

Women and Education

Concept of gender - "gender" is a socio-cultural term, referring socially defined roles and behaviours assigned to 'males' and 'females' in a given society. Gender is a function of Power relationship between men and women, when men are considered superior to women. Therefore gender may be understood as a man-made concept.

Women and Education - Women are crucial part of the society and they do take active role in the society. If proper participation is ensured apart from ~~work~~ works at home. Education to women helps to transmit educational knowledge to the children of the family as educated women mother can easily transmit the knowledge to her children. The educated women can easily participate in the decision making process and improvement of economical development of the society. In the age of globalised and rapid changing world, Mother is ~~the~~ the first educator to the children are influenced by the mother due to close association and contact.

Objectives:-

- ① Understand the importance of education for women and dropouts.
- ② Responsibilities for improving social thoughts for girl education and curriculum.
- ③ Discuss and familiarize the issues related to gender in school.

- ④ Understand the issues in sexual discriminations.
- ⑤ Understand the women development through formal and non-formal education.
- ⑥ Explain the need of vocational training and nonformal education towards economic development of women.
- ⑦ Discuss the role of various bodies - NGOs in emphasizing gender equity.