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WOMEN IN INDIA

ABSTRACT

Indian women have witnessed remarkable changes, from enjoying equal status in ancient India to being oppressed in the medieval ages. The influence of English education triggered a series of social reforms in India. The freedom struggle saw large number of women joining the movement. In the 21st century women in India have diversified into various professions like teachers, doctors, President, Prime Minister, Governor and chief Minister of states, police officers and others. In the contemporary times they are able to become fighter pilots, Chief Executive Officers of corporate firms, heads of banks etc. There is widespread reporting of crimes against women in India across the national and international media. A comparison of crime records with the developed world reveals a different story. The position of women in Indian society can be traced in various arenas like legal, political, economic and social. This would enable to understand the status of women in contemporary India.

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