

THE IMPORTANCE OF FEMALE EDUCATION IN MUSLIM SOCIETY IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Education is the birth right of every people. It is considered as one of the most important indicators of social development. Islam gave some rights to women regarding education, self-realization, property rights and digni The Glorious Quran emphasized the need and importance of education. But in India, it is notable that people in Muslim community are economically impoverished, undereducated, and politically disempowered, particularly in rural areas. Education is one of the most important tools for empowering a woman. The government policy tries to eradicate illiteracy, tries to spread universal education and a gender-oriented education. It develops women's occupational and practical skills and helps women to work and become financially independent. In India, women have a low level of education in general. The Govt. of India provides some efforts to enhance the education levels of Muslim Women. This paper tries to explore the educational status of Indian women in Muslim society and what is the condition of them in the present days.

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“Educate one man, you educate one person, but educate a woman and you educate a whole civilization.” Mahatma Gandhi

According to Prophet Muhammad “education is more sacred, than a blood of Shamed in the battle.”