

Image of Women Empowerment in Novels

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Abstract:

Women's growing control over their own lives, bodies, and environs is now referred to as empowerment. Women's decision-making roles, economic independence, legal rights to equal treatment, inheritance protection, and protection from all forms of discrimination, as well as the removal of obstacles to accessing resources like education and information, are frequently emphasized in discussions of women's empowerment.

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The objective of this paper is to enhance the empowerment of women in literature. Reflection of women in literature helps readers understand the challenges they face and provides many opportunities to solve them. Many works have included affirmative elements and encouraged women to take on paid employment. If they write the truth about what occurs in the social order, even female authors must endure hardships. The majority of the writings by women writers reflect their struggles and experiences in real life. In order to reach their goals in life, they are compelled to face the challenges.

The only way to empower women is through formal education. Her social and economic standing shouldn't be based on a man. The majority of women in India don't receive adequate schooling. They must be more liberated and autonomous from the grip of male authority. In contemporary society, the educated woman has a higher social and economic status. Every woman must balance her career, family, and household responsibilities. No one can assist women, but effort alone lessens their obstacles, and occasionally they are not permitted to express their thoughts and feelings in writing. When women, like Kamala Das, start exposing her writing talents in the earlier days, she was not allowed to write in the day time and also Taslima Nasrin lucidly portrays the incidents which have taken place for thirteen days during the Babri Masjid riots in her novel *Lajja*. The work was first outlawed because everyone would learn all the details of the temple plundering and firing, as well as the physical and psychological abuse of the women. She was so denied permission to publish the book, but eventually succeeded in doing so. Later, she lost all of her respect and was expelled from Bangladesh. She was homeless, but the novel's release elevated her to a very high position. She desires to spread her thoughts over the entire planet. In her novel *Shodh* she has written the sufferings of woman protagonist and how she empowers herself. From her writing we come to understand that each girl on this society has to take part in the struggles of the real world. Surprising incidents like joy and struggles are the unchangeable process. Women writers have received the Nobel Prize and notable awards for their writings but they didn't get support from their family members. Some of the women writers like Alice Walker, Kamala Das, Taslima Nasrin has faced so many problems.

Another Indian author, Kamla Markandaya, presents in her novels a strong woman who, in spite of all the difficulties, never loses her identity and strength of heart. Rukmini, the heroine of *Nectar in a Sieve*, faces financial turmoil, her husband's infidelity, and her children's disobedience, yet she remains unbroken and intact. She does not run away or retreat. She faces

her life with amazing strength. In her other novel, *Some Inner Fury*, Mila is an emancipated and emotionally strong woman who chooses to live in her own country rather than pursue her love, Richard. Desai women such as Nanda Kaul in *Fire on the Mountain*, Maya in *Cry the Peacock* and Monisha in *Voice in the City* are all emancipated and spiritually advanced and have an independent identity. A woman is said to be strong and empowered when she can make her own decisions and live her life on her own terms. Through her *Virmati* character in *Difficult Daughters*, Manju Kapoor may be encouraging women to raise their voices in the fight against male chauvinism for their right to education and financial independence. In a male-dominated society where laws for women are made by men, *Virmathi* seeks self-identity and wants to assert her rights. The message from women writers to women is that they should fight discrimination, violence, exploitation and hypocrisy and assert their identities, just like their fictional characters. In a society where the balance is already tilted towards men, women need to show personal courage.

Female writers published their works under the pen name of the male writers. When they become very famous among the readers, they have revealed their original names and their personal details. Physical and psychological sufferings are common to women. If a reader is a sufferer, women's writing will make a reader to realize her problems and reduce it and also will make them to why it comes and also, she can find some resolutions by reading the novels.

Male writers have given the stereotype roles like servant, slaves for women in their writing. Empowerment for women is not portrayed but women's role in men's life is very important. Position of women in this society will be widely divergent when it is portrayed after their empowerment. Women ascertained their words about women empowerment in journals and conferences. This created an evident place and made every female to be familiar with her rights. In certain fields women are treated equally.

Responsibilities are allotted to them certainly like instructing right manners and fundamental training to the kids and monetary planning, however they must be allotted the obligations which in well-known belong to men. Decision making system and pleasurable common desires of the own circle of relatives individuals with the aid of using lucid observance may be finished with the aid of using lady who has the fervor and adjustment as their satisfactory quality. Most of the girls throughout the globe depend on the paintings for an income. When the paintings offer right function to girls for an income, they're empowered to do increasingly with

inside the society. Plenty of strength is hidden, proposal makes each lady to polish and display their sensible and good-sized skills in all of the fields. Paid paintings will permit girls to overcome barriers in monetary manner in the long run and face the actual society with an identity. Completely ignoring adult males aren't a accurate option, however lady must be on par with the men. Development happens with the aid of using enhancing situations of our life, standards, events, fantastic thoughts, and a global perspective of life.

Basic rights should be given to women, that will offer a key factor to empower themselves and they should be given confidence to tackle their gender inequalities. Problematic survival of women is very patent in literature. Later women empower themselves by overcoming all the problems. Perseverance leads to a great success.

Recent days, ladies are suffering loads to empower themselves. Invariably each knowledgeable and uneducated are dealing with comparable troubles of their home existence in addition to of their career. Thus the talented women writers are involved approximately those societal troubles and that they have taken the duty of making attention among the women their literary works.

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