

WOMEN PLACE IN SOCIETY (Outstanding)

*Praise them! Praise women!
We need them in our mist!
For without them we cannot exist.
Praise them! Praise women!
Praise onto the women that raise thee!*

Men and women are two wheels of the cart of society. The cart cannot run properly if one of the wheels is defective. Women form almost half of the population of a country. If such a large portion is ignored, the task to educate the country is bound to lag behind. There was a time when it was said that educated women would neglect their domestic duties. Educated women were suspected to be self conceited. But those days have gone. The importance of education for women is now admitted by everyone.

Women have to play every role in the society. So there are many advantages of education for women. An educated woman is aware of her duties as a citizen of a state. An educated woman is aware of the part she has to play in the growth of her nation. She understands her responsibilities towards herself, her family and country. Women cannot become good citizens if they are uneducated. Moreover, they pass on their education to their children. It has been rightly said:

If you educate a man, you educate an individual. But if you educate a woman, you educate a family.

Quite recently educated women have come forward to take more and more important part in many spheres of life. In some respects they have excelled men. In sports, intellectual and artistic pursuits, in office and industry, they have set a new record of honesty and efficiency. They have succeeded marvelously as teachers and nurses. They are working as lawyers, judges, ministers, administrators and much more. Now women are enjoying great place in society which they could never think of in past.

There is no field where educated women are not competing with men. In professions of outdoor life and law, they claim equality with men. In business, in education, in politics, in administration, in scientific research, in literary and artistic activities, they are playing their roles everywhere. Eve is making herself feel all over the place. They are police and military officers. Even in Pakistan, we have women athletes, writers, leaders, administrators. They are discarding veil and coming to active outdoor life. Law has given women a status equal to that of man. In nearly every democratic country, women have the right to vote.

Education is one of the most important means of empowering women with knowledge, skills and self-confidence necessary to participate fully in the development process.

We can conclude that education is necessary for women. More girls' schools, colleges and universities should be opened for them. But all women do not need that type of education which is imparted to men. There are many who are to stay at home. Useful subjects such as nursing, domestic science and sewing should be taught to them. They must be taught how to manage the house. They should be able to look after the house properly through such education.

Give me the educated mothers and I shall give you the educated nation.