

EMPOWERMENT OF MUSLIM WOMEN IN VIJAYPUR CITY, KARNATAKA

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ABSTRACT

Muslims in general, their women in particular, are backward in terms of their social, economic and political rights, empowerment, and positions etc. Muslim Women in India points out that government itself show that Muslims and their women are the poorest, educationally disenfranchised, economically vulnerable, politically marginalized group in the country. The condition of the women of this minority community, compared to other minority communities (Sikhs, Christians) is very miserable. A point worth considering is that sufficient thinking has not been done on this subject as yet. Vijaypur is a hub of educational institutions. Of the total educational institutions in the city (515), 51 (263) and 49 (252) percents are managed by government and private bodies respectively. Besides several schools, high schools and degree colleges, the city has 2 medical colleges, 2 engineering colleges and 3 Universities

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