

GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER I**Time Allowed: 3 hrs.****Max. Marks: 250**

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REMARKS

- Q1. Indo-Islamic architecture encompasses a wide range of styles from various backgrounds that helped shape the architecture of the Indian subcontinent. In this light discuss major characteristic of Indo-Islamic architecture, while citing the examples. (10 Marks)

Indo-Islamic Architecture started taking shape from time of Sultunate and it flourished during Mughal period with even mughal king adding some element to it.

Characteristic :-

- (i) Massiveness - In pure Indian architecture lacked this aspect, while mughal build some massive buildings.
eg:- Taj Mahal, Jama Masjid.
- (ii) Arch + dome : eg:- Hama entry of Jama masjid masjid - door/gateways
- this was reason for ability to construct massive buildings.
- (iii) Techniques like -
 - Arabesque - floral design
 - picta dura - design with gems
 - Chorbagh - garden around building.
 - Fountain - to cool atmosphere.

various backgrounds
? I
had
Note.

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All seen
at
Taj
Mahal.

- Remarks Jai wrote

- Now Indo-Islamic got styles from diff backgrounds! Indian & provincial input

⑥ double dome - Bijapur, had many
this was unique aspect of Indo
islamic architecture as it made
structure even bigger, better acoustic,
and temperature management and
beauty.

Remarks

Q2. Write a short note on each of the following. (10 Marks)

- (a) Tangalia weaving
- (b) Kandaangi artform

Remarks

Remarks

Q3. In its impact on the world the Russian revolution had few parallels in history. Elucidate. (10 Marks)

Russian Revolution took place in 1917 which impacted Russia and the world.

(a) Russia

(i) political - uprooted Tsar regime.

- end of Feudalism.

- rights of people recognised
- groundwork for communism.

(ii) Society - gave way to equality,

freedom & justice three types $Eco, Socio, Pol.$

- reduced influence of privileged class like feudal lords

(iii) Economy:-

- paved the way for economic restructuring, and its result was Russia emerged major economic power in two decades. \rightarrow reason?

(b) Impact on World:-

(i) 1st communist nation emerged on world map.

- Workers & peasants rights got highlighted world over e.g. in India

All India Trade Union Congress formed in 1920.

Remarks

- Good attempt.

- Another country entered into global geopolitics.
- founded base for Cold War.

(i) Economic :-

- Russian Five Year plans, New Economic policy, co-operativisation, state control, affected policies of countries world over.
- conditions of workers were Russian became model for developing countries economy post-independence.

(ii) Society :-

- concept of egalitarian society, mass movement to get freedom, land reforms - affected societies worldwide especially in developing countries.

So Russian revolution has few parallels in world history due to its impact in spheres of society, economy, polity world over.

Q4. Why did the European powers give up their empires after 2nd World War? Examine.
(10 Marks)

2nd world war was most devastating in history of mankind; on positive side it paved way for decolonisation, recognition of human rights & value of life.

Why european powers gave up their empires →

- (i) Weakened capacity - No longer could hold back demands of people
- (ii) National movements in colonial countries - most important reason. Even Civil Rights Movement started fairly Nationalistic
- (iii) Emphasis by USP: to - stop communist revolution
- (iv) USP - promoted decolonisation ideas
- (v) Efforts of United Nation - which was recession formed on principle of peace, self determination.
- (vi) Efforts of NAM → which promoted decolonisation and rights of third world countries.

Remarks

Govt. of India.

(VII) pressures from local people's in European countries e.g.: - labour party which came to power in UK was empathetic towards cause of developing countries.

All these factors along with keeping in view future ties with these countries European countries gave up their empires

Brit still wars in Vietnam & Philippines showed that these countries wanted to take back their empires but their efforts got defeated by nationalist forces.

