

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN SOME CHALLENGES AND INITIATIVES

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Abstract

Empowerment is a process, which helps people to gain control over their own lives through raising their awareness, skills and involvement in the decision making process. It is also a feeling that activates the psychological energy to accomplish one's goal. In other words, empowerment can be regarded as a process of understanding and capacity building leading to greater participation, better decision-making power and transformative action. The paper discusses this empowerment in case of woman in India and some emerging challenges in this regard