

## ATTITUDE OF HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TOWARDS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AT HOWRAH DISTRICT

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### ABSTRACT

Attitude of Higher Secondary School students towards women empowerment is a burning issue of the present world particularly in developing countries like India. The gender inequities pervading society carried into the school environment education plays an important role in the progress of an individual's mind. This study was to compare the attitude of rural and urban Women Empowerment at secondary level as well as in both Government and Non-Government level. This study was done at Howrah District in four different Government and Non-Government Higher Secondary Schools between March 2021 to July 2021. Different variables are students (independent) , attitude towards women empowerment (dependent) , School environment (extraneous) . Population consists of students of those schools . Questionnaire is used as tools and based on 3 point Likert type scale . The opinion contains 20 questions based on 3 point Likert type scale with highest possible score of 60 . Attitudes were tested by t-test. At 5% level of significance and degree of freedom 28 , t- value is 21.7 and at 1% level of significance and degree of freedom 28 , t-value is 1.70. This quantitative research conducted at Howrah district shows that there is area wise (rural and urban) significant difference in attitude among higher secondary school students regarding women's Empowerment. There is much scope to highlight and to improve in this segment to achieve a more effective outcome.

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