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Introduction

❖ "**Feminism** is **not about** making **women stronger**. Women are already strong. It's **about** changing **the way the world perceives that strength**".

❖ "**The story of women's struggle** for equality **belongs to** no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the **collective efforts** of all who care about **human rights**".

❖ "You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a **generation**".

❖ To call **woman** the **weaker sex** is a **libel**; it is **man's injustice to woman** –Mahatma **Gandhi**.

❖ Women's empowerment and **achieving gender equality** is essential for **our society** to ensure the **sustainable development** of the country.

Woman's Education

➢ **Education** is one of the **most important** means of empowering women with the **knowledge, skills** and **self-confidence** necessary to participate fully in the **development process**.

➢ More than **40 years ago**, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights asserted that "**everyone has the right to education**".

➢ **Educating** the **girl child** produces mothers who are educated and who will, in turn, educate their children care for their families and provide their children care and support.

➢ The girl child **needs to** be educated to **acquire knowledge** and **skills** needed to advance her status for **social interactions** and **self-improvement**.

Benefits of Economic Empowerment of Woman

1. **Women's economic empowerment** is central to realizing women's **rights** and **gender equality**.

2. Empowering women in the economy and **bridging gender gaps** in **the world** of work are key to achieving the agenda for Sustainable Development

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3. When **more women work, economies grow**.

4. **Increasing women's** and **girls educational** attainment contributes to women's economic empowerment and more **inclusive economic growth**.

5. It is estimated that companies with **three or more women** in senior management functions **score higher** in all dimensions of **organizational performance**.

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