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DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR'S REFORMATIVE APPROACH TOWARDS INDIAN WOMEN WITH REFERENCE TO HINDU SAMAJ.

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Abstract:

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's was an eminent scholar and reformer who have made significant efforts to protect the interest of weaker sections. He was first who roots out the barriers in the way of advancement of Indian society and of women in particular. He was a path-maker of all the women irrespective of religion, caste, creed, gender etc. In the light of such a view, he put great stress on gender equality and exposed women's problems. He brought a new trend for uprising the women through his thoughts and beliefs. He detained Manu responsible for all quandary and agony of women and also blamed the Hindu social system for assigning a stereotypical role to women in the society. His reformative measures emanated as Hindu Code Bill to reform the Hindu social order which became unparalleled in its importance. He wanted equality and civil rights for those persons who remained deprived of them for centuries past. He spent his whole life for the betterment of women and the downtrodden of society and breaks the barriers in the way of advancement of women in India. This paper highlights the views and contribution of Dr. Ambedkar in the emancipation of women, reformative measures and the relevancy of his contribution in the present scenario. He was not only championed the cause of social justice for his downtrodden and under privileged sections of Indian society but also worked tirelessly throughout his life to challenge the legitimacy of orthodox Hindu social order that upheld iniquitous gender relations in a institutionalized manner. His mission in life was o reconstruct Hindu society along with the modern democratic ideas of liberty, equality and fraternity. The contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a thinker and social reformer in the emancipation of women in Hindu society was adorable.

Keywords: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Emancipation of Women, Hindu code Bill, Reformative measures, Hindu social society.

Introduction:

"Unity is meaningless without the accompaniment of women. Education is fruitless without educated women and agitation is incomplete without the strength of women".

–Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was popularly known as 'Babasaheb' in India especially among subaltern. He was a great scholar, an India jurist, economist, politician and social reformer who inspired depressed sections and work tirelessly for equality and liberty among human beings. He was a man with peculiar traits of head and heart and his interests encompassed every field of