control. Moreover educated women can play an equally important role as men in nation building process.

An education system should provide a new culture of work ethos and an array of young talented, skilled and well equipped target group who will be able to shoulder the developmental responsibilities. The structuring or restructuring of educational system should also contribute to reduce the social gaps by enabling proper recognition to whatever extent one is able to pursue or acquire a skill. Education is a cultural process in which inculcation of norms, values attitudes morals and skills,

the members of the society ensures continuity in each generation with regard to various aspects of society. Today education a powerful agent of social change. It unlocks the door to modernisation. It alsoPaves a sure road to economic modernisation and progress. Education in the modern world is not only a process of learning and becoming wise but also a tool at one's command to survive in this age of competition.

Women's education in India plays a very important role in the overall development of the country and improving the quality of life at home and outside. Educated women not only tend to promote education of their girl children, but also can provide better guidance to all their children. Girls who have been educated are likely to marry later and to have smaller and healthier families. Educated women can recognize the importance of health care and know how to seek it for themselves and their children. Education helps girls and women to know their rights and to gain confidence to claim them,there is a great need of providing opportunities so as to enable them to assume leadership qualities for economic self-reliance and even social transformation. The lack of education is the main cause for women's exploitation, violence and negligence. Education can help women to understand the provisions that are made to strengthen them.

There are several reason for the low levels of women literacy in India. If a family has to choose between educating a son or a daughter because of financial restrictions, typically the son will be chosen. Negative parental attitudes toward educating daughters can also be a barrier to a girl's education. Many parents view

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educating sons as an investment because the sons will be responsible for caring for ageing parents and on the other hand, they may see the education of daughters a waste of money. A boy's education is generally perceived as most significant as it increased the benefits of employment to the parents. Girl's education is viewed as liability in the villages because it is difficult to find match for an educated girl in the rural areas. Since very beginning the role of female is confined to domestic work and looking after children.

The role of education in ensuring that the mother utilizes health services for her children. Educated women tend to marry later and to have their first births later especially beyond age 18, the women themselves are more likely to survive the hazardous first birth and the first born child is also more likely to survive. Education may be associated with greater emphasis on child Quality, fewer children, have greater food and human capital investments and thus end up as higher quality citizens, being healthier, better educated, Affluent, and emotionally better developed. Nutrition can play a critical role in making children more active, demanding and independent, thereby gaining more attention from the mother. Educated women are more likely to have initiated immunization and even more likely to have ensured that their children are fully vaccinated.

The importance of women education especially in :  
**Economic development and prosperity:** Education will empower women to come forward and contribute towards the development and prosperity of the country. When girls are well-educated they will be able serve the society as writers, educators, teachers, lawyers, doctors, administrators, politicians, scientists, and much more. **Economic empowerment:** Economic empowerment and independence will only come through proper education and employment of women. Girls education is a boon to the family. After marriage, educated girls can add to the income of their husbands. They can work at banks, hospitals, government offices and large businesses. They can play an important role during war. **Improved life:** Education helps a woman to live a good life. Her identity as an individual would never get lost. She can read and learn about her rights. The educated women should insist on exercising their civil, social, political and economic rights. Education of women is the most powerful tool of change of position in society. The greatest single factor which can incredibly improve the status of women in any society is education. Education also brings a reduction in inequalities and functions as a means of improving self-esteem, self-confidence, necessary courage and their status within the family. This will help improve the overall condition of women in the society. **Improved health:** Educated girls

and women are aware of the importance of health and hygiene. Educated women tend to marry later and to have their first births later especially beyond age 18 and the first born child is more likely to survive. Through health education, they are empowered to lead a healthy life-style. Educated mothers can take better care of both herself and her baby. **Dignity and honour:** Educated women are now looked upon with dignity and honour. They become a source of inspiration for millions of young girls who make them their role-models. Education also brings a reduction in inequalities and functions as a means of improving self-esteem, self- confidence, necessary courage and their status within the family. **Justice:** Educated women are more informed of their rights for justice. It would eventually lead to decline in instances of violence and injustice against women such as dowry, forced-prostitution, child-marriage, etc. **Choice to choose a profession of her choice:** Educated women can prove be highly successful in the fields of life. A girl-child should get equal opportunity for education, so that, she can plan to become a successful doctors, engineers, nurses, air-hostesses, cook, or choose a profession of her choice. **Alleviate poverty:** Women education is a pre-requisite to alleviate poverty. Women need to take equal burden of the massive task of eliminating poverty. This would demand massive contribution from educated women. There cannot be much social and economic changes unless girls and women are given their rights for education.

**Conclusion:** Educating girls and women are so important for the world as a whole. When we consider the entire human population, the percentage of educated women is at much lower level than men. Educated woman is a boon to the family. After marriage, educated girls can add to the income of their husbands. Girls' education is necessary for making the homes a happy place. A man's life blossom he is blessed with well-educated women as wife and mother. Educated girls can brighten the future of their country by the good upbringing of their children. Education gives a woman freedom of thought. It broadens her outlook and makes her aware of her duties and responsibilities. Educated women are capable of bringing socio-economic changes. The constitution of almost all democratic countries, including India, guarantees equal rights to both men and women.

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