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Role of Women - Education for 'Viksit' Bharat

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Abstract

There was a time when Bharat was 'Viswa Guru', and we must regain this glory again. Indian Knowledge System gave us this status, and when we lost our own indigenous knowledge system, we lost our position in the global platform. There has been a debate which education system we should follow: the Oriental or the Occidental? We cannot ignore our best, also we need to embrace the best of the Europe and the best of the world. However, there is no debate that education empowers nation, and no nation can empower itself without women-education. Here lies the relevance of my paper. Women constitute almost half of the country's population but they have been neglected on different counts. There is no substitute to women-empowerment if we have to bring social equality in the country. If we are unhappy, individual homes, society and the nation will not prosper. According to Mahatma Gandhi, "If you educate a man you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman you educate an entire family". Swami Vivekananda says, "Give me an educated mother, I will give you an educated society". We need women-education to make Bharat a 'viksit' nation.

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