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FROM THE RECTOR



Woman - the word sounds magical. The importance of a woman can be seen in the fact, that we are born of a woman, most of our teachers are women, and the list goes on. This world would be so incomplete without women.

In the past, women were restricted to the confines of their homes. Besides education upto a minimal level, the role of a woman was only of taking care of the home, doing the household chores and a few things here and there.

The world has changed and women have played a major role in changing the world. Women are in the forefront in the field of education, have become Presidents and Prime Ministers of countries, been to space, excelled in athletics, excelled as entrepreneurs, and the list is never ending. In a male dominated world, today, it is the women who are calling the shots. Not only are they efficient in their working, but are responsible and dependable.

In the basic unit, i.e. the family, women are the backbone. Taking care of parents, bearing and bringing up children, educating them, taking care of all the needs of the home and balancing life and responsibilities of the family and work are just a few things that women have managed to do over a long period of time. The saying goes that, a man can go out, work and manage the family expenses, but a woman, can do the role of a man and also take care of the family - the emotional, mental well being and do the daily chores.

Yet since times immemorial, women were never given their dues. Discrimination, inequality and step-motherly treatment were meted out to women. Sojourner Truth, Susan Anthony, Ida Wells, Frida Kahlo, Simone de Beauvoir, Yuri Kochiyama, Dolores Huerta, more recently Malala Yousafzai and back home, Rani Lakhshmbai, Kasturba Gandhi, Kamla Nehru, Sarojini Naidu are some of the women who fought for the rights of women.

Today's woman is an independent, confident, strong and forward looking person. There is nothing that a woman cannot do. Such is the situation today, that many firms, educational institutions etc prefer women over men, as they are not only capable but also reliable and sensitive in the discharge of their duties.

I salute women, not only for what they can do or have been doing, but because, they are God's creation, who have added colour and life in our lives.

Fr. James Nigrel Sdb
(Manager & Parish Priest)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



From the weaker vessel of Tyndale's 1526 translation of the bible, through William Alexander's "The weaker sex, to piety more prone", it has never been difficult to find a traditional (male) view of women and the woman's role. Stereotypes may be found as easily in the seventeenth century, in Jean Racine's 'She wavers, she hesitates; in a word, she is a woman', as in the twentieth, in James Dyson's comment, 'I don't operate rationally, I think just like a woman.'

There are famous criticisms of women stepping outside their traditional sphere. In the sixteenth century John Knox fulminated against 'the monstrous regiment of women' as exemplified by the rule of Mary Tudor in England and the Queen Regent Marie of Guise in Scotland.

Two centuries later, Dr. Johnson was concerned about the possibility of a woman preaching: 'Sir, a woman's preaching is like a dog's walking on his hinder legs. It is not done well; but you are surprised to find it done at all.'

Women can also puzzle and bewilder. Sigmund Freud is quoted as saying that 'The great question... which I have not been able to answer, despite my thirty years of research into the feminine soul, is, 'What does a woman want?'' One possible answer to that was given by Mary Wollstonecraft in the eighteenth century. In *A Vindication of the Rights of Women* (1792), she wrote, 'I do not wish them to have power over men; but over themselves.' Thackeray's adventuress Becky Sharp had a different approach, saying wistfully, 'I think I could be a good woman if I had five thousand a year.'

Fr. Blaise Fernandes Sdb
(Principal & Asst. Parish Priest)

WOMAN - THE GREATEST CREATION OF GOD

It was that magical moment, when we were conceived
Nine months later, into this world we were received
By an Angel, who only loved you selflessly, like no other
Growing up we learnt to call you, Our Loving Mother.

Growing up, we saw someone always moving around
Playing with us and getting excited, every time we made a
sound
We pulled your pony tails, and loved your silent whispers
It was an Angel, we grew up, calling you Our Sister.

Cried when going to school, but we were held by loving
arms
By some lovely people, who kept us far from harm
We were made comfortable, as love was the main feature
Till today and forever, we will always be grateful to you, Our Teachers.

Finished studies, then came the time, to start a new career
And also came the time, when we wanted to have some cheer
Looked around for a soulmate, the one who'd change our life
It was God's blessings that we found in you, a Loving Wife.

