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Ans 5 Mahatma Gandhi played an important role in the participation of women in political activities in India. Gandhi became uncompromising in the matters of women's rights.

According to him women is companion of men and gifted with equal rights of freedom and liberty. Women is the better half of humanity not the weaker sex.

Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi was the first man to encourage participation of women in politics.

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presently there are very few human parliaments in India. It shows that Gandhi's idea about women and their role in political life

was a departure from those of the 20th century reformers.

in the ~~21st~~ 21st century it is clear that quotas for women in politics have not essentially ensured higher equality. For the success of the democracy, active participation of women is essential.

India became independent in the year 1947. In all the elections held since independent, women have a equal voting right. Women played a dual role in politics as voters and political representatives.

on the voting front ~~throughout~~ though adult franchise was granted in 1937 the progressive spirit that pervaded the making of the constitution makes it a reality.

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registration and participation of women as contestants is less than that of men. Democracy implies equality for all men and women. Accord

Mahatma Gandhi wrote in Young India in 1921 that the female sex is the nobler of the two as it is embodiment of sacrifice, silent suffering, humility faith and knowledge. He said that women have the right to participate in all the activities of life and like men have equal rights of freedom and liberty. "She is entitled to a supreme place in her own sphere of activity as man is in his". In his speech at Bhagini Samaj Bombay in February 1918 he realized that the backwardness of woman was a stumbling block in the path of progress.

Gandhiji attended the Second Round Table Conference as the sole representative of the Indian National Congress. And other delegates from India were nominees of the Viceroy Lord -

2nd win.

2nd fighting for women rights, however Gandhiji wanted the women of India, not to imitate the west, but to apply methods suited to the Indian genius and Indian environment.

During the freedom struggle in 1930s Gandhiji exhorted women to take part in Satyagraha movement on par with men.

That 17,000 of around 30,000 persons who courted arrest during the Salt Satyagraha were women volunteers is a conspicuous example of their equal role under the leadership of the Mahatma.

The message Gandhi gave to the women of India was of such a nature that they responded to it in a manner which they had never done before. "His civil disobedience campaigns brought about in a dramatic manner, the entry of women in large numbers into public life of India. These became the starting points of women's emancipation in our land".

— Gandhi played an important role in motivating women to participate in the freedom movement and in politics.

Gandhi's ideas about women and their role in political life was a departure from those of the 20th century reformers. He saw a woman as a potential force in the struggle to build a new social and political order.

He consciously attempted to articulate that connections between private and public life in order to bring women into the freedom struggle.

He failed to come to terms with the fact that oppression is not a moral condition but a social and historical experience relating to production relations.

In the recent past, Indian records show that there has been an increase in the percentage of women voters.

We can't forget that the Gandhi because he was the first man to motivate women to participate in Indian political movement.