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Emergence Of New Woman In Indian Scenario

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Introduction:-

This article endeavors to study the image of New Woman in Indian Scenario. The new woman was a feminist ideal that emerged in the late 19th century and had a profound influence well into the 20th century. In 1984, Irish writer Sarah Grand in her article, '*The New Aspect of the Woman Question*.' It was a Henry James who developed the phrase '*New Woman*' when he used it to describe American emigrant living in Europe.

Thus, the term New Woman explore that the new Indian woman is marching towards freedom and she has been trying to learn bonding with one another. The new woman started emerging in the post independence of India. Today's, women have comprehended that inferiority is not designed in heaven, but it is the creation of male dominant society and they are trying to abolish gender discrimination prevailed in the society by revolting against sexual politics and gender requirements. The new women always try to assert their rights and always determined to fight for equal treatment with men. Boldness, awareness, authenticity, frankness, candor are the qualities of the emergence of new woman. They always struggle and raise the voice against injustice. They are thoughtful and always keep the destination in front of their eyes. Obviously, they are dreamer, but they are not only seeing dreams, but try to make it true.

❖ Quest For Self-Revelation:

New woman's quest for self-revelation really commend in the independence period as the country acquired a national identity of its own. Self-revelation is the projection of the self-image. New women are trying to become self-sufficient and economically independent. They live their lives as they please and take care of their mental health. They break the general social rules which keep them under the supremacy of males. They have realized the new reality of their right to equality with men. They crave for their own space and achieve it in the face of all odds. They are not afraid to take up challenges to

achieve their desired goal. They are strong in character and take bold decision to survive in society. They realized that the identity clothed the women in the shining of self-confidence and sharpened their faculty of analysis and examination with border vision. New women are seen fast emerging towards self-actualization. With their education and confident they became aware of self-reliance.

❖ **Desire For Education:**

Indian new women slap on conventional idea which deny her to take education. They are aware about their destination and they are confident that they can take any responsibility on their shoulder by taking higher education and achieving good job. They want to educate herself. And by taking education she wants to be self-dependent through self-struggle and hardship. There are many women who are working and studying at the same time. They want economic independence through the education. They advocate themselves for complete freedom and right of owns by taking education. They believe in the equality of men and women and they feel freedom by breaking the limitations which are only set for girls. They are trying to create a unique place in the society. Their sense of modernity and individuality come to know by their higher education. There are many girls in India who are taking education from the best institute of India and result is that we can see many girls in each and every sectors and fields. They are achieving higher rank with their merits and they have proved themselves that they are not anywhere inferior to the men.

❖ **Career Oriented Women :**

Today's New Women are focusing on their career and trying to get good job. They are searching for their own identity in the society. They want to be economically independent. Their zeal for making career giving them special place in the society. Today's new women are symbol of freedom and liberation. They know very well that through the economical independence, she can empower herself in a male dominant society. New women are earning for themselves and trying to make their own career of their own choice. For their passion and career they can go against their parents or anybody. They are courageous and can face all the obstacles in their life bravely.

❖ **New Woman Raises Her Voice Against the Injustice :**

New women of India are not a passive now. They raise their voice against the injustice and of all odds. For years, a woman has been used as an object and exploits under the name of patriarchy. The old Indian tradition and its social system was a curse for women starting from birth to death. At the modern time, due to the wide spread of education, urbanization and the modernity the intensity of such cruelty is decreasing quite considerably. Still, many cases of woman's exploitation come to surface from time to time in the present contemporary Indian society. The present Indian new women are raising their voice against dowry, parental force, student unrest, exploitation at working place and so on. They do not want any interference in their life. They are dared and cannot bear exploitation. It is true in many cases that the system of dowry has taken the lives of many innocent women and spoiled

their life. But today's new women are raising their voice against such injustice. They are marrying with boys of their own choice. They are building their own career with their choice. They are going with men shoulder to shoulder.

❖ **Some Example Of Indian New Woman :**

- 1) **Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi:-**Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi became the first Indian female physician in the year 1887. She was also the first Indian woman who was trained in western medicine and the first woman to travel to the united states of America
- 2) **Roshini Sharma :-**Roshini Sharma became first Indian woman to ride a motorbike from Kanyakumari to Kashmir
- 3) **Shilpa Deware :-**Shilpa Deware country's first woman auto rickshaw driver when she first stepped into the 'male dominated' zone in the year 1988
- 4) **Arunima Sinha :-** Arunima Sinha is the first female amputee to climb Mount Everest
- 5) **Reita Faria Powel: -**Reita Faria Powel is an Indian model, doctor, who won Miss World 1966 to become the first Asian woman to win the title.
- 6) **Arati Saha :-**Arati Saha the first Indian and Asian woman to swim across English Channel in the year 1959.
- 7) **Mithali Raj :-**Mithali Raj was the first woman to score a double hundred in test cricket. She was the first woman to achieve this landmark in the world.
- 8) **Mother Teresa :-** Mother Teresa became the first Indian woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.
- 9) **Indira Gandhi: -** Indira Gandhi became first woman prime minister of India and served from 1966 to 1977. She is the first Indian woman to receive the Bharat Ratna Award.
- 10) **PratibhaPatil:-**Pratibha Patil became the first woman president of India.
- 11) **KalpanaChawala:-**Kalpana Chawala was the first India woman who reached in space.
- 12) **KiranBedi :-**KiranBedi became the first IPS office in India.
- 13) **Anjali Gupta :-** Anjali Gupta is the first female flying office in the Indian Air Force to be court martialled.
- 14) **Justice M. FathimaBeevi:-** Justice M. FathimaBeevi became the first female judge who was appointed to the supreme court of India in 1989.
- 15) **Mary Kom :-** Many Kom is the only boxer who has won a medal in each of the six world championship.

And there are Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar, Miss World Aishwarys Roy, Sayna Nehwal, Saniya Mirza, P.T Usha, Miss Universe Sushmita Sen and many other Indian new women who shined the name of India in the mirror of world.

❖ Conclusion :

This article touches the nerve of the young New Woman and her problems and gives new approach to her. Today, Indian new women are stronger and confident. They are individual and women of self-identity with their free mind and intellect. Education and employment play a vital role in the emerging of New Woman in Indian scenario.

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