Family time started, when in our life came a bright light
Our life got crazy, when we got those hugs which were so tight
Our world changed forever, when our Lord who is the potter
Blessed us with the loving gift, one whom we call our Daughter.

It's been a lifetime but we are blessed to see your different roles
Of God's creation that, all through life have been loving souls
Not only do they take care of home, they excel in every field
And in the most difficult situation, a Woman is the strongest shield.

A small poem to describe Women - The Greatest Creation of God. Most of the roles are summed up in the poem, but the impact of women cannot be summed up in a few words. Let us celebrate women, not only on Women's day, but all the days of our lives. Kavita Ramdas said, **"We need women who are so strong they can be gentle, so educated they can be humble, so fierce they can be compassionate, so passionate they can be rational, and so disciplined they can be free."**

Mr. Lionel D'Souza
Bridge Course Teacher
(Chief Editor)



Today's Woman

Women are known as the symbol of strength and love. The woman performs the role of mother, teacher, health officer, artist and queen in the family at the same time. Women are gaining success in each and every field. Today's women take part in politics, economic and military sectors. It is becoming increasingly common for women today to take up professions and work. The number of women business owners create multiple opportunities for other women around them.



For 15 years, Indira Gandhi served as Prime Minister. Women are in the medical, technical teaching and many other professions. Women are involved in a variety of occupations.

The women of today are achieving everything they want in life. They are caring and compassionate.

Advay Kadam
Std. 4A

Behind Every Successful Woman Is Herself – Gender bias; sometimes shockingly apparent, sometimes subconsciously present.

Women comprise only 13.76% of the total entrepreneurs in India, we fall behind some of the other countries - both developing and developed. Why do you think this has happened?

The important details are the myths and stereotypes about women in business that perpetuates gender bias. These myths include the belief that women are too emotional to be in leadership roles. Debunking these myths is a crucial part of moving away from gender-biased clichés and leaving them behind once and for all.



Mary Kom, an Indian amateur boxer had broken all the stereotypes set for women and became a role model not only for women

but for the whole world.

A strong woman knows she has strength enough for the journey, but a woman of strength knows it is in the journey where she will become strong.

Women feeling empowered should be actively celebrated within our country today.

Shashank Shrivastava
IX B

The Woman who is my Role Model

My role model is my mother. She is the most inspirational woman in my life. She has taught me countless lessons and has been a great support in all aspects of my life. My mother is a hard-working woman who has faced numerous challenges in her life but has never given up.



She is a perfect example of a selfless person, always putting her family first. She has taught me to be kind, patient, and understanding. Her strength and determination in the face of adversity have inspired me to face my own challenges with courage.

My mother has also taught me the value of education and encouraged me to pursue my dreams. She has always been there to provide guidance and support whenever I needed it.

In conclusion, my mother is not just my role model, but also my mentor, guide, and best friend. I am grateful to have such an amazing woman in my life who has taught me so much about life and has been an inspiration to me in every way.

Sachit Shetty
VI A

Respect Women in Every Aspect

Respect for Women is the most overlooked topic of all time. Why do we feel shy to talk about it? There's nothing wrong to talk about this! That is why I, Mst. Smit Kherade am here to tell you the importance of WOMEN and to respect them. We all live in a family where we encounter women in our daily life. How is our approach towards them? Do you talk rudely to them or pass dirty comments? No! Right? What is the use of the pledge written by Pydimarri Venkata Subba Rao in 1962? What makes you think so badly about someone? "GIVE RESPECT TAKE RESPECT!" When I speak about respect it has to be not only from the men alone. Firstly, a woman should be respected by another woman from her own community and society. Always remember, HERO without HER is nothing. Now you decide one day or day one. THANK YOU.

