

A study of role & impact of girls scholarship in the promotion of girls education

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Abstract

From the Vedic period to *Treta Yug*, women were highly respected in our society. Later on, with the invasion of foreign races in India, the social order was distributed and women could not get the proper education. As a result, they were not involved in the process of decision making in the family. With the change in scenario, in present era, the condition has changed. Women are granted equal status to the men in all walks of life. Education is important component making the Girls equally good part as male parts are. This is promoted by the scholarship to the Girls.

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1. Introduction

As the saying goes, if you educate a boy you educate an individual, but if you educate a girl, you educate a family, society and ultimately the Nation. Girls are given special benefits of Scholarship to strengthen the Nation. The multiple scholarships supports the girl scholar thereby enrich the social balance, harmony, family care & prosperous State. The Govt. empowered scholarships are elaborated for precise study of role, effect, impact & contribution.

1.1 Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship

In order to achieve the gender neutrality and promote girls education, UGC has introduced a Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child with an aim to compensate direct costs of girl education to all levels especially for such girls who happen to be the only girl child in their family. This scheme is promoting for girl education. With the help of such scholarship students are getting quality education in quality institutes. Parents who are financially unable to afford expense of education at PG level, they are getting this assistance and being helpful for her daughter in study. The state Govt. is keeping the Girls Scholarship in priority. In this relevance, to understand the state contribution, here are a few popular M.P. Government Welfare Schemes:

1.2 Gaon Ki Beti

This is a scheme of the Government of Madhya Pradesh. According to this scheme scholarship of Rs 500/- per month is given to a girl student who pass her 10+2 examination in first division from a school of a rural region in M.P.

1.3 Pratibha Kiran

This scholarship is awarded by the Higher Education department, Government of Madhya Pradesh to the girl students of urban region. A scholarship of Rs 500/- is given to the girl student below poverty line who passes 10+2 examination in first division from an urban region school in Madhya Pradesh.

1.4 Transportation Allowance

This facility is provided to the Girl students of the college residing at a distance of more than 5 Kilo meters from the college. These students are provided 5/-per day as transport allowance for maximum 200 teaching days.

2. Methodology

For finding trend of girl's scholarship, database of all students was used. Students of schools and colleges were mentioned in survey. Scholarship related questions were mentioned in questionnaire. Data of Scholarship beneficiaries made divided according to study level as graduates and post graduates then according to religion as Hindu, Muslim, Christian and Sikh.

3. Result & Analysis

Table 1: Year wise (%) of Villager Girls getting Gaon Ki Beti Scholarship

Class	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Graduation	5	7	11
Post-Graduation	4	5	7

* % of total villager girls, Data collected from education institutes through survey

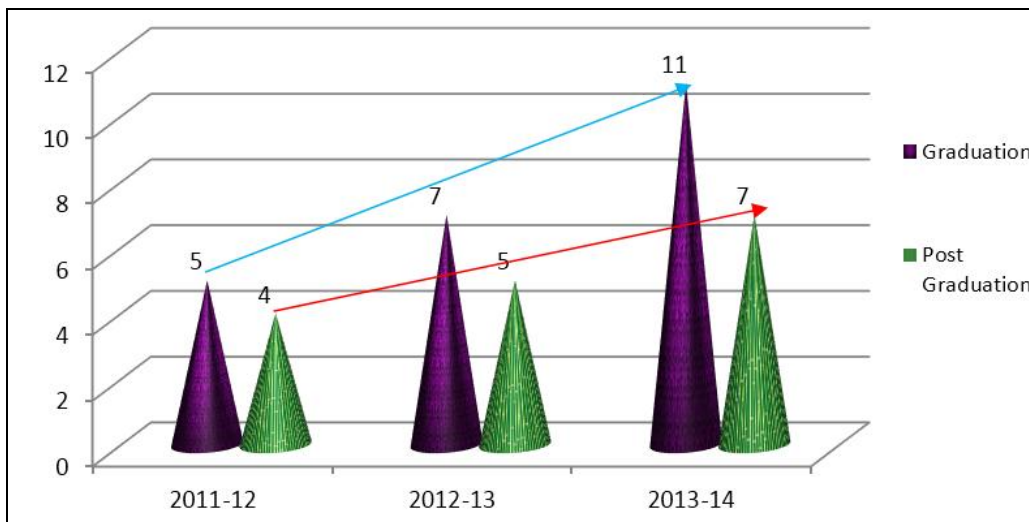


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Table 2: Gaon Ki Beti Scholarship Beneficiary Students

