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Women's Movement in India for Equality: Post Independence Period

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Abstract

Throughout pre-independence period, main issues of women's movement were to provide social equality to women by freeing them from sinful social customs and traditions.

Keywords: Women's Movement, India, Equality, Post Independence Period.

INTRODUCTION

- After independence, the matters transformed and all the ladies' movements for the financial uplift of women through abolition of poverty, education, formation of awareness, and generating jobs for women.
- The women questions took a new turn by setting importance upon Empowerment Of Women through contribution in decision-making organisations.

WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS SINCE 1970s

- Many women crusaded for social guidelines in the fields of education, health, economy and social equality for women.
- The movement started with the most important issues of matrimony, adoption, abolition of Sati and property rights of women
- In the subsequent phase, the women's movement in India necessitated egalitarianism of genders.

POST-INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT NECESSITATED

- Interrogated Gender-based Disunion Of Workforce
- Male-controlled Structure.

ISSUES SUCH AS

- Land Rights,
- Wages, Security Of Employment,

- Equality.
- Equal Work Opportunity.
- Population Guidelines.
- Violence On Women, Including Rape And Alcohol.

WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS SINCE 1950-60

- The Constitution of India, it encompassed the very important feature of parity of men and women in all domains of life through Article 14, 15, 16 of the Constitution of India.
- Women, started understanding that the legal assurance of equality did not by itself resolve the fairness questions, particularly in a country as diverse as India, which encompasses different faiths and philosophies.

WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS SINCE 1970s

- Advent of new organizations
- Deforestation and Ecological Movement
- Anti-Dowry Movement
- Anti-Sati Movement
- Anti-Rape Movement

WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS - 1990s ONWARDS

- The matter of globalisation and chased them at the national and international level.
- 21st century, women's organizations began to progress new methods of resistance and mobilisation in addition to the previous techniques of protest.

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN

- Many women leaders became governors, chief ministers, cabinet ministers
- The 73rd and 74th the amendments to the Constitution tried to address the low representation of women in local authority by reserving 33.33% for women at the Panchayat level.

CONCLUSION

An spirited women's movement has taken form in India.

Women from varied castes, classes and communities have play a part in the movement

A new type of inspiring movement of social problems and fight for the social parity.

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About the Book

It is essential to emphasize and understand gender equality in the 21st Century. Even in the developed countries where females legislatively have equal rights with males, discrimination also appears prominently. The best way of ensuring equality is to start living and asking ourselves what each one of us can do to contribute to an equal society where individuals, regardless of any external attributes, can live and thrive without any distinction.

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