

# WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S HISTORY

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We cannot succeed till half are held back.

There was a time in history where women were greatly respected as Goddesses and sold as goods. There is more hatred towards women till now. In philosopher ages the great philosopher like plato also acknowledged that extending civil and political rights to women would substantively alter the nature of the house hold. People environment may be reason that made everyone to fill their heart with inferiorly feeling towards women. But they never realised that women were nowhere inferior to them in any task.

The serious concern about women is their rights. History treated women more as property than human that's the reason the topic of women's rights have been raised. The very basic rights which women want was free from violence, slavery, right to vote and get equal wage. When all these rights were beized from women and restricted them to their house hold choses.

Many feminist came out to realise voice behalf of women, they foughted, few even lost their life, in that way women got right to vote first in New Zealand in 1893, In 1947 on independence day itself women got right to vote in India. When one journey of struggle indeed then other began. In that way women got. First right to stand in parliament was in finland.

Slowly the journey of women empowerment began but still women are held back for their rights, they are not free from violence, every day we observe at least one incident as well as public, emotional or physical, male assault on women is increasing day by day. According 2015 NCRB data aims against women increased by 34% over last four years at Uttgar Pradesh, Maharastra and West Bengal reported most aims against women 2015, with 35527, 31126,33218 cases respectively. In their way womens are loosing their rights equal pay.

In this patriarchal family women get less wage. For the year 2013, the gender pay gap in India was estimated to be 24.81%. Even in year 2018 in urban areas despite of same education qualification men get 30% more than women, till today women's light to get equal wages is ruined.

## **Right to property:**

When it comes to right to property, despite of supreme court decision to give equal right to women in ancestral property, still they are not enjoying this right properly. Even prakash v/s phulavati case. Supreme Court gave equal right.

## **Right to Education:**

Religious sentiments and customs are one of the reasons to held women back in education. Male dominated society is also another reason for this, whatever the reason might be women are hold back or denied their right in this field. According NSSO's 68<sup>th</sup> round 2011-2012 tells that the number of educational attainment of Muslims Women is the blast among all other communities. The number is about four times lower than that of other communities including hindus, Christians and Sikhs.

Women are down trodden from, ancient times; they need to be given special case to build a perfect society.

Main things that need to be considered are.

1. Feel women as "Human" and aspect their views.
2. Don't judge women as your property.
3. Consider their feelings and opinions.
4. Join them in politically, socially and economically.
5. Give them equal chances.
6. Women have every right to take their decisions on their own, we need to consider this.
7. Women's need to be empowered by giving their rights and promoting them by showing the great women's like INDIRA GANDHI, BENAZIR BHUTTO, AUNG SAN SUU KYI, SIRIMAVO BANDARU NAYAKE etc.,

The topic of women's rights will not assure if they are given equal opportunities to express and behave.

We have many feminist like MALALA who fought for women education and women empowerment. This is live example that women are getting motivated in today's society. If we even see the positive side of history towards women then

we could also see the names like MARIE CURIE, 1867-1934, ROSA PARKS, 1913-2005, JANE AUSTIN, 1775-1817, etc who changed the world.

There is also one month in year which celebrates the constitutions women have made throughout history in science, policies, law the arts etc., that is march.

**CONSLUSION:**

History might play dark role in the life of women, but today's society should give a ray of hope for women to empower themselves because men alone can't build a blissful society. Both men and women are needed to make society and country great.

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