

The history of human civilization demonstrates that there has never been a society without the social conditions and circumstances known as social issues in sociology. However, as complex industrial-urban civilizations began to evolve, both the quantity and the severity of these issues grew. The emerging societal issues have also been greatly impacted by rapidly evolving technology. The societal issues that modern India is currently experiencing are covered in the book. Even though they are referred to as "social problems," the majority of these also involve cultural, psychological, economic, or political elements. The authors have so made an effort to examine these issues in their entirety. The effects of globalization on several facets of Indian culture, including gender discrimination, female foeticide / infanticide, the agrarian crisis, farmers' suicides, "honour killings," internet abuse, ethnic conflict, and female foeticide / infanticide. Social responsibility is a major result of these activities where people own and clam the social, economic realities. It is not just of problems and solutions - This is about the hope a new understanding of social challenge.



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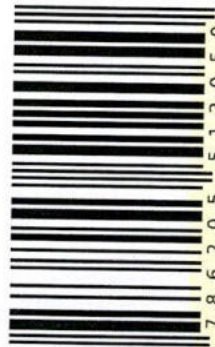
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WOMEN IN HISTORY - A SOCIOLOGICAL VIEW

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Abstract

The status of women in India has been subject to many great changes over the past few millennia. From equal status with men in ancient times through the low points of the Medieval period, to the promotion of equal rights by many reformers, the history of women in India has been eventful. The evolution of the status of women in India has been a continuous process of ups and downs throughout history. In many cultures of antiquity women had to battle the disadvantages of rules and conventions made for men and by men who dominated government, public life and society.

Introduction

In every society all around the world, there is a social differentiation in dealing with men and women. Both have different roles, males as resources provider and women is doing the reproductive and home making role. Every human society is invariably characterized by social differentiation. Gender based differentiation is one. Men had the role of earning and women had the role of reproduction of heirs and home making. A historical understanding of status of women in early Indian Society shows a declining trend in the position of women. Their position was an subordinate to men.¹ The root to the participation of women in politics can be traced back to 19th century reform movement. Social reformers thought that social change could be initiated by educating women and bringing progressive legislation.²