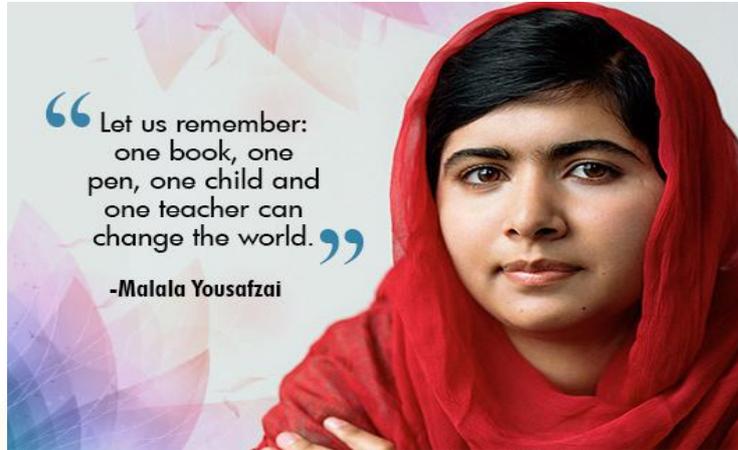




ESSAY WRITING

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



QUOTES

"If you want something, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman."

"Feminism isn't about making women stronger. Women are already strong, it's about changing the way the world perceives that strength."

"A woman with a voice is, by definition, a strong woman."

QUOTES

"A feminist is anyone who recognizes the equality and full humanity of women and men."

"In the future, there will be no female leaders. There will just be leaders."



"There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish."

"Human rights are women's rights and women's rights are human rights, once and for all."

INTRODUCTION-1

Women Empowerment is made up of two words women and empowerment. Empowerment means to give power or authority to someone. So, Women Empowerment means power in the hands of women. It signifies that women should be given equal opportunity in every field such as **education**, profession, and lifestyle, among others. It involves things like education, awareness, **literacy**, and training to help them improve their position.

INTRODUCTION-2

Women Empowerment is the process that creates power in women to live a happy and respectable life in a society. Women are empowered when they are able to access opportunities in a variety of fields such as in education, profession, lifestyle, etc., without any limitations and restrictions. It includes raising their status through education, awareness, literacy and training. It also includes the authority to take decisions. When a woman makes a crucial decision, she feels empowered.

Women's empowerment is the most crucial point for the overall development of a country. Suppose, in a family, there is one earning person, while in another family, both men and women are earning, then who will have a better lifestyle. The answer is simple, the family where both men and women are earning money. Thus, the country where men and women work together develops at a faster rate.

Role of **women** in nation-building society family peace and development. **UNICEF** says **gender equality "means that women and men, and girls and boys, enjoy similar rights, resources opportunities, and protections.** She should be able to express them freely. Individual **empowerment** means to possess the self-confidence to articulate and assert the power to negotiate and choose.

India's overall **sex ratio** — women per thousand men — is now at a level seen in



developed countries.

For every 1,000 men, India has 1,020 women.

As per the World Economic Forum's gender gap ranking, India stands at rank 108 out of 149 countries. In Indian society from a long time back, the social structure has been such that the women are neglected in many areas like education, health, decision-making areas, financial independence, etc.

Need for Women Empowerment

History says that women were ill-treated. The Sati Pratha in the ancient times to the girl child abortion in the present scenario, women continue facing such violence. Not only this, heinous crimes against women such as rape, acid attack, dowry system, honour killing, domestic violence, etc., are still happening in India. Out of the total population, 50% of the population should consist of women. However, due to female foeticide practices, girl child numbers are decreasing sharply in India. It has also impacted the sex ratio in India. The literacy rate in girls is very low. Most of the girls are not even provided with primary education. Moreover, they are married early and made to raise children and shoulder only household work. They are not allowed to go out and are dominated by their husbands. Women are taken for granted by men as they are considered their property. Even at the workplace, women are discriminated against. They are paid less for the same work as compared to their male counterparts.

Important Points or Suggestions

1. There is a wide range of approaches and methods to empower women. Individuals and the government must work together to achieve this.
2. **Girls' education** should be made obligatory so that they do not become illiterate and unable to support themselves.
3. Women, regardless of gender, must be given equal chances in all fields.
4. Women empowerment may also be achieved through government-sponsored programmes as well as on an individual level.
5. On a personal level, we should begin to appreciate women and provide them with chances equal to males.



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6. We should promote and encourage them to pursue jobs, further education, and entrepreneurial endeavours, among other things.

7. To empower women, the government has implemented programmes such as the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Yojana, Mahila Shakti Kendra, Sukanya Samridhhi Yojana, and others.

Women in Education

The role of women in the education system can play a big part in society. The factors like cultural, social, political and technological changes in the world have revolutionized the education and social life of women. If schools for female raise human capital, economic growth and productivity as that of male schooling, the women's disadvantage in education is economically wasteful. Studies have shown that the rate of economic growth from women's education matches with those from men's education.

Women Empowerment scheme	Launch Year	Objectives
Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme	2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To prevent gender-biased sex selective eliminationTo ensure survival & protection of the girl childTo ensure education and participation of the girl child
One-Stop Centre Scheme	2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To provide support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces.To Facilitate/Assist in filing First Information Report (FIR/NCR)To provide psycho-social support and counselling to women/girl
Women Helpline Scheme	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To provide toll-free 24-hours telecom service to women affected by violence.



Women Empowerment scheme	Launch Year	Objectives
NIRBHAYA	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate safety and security for women at various levels. To ensure strict privacy and confidentiality of women's identity and information. Provision for real-time intervention as far as possible
Mahila E-Haat	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate entrepreneurship opportunities online for women. To educate women on various aspects of online selling and helping them establish their venture.
Mahila Police Volunteers	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An MPV will serve as a public-police interface in order to fight crime against women. The broad mandate of MPVs is to report incidences of violence against women such as domestic violence, child marriage, dowry harassment and violence faced by women in public spaces.

“Yatra Naryastu Pujoyante Ramante Tatra Deity,” according to Manusmriti, “where women are respected, God reside there.



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For overall wellbeing and growth of a nation, scoring high on gender equality is the most crucial aspect. Countries with less disparity in gender equality have progressed a lot. The government of India has also started taking steps to ensure gender equality. Women empowerment lies not in drinking, smoking or reaching to Mars alone, but, it lies in possessing the right to choose a life of our own,



without getting judged and bashed for crossing our limits as a women and not maintaining the expected decorum of the society.

CONCLUSION-2

Women empowerment lies in treating us as humans, not labelling us as women. We represent us, not the family we come from, not the society, not our husband and children.

A woman represents herself, not the whole nation.

"The freedom to choose her life, be it an engineer, actor, house wife, a prostitute or a NASA scientist, or anything else and not be frowned upon by the society just because she is a woman, is what I call women empowerment."

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