Smit Kherade
VII A



Women's Right and Equality in society



Gender equality is at the very heart of human rights and United Nations values. Despite much progress made in securing women's

right globally, millions of women and girls continue to experience discrimination and violence, being denied of their equality, dignity and autonomy and even a life. The status of women in ancient India was held in high esteem however it deteriorated with the passage of time and mentality of people towards women. Slowly the practice of polygamy, sati pratha, dowry system etc. dominated and gave rise to the male dominated country. Because of our great Indian leaders' hard work these bad practices against women in the Indian society have been banned to a great extent. Women rights are important as they give women the opportunity to be independent which is essential for every woman on earth.

Atharva Nagwekar

VIII A

Equality for Women Is Progress for All

Building global sustainability for today and tomorrow all begin with rights for women. All women should have their own rights. The social stigma and beliefs that have been through, running deeply in the veins of all family members, make women unequal to men. Women are considered to be a burden by many families and are not provided with



the same rights men enjoy in society.

Women rights are very important for everyone all over the world. It does not just benefit her, but every member of society. When women get equal rights, the world can progress together with everyone playing an essential role. When women participate in the workforce, it increases the economic growth rate of the country. "Gender equality builds a Nation."

To sum it up, only when women and girls get full access to their rights, will they be able to enjoy a life of freedom. Further, a country can only transform when its women get an equal say in everything and are treated equally.

"Our Future Depends On Her."

Advet Arvind Shigawan

VA

Women - The Root of Change

Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March. Women will do anything for their family and children. Earlier, women were not allowed to work and go out, only men were allowed to go.

But now women are also allowed to do jobs. Women do different kinds of jobs like sports, army, doctor, driver, business owner, manager, etc.

The women who dedicate their lives to their families and succeed should be respected.

As a final note, I would like to say what Mother Teresa said, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

Happy Women's Day to all strong women out there.

Pradyumna Sharma

4B

Women Achievers

Women achievers have not only made significant contributions in their respective fields but have also inspired and helped our society in various ways. Their achievements have broken gender stereotypes and have encouraged women to pursue their dreams and ambitions.



In the field of education, women achievers like Malala Yousafzai have shown that education is a fundamental right for every child, irrespective of their gender. Malala's fight for education for girls has inspired many young girls to pursue their education and highlighted the importance of education in society.

In the field of healthcare, women achievers like Florence Nightingale and Marie Curie have made



significant contributions. Florence Nightingale's pioneering work in nursing has set a standard for modern nursing, and Marie Curie's research in radioactivity has paved the way for modern medicine. In the field of social work, women achievers like Mother Teresa and Dr. Ruth Pfau have dedicated their lives to serve the underprivileged and have inspired many to give back to society.

In conclusion, women achievers have not only made significant contributions in their respective fields but have also inspired and helped our society in various ways.

Terrence Xavier IXA

Power of Women

The power of women is a force to be reckoned with. Throughout history, women have faced countless obstacles and challenges, yet they have always found a way to overcome them. Women have proven time and again that they are strong, resilient, and capable of achieving anything they set their minds to. Women have made significant contributions to society in various fields, including science, politics, art and sports. They have fought for their rights and the rights of others, breaking down barriers and paving the way for future generations.



It's important for young girls to understand the power they possess and to use it to make a positive impact on the world. With hard work, determination, and perseverance, they too can achieve their dreams and make a difference in the world.

Eshant Shinde

Std. VB

Role of Women in Society

Women play various roles in society and also in people's life. The work that a single woman does is a lot. A society is incomplete without a woman. She does endless work from dawn to dusk, be it at home or at the work place. They have involved themselves not only in household chores but have taken up major responsibilities such as being doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, Prime Ministers and so on. Besides doing all the work outside her house she still takes out time for her kids, nurturing them with love and care. Sometimes helping them in studies at other times playing and talking to them. Like a food chain, a society is incomplete without women. Having pressure of work, supporting the husband, making sure that her kid is doing fine is all that we see in an urban society. Its high time that the rural society also changes. Their status in the rural environment needs development.



Shayaan Piran

VII

“The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World”

Mothers are our first friends and teachers. We watch them through unblinking eyes, observing every little deed, hearing every single word.



It is said that the best cure for a crying baby is to hold it near its mother's heart, as it listens to her heartbeat, the infant is soothed and feels secure. That's because the nine months spent inside a mother's womb gets the baby synced with the sound of her heartbeat. In this way, a mother influences her child even before its birth! From our conception to the end of all time.

