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WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH HOME SCIENCE

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The Social Condition of women in our society had been an acute problem since several Centuries. They were not accorded equal Status with men, rather their status was quite low in our society. For the Centuries since the days of Rāmāyana & Mahābhārata, they were not aware of the happenings near their Villages as they were mostly confined to the dwellings and owned their responsibility to the family and near relatives.

Discrimination of women from womb to tomb is well known. The national perspective plan for women 1988- 2000, which has made a free, frank, & objective analysis of the impact of developmental plans & programmes of Indian women with special reference to rural women gives us the following profile of the women in India.

There is continued inequality & vulnerability of women in all Sectors economic, Social, Political, education, Healthcare, Nutrition & legal. As women are oppressed in all spheres of life, they need to be empowered in all walks of life.

Why Women Need to be Empowered?

They need to be empowered because she believes that sustainable development has to be woman centered. Historically & even today women take care of the basic needs of the society like food, fuel, shelter, nurturing. They are also more in tune with nature.

The basic issue that prevents women from paying full participatory role in nation building is the lack of economic & non economic independence. Entrepreneur is a person who start an enterprise. The process of creation is called entrepreneurship. Home Science education is useful for girls as a subject for all round development not only for getting job, but it can make a good housewife, good mother & good citizen. Home Science education empowers its Students to face any kind of Challenges of life at ease. Home Science is need based and professionally oriented education to assist the family & Community towards improved living. Home Science has multi disciplinary approach & therefore offers so much scope to fulfill the goals of life. Home Science imparts the knowledge about Human development, family relations, Human nutrition, management of Home by utilising human & non human resources to achieve the family goals.

Human Development:

Human Development offer a wide spectrum of enterprises to the home Science Students such as.

- Child day Care centre
- Children's hobby club
- Creative activity centre
- Language development centre
- Councelling Centre.

Food & Nutrition

Some Small Scale enterprises which women can start without much difficulty are

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| • Making protein rich food by soyabean:- | • Chips |
| • Snacks, Sweets, Wada, Paped, | • Amla Supari |
| • Jam, Jelly | • Masala (Sambar) |
| • Fruit Candies. | • Garam Masala |
| • Fruit Juice | • Pickles |
| • Ketch up | • Chutney |
| • Sauce | • Cake, Biscuits, Pastries, Cookies buns |

Home management:-

It can develop the enterprises such as

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| • Making handy craft articles | • Kit making. (Saree, Make up, Pen, Pencil) |
| • Wall hanging | • Flower pot making |

- Making greeting
- Drawing mehndi
- Mobile cover making
- Making soft toys.

- Making flower bouquets.
- Embroidery
- Takao pasun Tikao
- Fabric painting

Textile & clothing

Enterprises comes under this field

- Dress designing
- Tailoring
- Hand embroidery
- Tie & dye
- Painting

Conclusion:

Women entrepreneurship development is an essential part of human resource development the central & state govt. have initiated various Schemes to inspire women entrepreneurship, As a result in rural areas women have come out of the confinement & have come forward and have successfully running a wide variety of enterprises. Thus the Home Science education can help the women to be self sufficient by obtaining economic independence through entrepreneurial activity in diff. fields of Home Science. A woman with support, proper technical guidance and firm determination & devotion towards the work can run a business.

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