

Awareness about Legal Rights of Women among Students of Rajiv Gandhi University

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Abstract:

Women play multi-ferrous role of daughter, sister, wife and mother during various stages of their lives in the life of every human being. But, in spite of their contribution through their multi-ferrous role, they have seen accorded disadvantageous position in almost all the society. The biggest irony of human society is that on the one hand they worship and respect women as embodiment of all virtues, love, sacrifice and tolerance and on the other hand they are exploited, subjugated, victimized and discriminated in every spheres of their lives. Further women constitute 50 percent India population. The status of women, thus, undeniably will affect the county's growth and development. Therefore, various constitutional and legal provisions have been guaranteed in India for enhancing the status of woman and their protection as well. However, it is said that the violence against women and girls is the most pervasive violence of human right in the world today. Cutting across social, economic, cultural, regional and educational barriers violence against women is an insidious phenomenon affecting the lives of millions of women across the world. And the area in which violence against women is manifested is wide-ranged. Thus, awareness building about the legal rights of women among people irrespective of their biological, social, economic, educational, religious and ethnic status is an urgent need of the hour. As it is assumed that people' awareness about women's legal rights and opportunities will lead to eradicate violence against women and enhancement of their status in the society which further will lead to maintain equality in the society. Therefore, the present paper is an attempt to study awareness about Legal Rights of Women among Students of Rajiv Gandhi University.

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