A mother plays a vital role in shaping society by influencing the development of future generations. Through her interactions, values such as compassion, empathy, and responsibility, which can help to create a more harmonious and inclusive society. One of the most significant ways a mother impacts society is through her role in raising and educating her children. She is responsible for instilling moral values. Her teachings get embodied in the brain forever. The valor strength embodied in mothers have the audacity to influence the development and growth of the children. It determines and control how children are brought up and how their personality is developed.

Arnav Mali

VI B

No Family is Complete without a Strong Woman



Woman is like a knitting needle that binds the threads of the family. Her personal pleasure and ambitions, sets standard of morality, relieves stress and strain, maintains peace and order in the household. She is the source of inspiration to her

family members for high endeavor and worth achievements in life. She stands by them in all the crises. She is the person to whom everyone turns to for love, sympathy, understanding, comfort, and recognition. She is the symbol of purity, faithfulness and submission and devotion. She is the first teacher of the child. She transmits social heritage to the child. It's because of her intimate and sustained contact with the child, that she is able to discover and nurture child's special traits aptitudes and attitudes which subsequently plays a key role in the shaping of his or her personality.

Zenovian Velekalihilly
VIII B

SHE is an All Rounder!

Both men and women play vital roles in society. They serve as the foundation of a developing country. Since women make up 50% of the population, they should be given the same value and rights as men in society.

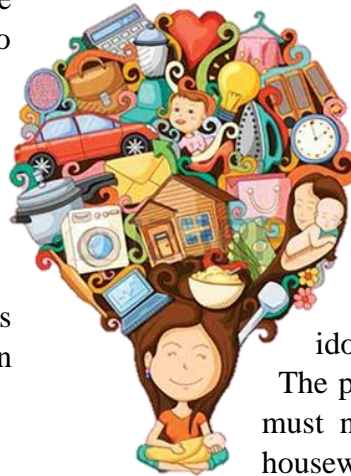
Women are capable of doing it all, from maintaining a secure and orderly house to displaying good results at work. They should be given equal opportunity to showcase their talents without having their abilities discounted because of their gender.

In the medieval ages, people's perception of women was limited to the idea that they were bred to run the home and raise the kids. But in today's society, there has been a shift towards women's empowerment, which has created new opportunities for women to succeed and excel.

Girls have started attending school in the rural areas, which is helping to increase India's literacy rate and move the nation ahead. To increase awareness of women's literacy, campaigns are running around the nation.

In addition to literacy, women living in rural areas know relatively little about personal hygiene and health issues. Free sanitary products are given out to women who host awareness campaigns. This programme is designed to break down the widespread taboo around the menstrual cycle.

In addition to handling home chores, women are working in the service industry, including banks, hospitals, airlines, schools, and every other conceivable job field. They have also begun to express interest in starting their own businesses.



Needless to add, they are producing outstanding results in their specialised fields. In the field of sports, women have established benchmarks that men must meet, sports personalities like Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu are idols.

The position of women in society must not be reduced to that of a housewife or a mother since they are capable of so much more. Homemakers are an important part of the family who manage the household, cook, clean, do the dishes, and care for the elderly and little children.

Nevertheless, the most heartbreaking aspect is that sometimes their efforts go unnoticed and they are never thanked for what they accomplish. Individuals view these tasks as their obligations and as the labour of a free servant. People need to modify their perspective and realise that she may even need assistance to complete the tasks; they should also realise that she is not providing free labour and that everything she does is motivated solely by love.

In conclusion, women should be encouraged to take on tasks outside of the home, and no one should stop them if they want to work in offices to support themselves even after marriage. They are distinct individuals with the flexibility to do whatever they deem to be in their best interests.

