

EDUCATION AND THE FAIRER SEX: GENDER DISPARITY IN PUBLIC & PRIVATE DOMAIN IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT:

Gender disparity is often intermingled with other form of disparity. Even policy framework may be based on a philosophy that is overtly male biased. This paper considers both these dimensions. It looks at public policy and private expenditure. It seeks to understand the gendering process at various focal points ----- social, cultural and economic. For this, unit level NSSO 64th round data has been used. It appears that the anti female bias is embedded in social outlook. Unless this is cleared there is no hope for female emancipation

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