

GIRLS' EDUCATION: A LIFELINE TO DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION :-

Women education refers to every form of education that aims at improving the knowledge, and skill of women and girls. ... Primary education is now a fundamental right. When a woman (or a girl) is ensured of her rights, the society at large is ensured of its sustainability.

The move, that includes free textbooks and new pre-primary classes, is designed to encourage girls from poorer backgrounds to stay in school. An educated woman has the skills, information and self-confidence that she needs to be a better parent, worker and citizen.

The African proverb says "If you educate a man you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman you educate a family (nation)."

GIRLS' EDUCATION :-

Millions of girls and young women miss out on school - even though educating girls has huge benefits for health, prosperity and security. There has been progress but much work is still needed to break down barriers that prevent girls from going to school such as child marriage and cultural discrimination.

WOMEN AND GIRLS :-

Today more girls than ever go to school. However, despite progress, women and girls continue to face multiple barriers based on gender and its intersections with other factors, such as age, ethnicity, poverty, and disability, in the equal enjoyment of the right to quality education. This includes barriers, at all levels, to access quality education and within education systems, institutions, and classrooms, such as, amongst others:

- harmful gender stereotypes and wrongful gender stereotyping
- child marriage and early and unintended pregnancy
- gender-based violence against women and girls
- lack of inclusive and quality learning environments and inadequate and unsafe education infrastructure, including sanitation
- poverty

Reasons behind this taking this step :-

Breaking the cycle of illiteracy and improving self-esteem is crucial for women and girls in the developing world. By enabling them to become economically productive and independent, they become empowered and can take control of their lives.

As stated, the intention behind taking this initiative was to ensure women empowerment in India.

“Education is a key to the door of all the dreams, So educate her and empower her.”