Benzi Colin Farro
(Bridge Course Teacher)

Wonder Women are Empowered by Education



*Just like bud blossoms into a beautiful flower,
a caterpillar turns into a gracious butterfly,
a girl child when empowered shapes into a WOMAN OF PRIDE.*

Empowerment means a sense of self-worth, a belief in self-ability and the power to change one's own and family's growth curve. It isn't an overnight process. It may take years to generations but it isn't impossible. Reflecting on today's scenario with movies like both *Ki & Ka* and *The Great Indian Kitchen*, it is time to ask ourselves whether 21st-century women are "empowered" or are complacent with the stereotypes and prejudices set towards them?

Acknowledging education as a vital instrument of empowering society, the girl who wears the robe and flaunts a degree holds not only a piece of paper to be proud of but a bundle of merits to uplift her career. Dating back to the days when female education was rare to none, and comparing it with recent times, we can see the change that books have done. We see women gracing prestigious platforms and positions, suchlike a well-versed educator being India's present President.

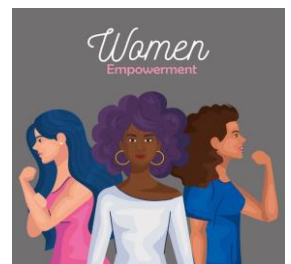
Undoubtedly, education boosts a woman's status by providing knowledge, skill and open-mindedness to explore new possibilities. It empowers and enables them to deal with tricky situations with a positive and achieving attitude. Research in humanities confirms that educated women are more confident in taking decisions and leading life with dignity than otherwise. Education lets women know their rights and lets them shine like WONDER WOMEN.

B. Nagaprabha
(*Secondary Supervisor*)

Women Empowerment

Women's empowerment refers to making women socially and financially independent. It is a process in which women make their own independent decisions. In 1848, Savitri Bai Phule became the first woman educator in India. This gave women the courage that they can get out of the clutches of various forms. The strength of a woman comes from her womanhood. Motto of woman empowerment,

"Never cut the wings of women, let them fly and spread the fragrance". Some women are born with the ability to inspire others. Women have always been a motivational factor and a spark for social change. Sudha Murthy studied engineering in the 1960s when it was considered unsuitable for women. She is known for aiding the education of disadvantaged children and for being among the minds behind Infosys, one of India's major IT companies. With higher literacy rates and equal pay for equal work, women are able to thrive economically and rise out of poverty. Empowering a woman today will lead to a progressive society for tomorrow and this silver lining should be our motivation in analyzing any gender equality discussion.



