

The Elevation of Women's Empowerment within the Legal Profession in Independent India

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Abstract: *Women hold a distinct position in modern society, and their impact on the progress and advancement of society is undeniable. The significance it plays in shaping national character is significant in nearly all regions of the globe. Indians historically referred to their homeland as Bharat-Mata, although they ultimately failed to comprehend its genuine significance. Every Indian mother, known as Bharat-Mata, deserves protection and respect. Roughly half of the global population is comprised of females. In contemporary India, women are present in several domains such as education, sports, politics, journalism, arts and culture, service sector, science, and technology, with equal representation. India was governed by Indira Gandhi, who held the record for being the longest-serving female prime minister in history. Served as Prime Minister for a year and a half.*

The Constitution of India not only ensures gender equality, but also grants the state the authority to enact affirmative action measures aimed at addressing the socio-economic, educational, and political disparities faced by women. The paper thus evaluates the phenomenon of women empowerment in legal profession tracing from pre independence to post independence era.

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