

## **Women Empowerment Speech**

Good morning everyone to present here. My name is XYZ & the topic for the assessment is Women Empowerment. The freedom to speak, express views & thoughts are different for men & women in our society. A man can speak up his mind, make his own decisions in life whereas a woman has a limitation on her imagination as well. Women are not even allowed to imagine or aim higher in life because their role is only limited to cooking, cleaning & taking care of family. In a world where a woman is dominated by society, it has become vital to empower women. What exactly is women empowerment? When women are given authority to handle their personal, educational & professional life, given equality in society, the ability to raise their voice against violence is the definition of women empowerment. In a country where gods that are worshipped are female idols & in the same country 1 out of 3 women has experienced physical or sexual violence atleast once in a lifetime.

Every human whether is male or female should be treated equally at all levels. Whereas women are treated otherwise. Sometimes due to cultural norms, women are not empowered. Like in India, the right to education is just for the boy child, power to make a decision at home is for male members & also the women that spend all her life taking care of family doesn't even get a thankyou. Women will only be able to empower if they are not prohibited to access the opportunities. Educational Opportunity is one of the basic rights of every woman & also help in women empowerment. If women are provided proper educational facilities & encouraged to study more, their level of confidence will increase & also be aware of various topics. We might be turning into a digital era but some parts of India still living in different centuries because of child marriage, female foeticide practices, violence against women still exist.

The change should be brought, things won't change in a day but with every single effort can improve the condition. Governments have launched various schemes over the years for girls like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Yojana, Mahila Shakti Kendra,, Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana & many more. But as an individual, we have some responsibilities towards the women of the society. The first step towards women empowerment we can take is by respecting every woman around us & also respecting their thoughts, views & opinions. Appreciating the efforts are mothers put at home, involving women in decision making & allowing them to be whoever they want to. Women are not just limited to household chores if they are given the opportunity to achieve the voice of other women like Seema Kushwaha, poetry queens like Rupi Kaur, Youngest CEO like Radhika Gupta, or ultimate pop star Beyonce. If only women are considered to be an asset instead of a burden. Women can achieve anything in the world. Women just need a pair of wings & she can fly high on her own!