

WOMEN EMANCIPATION DURING INDIAN RENAISSANCE: A QUEST

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ABSTRACT

Though the term 'Emancipation' is concerned with freedom, it actually connotes the freedom from the restrictions and limitations imposed by male dominated society. Thus, women emancipation refers to freedom from all types of social, political, legal, economical and others restrictions imposed on them by the male dominated society that make their position inferior in the society as well as in the family and consequently brings sufferings and exploitation for them. In fact, women emancipation aims at freedom from all these unjustified restrictions and thereby equality with the males in the society.

The aim of this article is to explore how Indian Renaissance during 19th century brings women emancipation in India.

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