

Women education:-

Education is discouraged by many religions in many civilizations, in a fear entitled to education would upgrade the status of women and would interfere in mens dominated social structure.

Women constitute almost half of the population in the world. But there is no. of obstacles in women education.

History of women education:-

In the vedic period women had access to education in india, they had gradually lost this right. Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar emphasised on women's education in india. Now women literacy rate has grown over the three decades and the growth of female literacy has in fact been higher than that of male literacy rate. While in 1971 only 29% of indian women were literate by the end of 2021, 71.5% female were literate

Obstacles in Educating Women

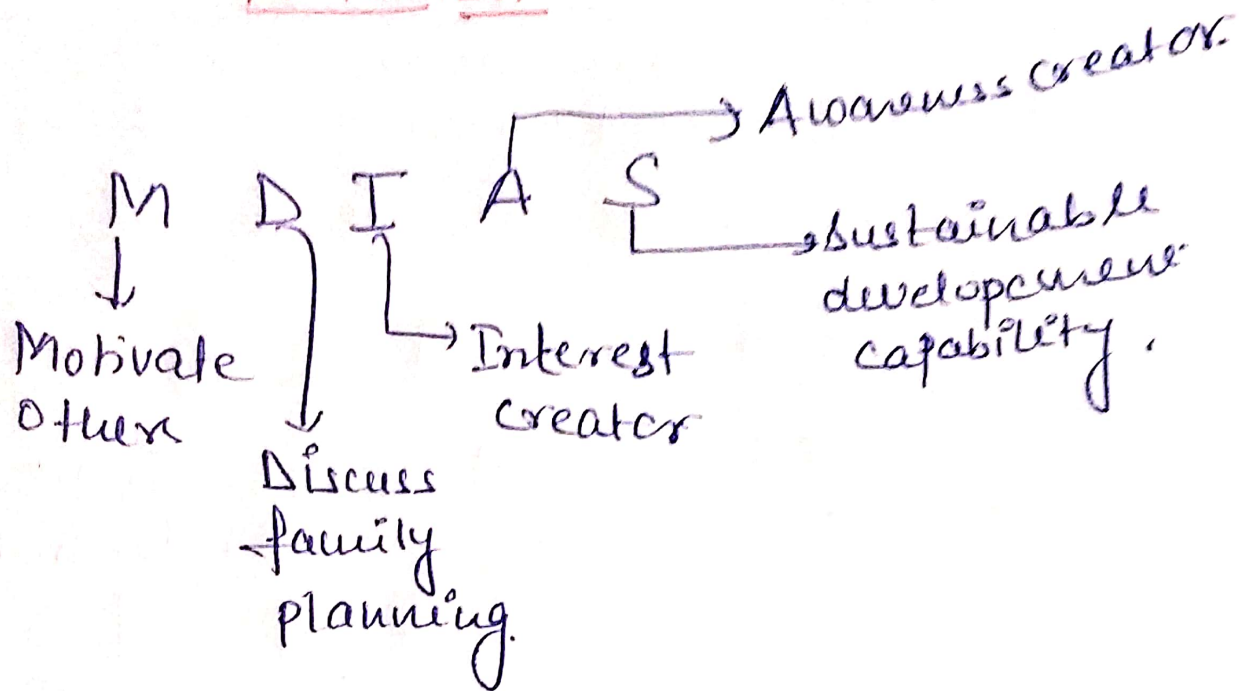
- (i) The Society dominated by male fears that its power will be taken away by women with education

- (ii) The societies are afraid to lose their cultural identity by women's education and globalisation.
- (iii) Poverty and scarcity of resources force the poor to send their children for work and not to school.

Advantages of Women's education:-

- (i) Education provides girls & women with an understanding of basic health, nutrition and family planning. It leads directly to better reproductive health, improved family health, economic growth, lower rates of child mortality and malnutrition.
 - (ii) Educating girls and women is an important step in overcoming poverty and raising incomes. Educated girls have better skills needed for most of the new job categories.
 - (iii) Educated women are more aware of the problems in society and have ideas on how to solve them. They contribute better to a society.
 - (iv) A woman with knowledge is more respectable. She has power to make people listen to her and charisma that makes people follow her.
- "An educated women can educate the whole family"

Roles of Women in Environment Protection



- An educated women can easily motivate other women and can conduct different campaigns and enhance awareness for preservation of natural resources.