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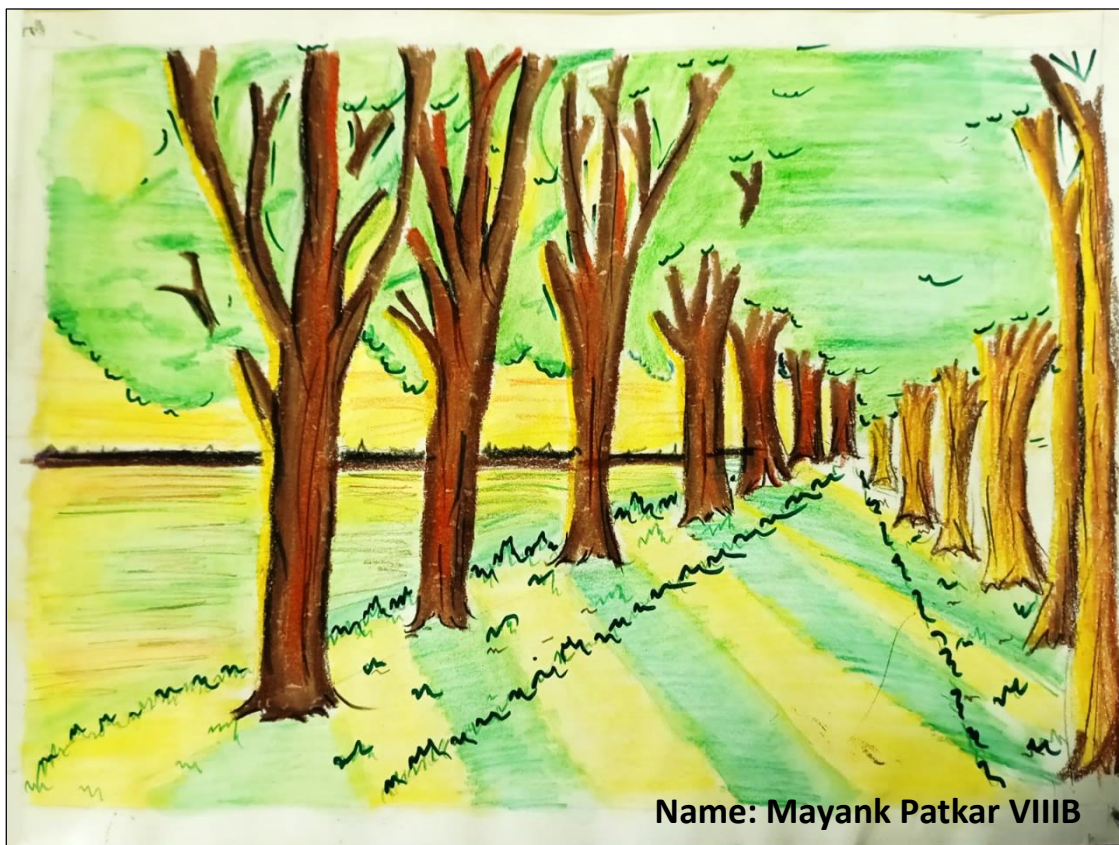
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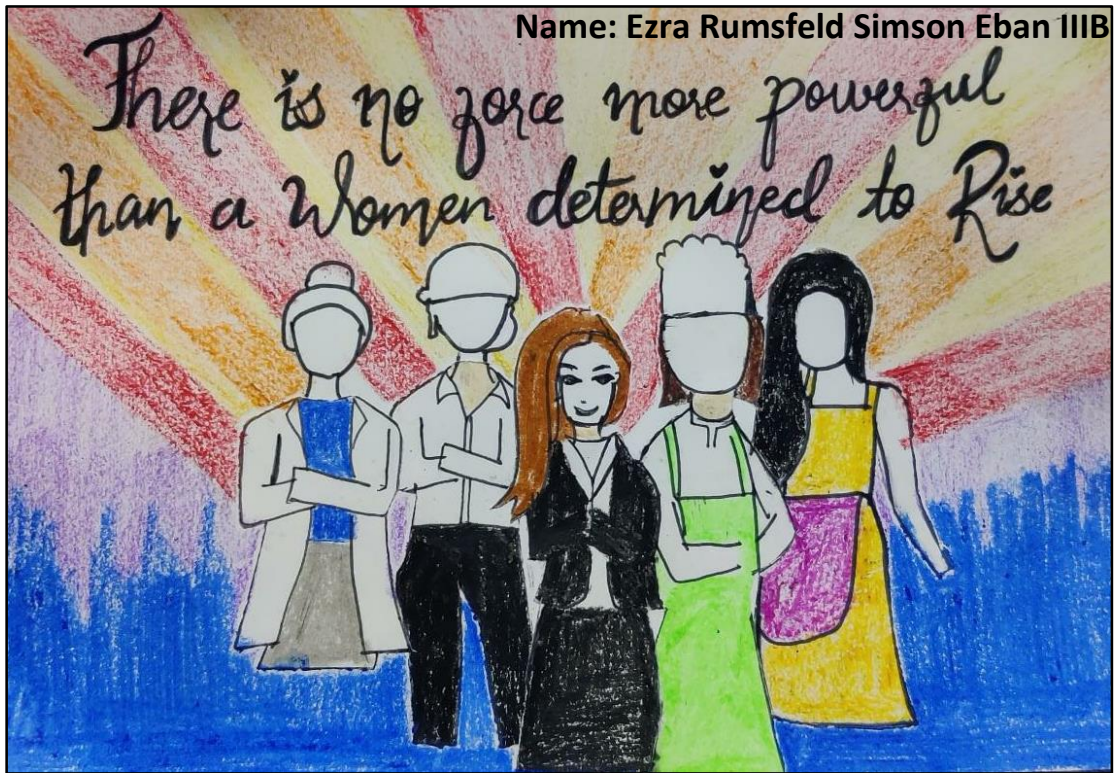
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