Class	Religion	% of Meritorious Girls getting Scholarship
Graduation	Hindu	84
	Muslim	13
	Christian	2
	Sikkh	1
Post-Graduation	Hindu	87
	Muslim	12
	Christian	3
	Sikkh	2

Source: Data collected from students through questionnaire

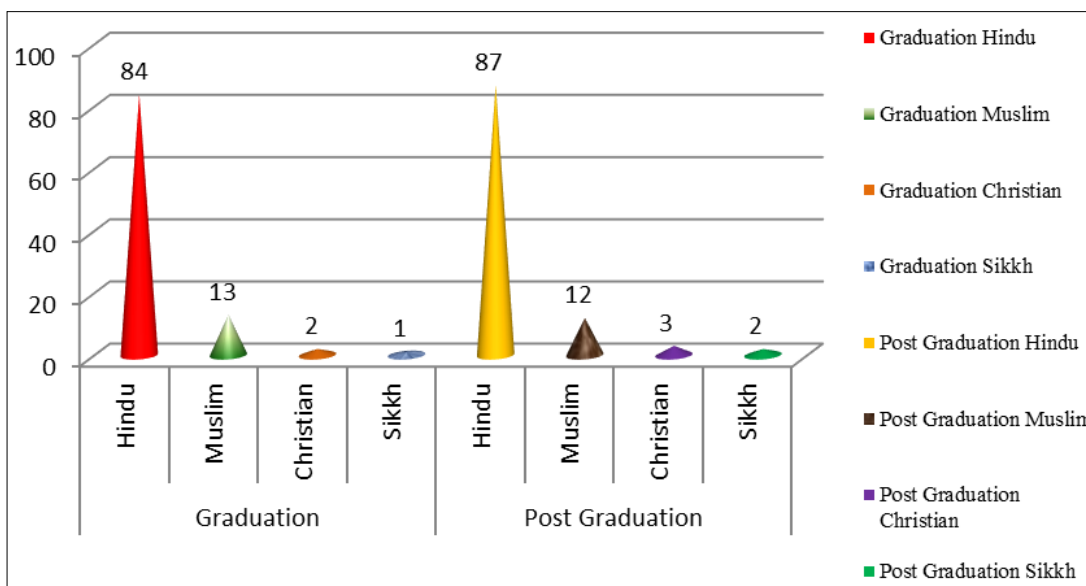


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At graduation level, 5% and at PG level 4% of villager girls got benefit during session 2011-12. For session 2012-13, at graduation level 7% and at PG level 5% villager girl for session 2013-14, 11 and 7% girls got scholarship.

Data report shows that at graduation level, villager girls who are getting gaon ki beti scholarship belongs 86% Hindu, 10% Muslim, 2% Christian and 2% Sikkh religion. At post-graduation level, beneficiary students belongs 87% Hindu, 12% Muslim, 3% Christian, 2% Sikkh girls. Girls are getting

scholarship under different govt. Planning and support in terms of reservation also. This scheme is promoting girls education. Girl’s education is an element of quality education. Number of girl students increased 21% from villages due to Gaon ki Beti scheme.

4. Conclusion

Data shows increasing trend of scholarship schemes. Girls are getting advantages of scholarship schemes and making their

future bright. Now a day's society is aware about girls education. In urban areas girls education has become necessary. In villages also, parents are concerning about girl child education. They are sending their children towards cities for education. In nearest villages, govt. has provided cycles for conveyance. Trend of girl education is progressive trend and promotion of girls by scholarship is indication of bright future of girls, society and strong nation.

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