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Trend of Historical Research in Women's Studies

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From early time women's status in society decides that how the society is progressive. If the condition is good then that era is progressive and if condition is not good then the society is not appreciable by historians.

⇒ Women condition is basically the subtopic of social history.

⇒ From early men to present time the woman always plays an important role in progress. We can study women status in following aspects ⇒

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- (1) Role in family
- (2) Women education
- (3) Role of Women in economy
- (4) Women as goddess
- (5) Women in politics
- (6) Women as a to in sculpture and Paintings

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(7) Society Matr satta mak family

(1) Role in family - Women is always very prominent in family. She gave birth and take care as well as gave samskara to build

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a good society. In family the duty of women is to take care of everyone.

⇒ We can see from early time to medieval and modern period women of any field expected to fulfill her duties of family.

② Role of Women in Economy - She plays an important and different roles time to time.

~~In Harappa civilization we can see~~

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In Early men society we see that women was taking part equally in hunting and gathering.

In later phase we see that women also take part in art skills like cloth making, embroidery, painting and other skills.

~~In economy~~ After Vedic period we see that status of women declined. due to strict rules Sahi Pratha started which shows that women ~~do~~ did not have the economical security.

⇒ This part of Women studies is negligible in research.

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③ Women as goddesses - From Harappa period we can see the Mother Goddess in big nos.

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In vedic period Usha and Aditi etc. Goddesses were prayed along with Gods.

In later Emp. Period we see the ~~be~~ Goddess sculptures of Ganga, Yamuna, Lakshmi etc. Some Bodh and Jain Goddesses were also prayed by peoples.

Presence of Goddess in religion shows the respect of women in society.

④ Women in politics - Political conditions as such not

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influenced by women from early time to ~~to~~ Modern history. But there are some examples which shows the role of women in politics.

⇒ Satwahan Kings gave respect to their Mother and added her name with them like 'Vashishti Putra Pulmari' etc.

⇒ Prabhavati Gupta of Gupta dynasty married in Vakataks and after the death of her husband she ~~later~~

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ruled with the help of Chandragupta

⇒ In Medieval History Razia Sultana was a queen and selected Sultan by his father. She ruled but could not survive because she was a woman.

⇒ Later Noorjahan affected a lot to Jahangir's rule.

⇒ Durgawati, Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi were some examples.

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⇒ In National Movement so many women leaders taken part actively.

⇒ Research in Politics is a very interesting topic which ~~is~~ ~~is~~ still a lot to do.

⑤ Women in sculptures and paintings

⇒ Women is an important subject for artist. Although except Mother and Women was started in Gupta period as Shalbhayika etc. later in Kushan and

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C Gupta Period female figure were in trend as Goddess. In Painting Women also d's again ~~at~~ chosen by the artists.

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Research in this field according to female figures is still a lot to do.

⇒ Matrasattamak family - meaning oriented family in which women was prominent in family Harappa and in South we can see this type of families.

Research in this field is also very important.

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Hence Women studies covers the topics which directly covers the women activities any aspect which directly associate with women is known as women studies. Now a days research in this field is very in trend. From 2 decades subjects related to women conditions were taken by scholars.

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