

Unit -1

Women Empowerment



Learning Objectives

- ❖ To know the sociological perspectives of gender.
- ❖ To understand about various role played by women in society.
- ❖ To know the importance of woman's education.
- ❖ To understand the role played by women in economic development.
- ❖ To understand the idea of women's rights.



Introduction

“Feminism is not about making women stronger. Women are already strong. It's about changing the way the world perceives that strength”.

“The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organisation but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights”.

“You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation”.

To call woman the weaker sex is a libel; it is man's injustice to woman –Mahatma Gandhi.

The empowerment and autonomy of women and the improvement of their political, social, economic and health status is a highly important end in itself. In addition, it is essential for the achievement of sustainable development.

Women's empowerment and achieving gender equality is essential for our society to ensure the sustainable development of the country.

Social Aspects of Gender

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Study of how society influences understandings & differences between masculinity & femininity



In sociology, we make a distinction between sex and gender. Sex is the biological trait that societies use to assign people into the category of either male or female. When people