

Women in the Labour Market in India - Facing the Inequalities

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Abstract

The economic status of women is inextricably related to the treatment that they are accorded to in the labour market which is unequal vis-a-vis men. With unequal access, control and ownership of productive resources like land, credit, technology, education, skills; inequitable work burdens; inequitable distribution of consumption resources within the household are major factors differentiating women from men. Increase in employment and access to economic and other productive assets are the building blocks of women's economic empowerment.

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