



Gender Sensitization in Panipat City

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INTRODUCTION:- Gender sensitization is an important condition for the standard development of a human. The need for sensitivity has been felt and realized since times immemorial, in almost all kinds of human existence all over the world. Being essential from the point of sustainable development, this topic has represent a lot of attention of early. There is an effort to look into the concept of gender sensitization. Looking at the historical background, it is clear that in early times Indian society was sensitized and women had equality .They were learned women as Sita, Gargi, Maitreyi and Aruni. In medieval times the place of women in society has started decaying with some rigid customs were followed as sati pratha, child marriage .After independence in India both men and women have been given equal rights under the Indian Constitution. However, despite making progress and occupying some vital positions, Indian women are still a censored with the problem being more acute in the rural areas. This retain the gender sensitization process in India.

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Gender:- It is either of the two sex (male and female), especially when considered with reference to social and cultural differences rather than biological ones. The term is also used more broadly to denote a range of identities that do not correspond to established ideas of male and female

Concept of Gender Sensitization:- Gender Sensitization is the process in which people of all genders are taught to respect everyone irrespective of gender while acknowledging the differences. Gender sensitization can be defined as positive changes in behavior by raising awareness of concerns of gender equality and equity. The behavior will be ones that is sensitive to issues of gender equality and gender justice. It is interlinked to women empowerment. The initiation towards gender sensitization is to ensure adoption of gender budgeting. Gender budgeting refers to preparing of budgets for the gender perspective. It is considered as a powerful tool for achieving gender equality. This will guarantee that the results of development will be sustain and fairer. It is essential for commitment from the State to ensure the participation of women at every governance level. . This reduces the gender sensitization process in India. This could be because of factors such as overpopulation, the craving for a male child, treatment of women as secondary citizens, high female illiteracy rate, poverty and absence of adequate health and medical facilities. With the advancement and enrolment of Indian traditional society changes take place in gender roles and expectations. One finds that over the years focus has shifted across various milestones and the country has moved ahead from the abolition of customs like Sati and child marriage to reform rigid inheritance laws to demand for equal wages and political involvement of women. Therefore gender sensitization awareness and workshops are necessary. Even though the status of the Indian woman has increased and we are still short of realization of full equality. More effective measures are required. After all empowerment of women is an important tool for advancing development and reducing poverty.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:-

1. To explain the Concept of Gender Sensitization