

# Women empowerment: best done through education

Education is empowerment and the investment that is capable of producing the best returns. Education is the platform for launching into a promising future. Potential skills can be honed and transformed to abilities only through education.

And so, To be deprived of education, is equivalent to facing close doors to the innumerable prospects that life has in store for us.

Education does not just guide a person to think righteously, But It makes the mind of the educated person susceptible to receiving knowledge and processing information gained from his surroundings.

Alberto Manguel had rightly said “An Illiterate and uneducated crowd is the easiest to rule.” Not only is an illiterate deprived of the vital education that is crucial for survival in a competitive world like ours, It is illiteracy that us to be blamed for stagnating the development of our country. Being uneducated turns potential human resource into a liability .

Illiteracy breeds diffidence and ignorance. Illiteracy cripples the rationality and logic of a person. Everyone talks of the dire need and importance of an educated population for a country like India , whose roots have been plagued by vicious circle of illiteracy, overpopulation and corruption, But just a few take the initiative to actually act in the direction of improvement and enlightenment .

You may offer food to a man, but If you teach him how to hunt, You can make sure he never has to go hungry to bed in life.

The position of a woman in the today’s society is something that everyone is aware of. She has suffered in the past through practices like foeticide and sati, denied the basic rights, like education, and been a mere puppet in the hands of the men of her family. She was barely acting as per the whims and fancies of her family.

When we talk of women education, we talk of the one tool, which when women are armed with, pose a threat to this repressed image of women and bring out the independent and strong persona of herself.

The constitution now recognizes a woman as equal to a man, but it doesn’t come as a surprise that the institutions of caste, the patriarchal family unit, religious mores and the prevailing value system are still surcharged due to the spirit of male dominance.

Her voice is no longer lost in the crowd, and the reason why it’s important to discuss Female in a forum of education, is that these are half of those children that need to be educated.

And the need is much more intense because women have to strive to gain the respect which a normal man is entitled to because of the biological fact that he was born a Man.

Education is empowerment, for the theoretically weaker sex, because it is only through the power to read and write and the attainment of refined skill that a woman can compete with a man.

As the education expands, so does the opportunity for women in today’s world. Professional fields that used to be gender bound are no longer viewed as the sole seeker of the male expertise. In fact, It is a well recognized fact that women tend to be better teachers, better nurses since they have hand on experience of catering to the needs of her family members selflessly.

Constitution too has definitely empowered women with equal rights as well as privileges to help her secure her rightful place in the society. To call her the weaker sex would no longer be

justified. The educated women have the will, right and power to say no, when made to be dominated and driven as cattle.