

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN AURANGABAD DISTRICT

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### **Abstract: -**

*Empowerment of women is the most important source of social and economic development in the Marathwada region. Women empowerment enables women to take their own decisions for their personal development as well as social development. Women empowerment would mean independence, having positive self-esteem, creating self-confidence. to face any difficult situation and encourage active participation in various socio-political development efforts empowerment of women in success all sectors empowerment of women plays a decisive role in the process of economic development achieving the development goal and this interest stems from the growing role in creating new jobs the ability to innovate and renewals and efficiency of investments through the ability to respond to changes and maintain the continuity of competition and a high ability to absorb new mentality. Women are already strong. Empowerment of women is the most important point to note for the overall development of the country. The current study is based on published articles and reports on women empowerment. If women were empowered, they could participate in planning and decision-making and contribute to development programs and activities independently. The main objective of this study is to explore the empowerment of women through decision-making at the level of power holding in the household. Empowerment of women is essential for a developing economy.*

### **Keywords: -**

*empowerment of women, social development, political development, country development, innovation.*

### **Introduction:**

It range from self-strength to efficiency building of women. However, empowerment of women now can be categorized into five main parts social, educational, economic, political and psychological

Women should be empowered because men and women are equal of course, there are differences between men and women. Empowerment is a multi-layered concept. Women's empowerment is a process in which women gain a greater share of control over resource-material, human, intellectual and financial resources and control over decision-making in the household, community, society, nation and gain power. This process should empower women socially, economically, educationally and politically, which can help them make decisions about education, mobility, economic independence, political participation, public speaking and awareness of the exercise of rights. And is supported by economic independence, which means access to and control over productive resources. It works to develop women's empowerment, increase women's participation in education, develop self-confidence, provide employment and markets, and develop knowledge and skills among rural women. Therefore, the study was formulated to study the empowerment of rural women and the relationship to their personal, socio-economic and situation with their personal, socio-economic and situation.

Empowerment is a multi- faceted, multi-dimensional and multi-layered concept.

**The Main Objective of the Study is:**

1. To find out problem encounter by women Empowerment in Aurangabad district.
2. To suggest measures to Motive and improve women Empowerment. Development in Aurangabad district.

**Research Methodology:**

This research is based on secondary data which are collected from several sources i.e. research papers, www.statista, publications from Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India etc.

**Problem Faced by Women Empowerment:**

Issues and Problems faced by Women in India There are various issues and problems which women generally face in the society in India. Some of the problems are mentioned and described below:

1. Financial problem is most important problem faced by women empowerment.
2. Sexual harassment It is the form of sexual exploitation of a girl child at home, streets, public places, transports, offices, etc. by the family members, neighbors, friends or relatives.
3. Dowry and Bride burning it is another problem generally faced by women of low or middle class family during or after the marriage. Parents of boys demand a lot of money from the bride’s family to be rich in one time. Groom’s family perform bride burning in case of lack of fulfilled dowry demand. In 2005, around 6787 dowry death cases were registered in India according to the Indian National Crime Bureau reports.
4. Disparity in education the level of women education is less than men still in the modern age. Female illiteracy id higher in the rural areas. Where over 63% or more women remain unlettered.
5. Domestic violence it is like endemic and widespread disease affects almost 70% of Indian women according to the women and

child development official. It is performed by the husband, relative or other family member.

6. Child Marriages Early marriage of the girls by their parents in order to be escaped from dowry. It is highly practiced in the rural India.
7. Inadequate Nutrition Inadequate nutrition in the childhood affects women in their later life especially women belonging to the lower middle class and poor families.
8. Low status in the family it is the abuse or violence against women.
9. Women are considered as inferior to men so they are not allowed to join military services.
10. Status of Widows are considered as worthless in the Indian society. They are treated poorly and forced to wear white cloth.
11. As the number of women entrepreneurs are increasing every year, the Govt. is also keen in giving a helping hand to these entrepreneurs. A preferential allotment of sheds for women in Industrial estates, concessional rates of loan, interest, capital subsidy in backward areas, marketing services, streamlining the availability of term loan and working capital and the like are the main assistances offered by the Govt.

**Women's Empowerment Programs:**

1. Beti bachao beti padhao scheme
2. Scheme of one stop center
3. Women's helpline scheme
4. Hostel for working women
5. Nari shakti puraskar
6. Ministry approves new projects under ujjawala scheme and continues the existing project
7. SWADHAR greh (Scheme for women in difficult circumstances)
8. Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK)
9. Nirbhaya

**Scope of Study:**

The present study is the regional study and it confines to women empowerment in Aurangabad district. It focuses on women empowerments.

**Important of Women Empowerment:**

1. Innovation / New goods and services.
2. Indian industry's think – tank get bigger.
3. New opportunities are created.
4. More employment opportunity are generated.
5. Pre –capital income increases.
6. Indian enjoy better standard of living
7. Education and awareness become common.
8. Future become brighter for the next generation.
9. Women gain a better understanding of managing family and business concurrently.
10. Indian women achieve a sense of self – realization and self-fulfillment
11. Women gain better ability to take risk and business decisions Women more become more confident.

**Conclusion:**

The conclusion of the study comes to the conclusion that the high empowerment of women who are beneficiaries could occur in the economic, cultural, social and psychological areas of life. It follows that active participation and benefiting from various development programs is essential to empower rural women. Therefore, development departments and extension agencies should involve women in development programs in order to obtain benefits for them. Women from all industries opportunity and chance for a cup of tea. As we

all know that we cannot imagine a prosperous society without contribution of women and I believe that my research paper will definitely helpful for all young women who want to build their carrier in business world. Which will encourage all women to make them self-reliant.

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