

Socio Economic Condition of Rural Women

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India is a country which attained independence in 15 August, 1947, but the rural-urban divide, gender based divide and the rich-poor divide are still plaguing in the country. According to 2011 census, the populations of rural women who are literate are 58.8 percent. Contemporary Indian culture reflects a strong connection to its ancient history. India's past provides insights to the current status of Indian women in society. Archaeological, sculptural and artistic findings revealed the nature of Indian women's lives in ancient India. The Vedic culture believed that men and women were created as equals. Status is a condition applicable to a point of time. It refers to what a person is, whereas the closely linked notion of role refers to the behaviour expected to people in a status.