- Q5. The most visible impact of industrial revolution, was the shift in the balance of power in the world. In light of the above statement discuss the impacts of industrialization.
(10 Marks)

Remarks

Remarks

- Q6. Discuss the contributions made by Cornwallis to Indian administration through various of his new initiatives? What was the main objective of his reforms? (10 Marks)

Initiatives by Cornwallis:

- (I) Cornwallis code - in judiciary, police reforms, revenue
 - (II) Zamindari settlement in Bengal province
 - (III) Reduced power of district collector
 - (IV) separation of executive from judiciary
to - Government & Non-Government Services & applicability
- former
settled

Objectives of reforms:

- (I) Zamindari - so that Companies' revenue can be increased;
company was owner of land rights & creditors of Jute. so - introduction of Zamindars helped on this front.
- reduced load on company officials.

(II) Cornwallis code -

- to bring uniformity in laws, reduce or simplifying workload on judiciary

(III) Reduce power of D.C (Collector).

- As collector held executive, ~~misdemeanor~~ powers which created despoticism.

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Remarks

- write about each point in brief,

Remarks

- Q7. According to Dr. Ambedkar, the transformation of a society from a conservative and dysfunctional one to a progressive and dynamic one can only occur through social reform. Analyze the statement by describing the views of Ambedkar on religion. (10 Marks)

Remarks

Remarks

- Q8. Lucknow Pact between the Congress and Muslim League was an acceptance of the separate interests of the two communities. In light of the above statement, explain the fallouts of the Pact on Indian freedom movement. (10 Marks)

Remarks

Remarks

- Q9. Though Paintings has been part of regional culture throughout India, yet diversity of schools of painting of Rajasthan is unique in itself. Discuss. (10 Marks)

Paintings reflects the expression of people in form of drawings, colours etc. This is one more aspect where variety and diversity of India could be seen.

Regional paintings - affected by regional socio-political-economic condition

- (i) Rohadi school - Himachal, Uttarakhand
- (ii) Mithila paintings in Bihar
- (iii) Warli paintings in Maharashtra
- (iv) Thangka - Sikkim
- (v) Kalighat in Orissa & Bengal

These are regional painting among these. Rajasthani painting has diversity.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| (i) Kishangarh school | (iv) Bundi school | (ii) Kota school | (v) Bhilai school |] features
] no diversity |
| Bundi school | Kota school | Bhilai school | Mewar / Marwar school | |

Reasoning for this diversity:

- promoted by regional raja kings
- influence of Mughal paintings due to proximity

Remarks

→ Answer the question → do

- traditional local paintings in villages, or handicrafts continued along with new assimilation
- Religious influence - Krishna & Radha shown in paintings..
- stable economy & royalty allowed people to invest in paintings
- demands from royal family

These all aspects promoted diversity in Rajori school of paintings

Remarks

Q10. Trade Policy of India, post-independence was influenced by the experience of British rule. Elaborate. (10 Marks)

Post independence India adopted inward looking & protectionist → self sufficient trade policies.

It involved — restriction on imports

- production within economy self sufficiency including nearj marginal
- High government control on ~~tariff~~ import tariff
- Low import on PDS ~~new~~ ^{new} orientation

To the vast extent of experience of British rule in India which promoted free trade & mining Indian economy made India a colonial economy exporting raw material while no focus on indigenous production.

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Colonial rule created concern for that foreign investment could become subjugate Indian interest to other countries as did by East India Company.

Remarks

Tradition in reality Indian trade

policy post independence was guided by "realities" at that time for which ^{British Raj} ~~British Raj~~

- low industrial base - domestic industry ^{Responsible} needed protection & motivation.
- state had to intervene to create base for industrialisation.

~~Impact
of British rule~~

An economy self sufficient in fulfilling basic needs only could become strong - ✓

- India had low foreign exchange

So more of reality of time non British experience forced formed India's trade policy post independence

Remarks

- Q11. The first big threat to India's political stability emerged after the introduction of Hindu Code Bill, which started a heated debate between the first PM and President. Discuss. (10 Marks)

Hindu code bill provided for more reforms in religious laws of Hindus (also applicable to Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains), e.g. Marriage laws allowed women to give divorce to husband.

This created threat to political stability as it was opposed by orthodox sections of society & generated wide spread protest.

Debate between PM & president

(i) PM Nehru - wanted state action to reform religious laws which affects fundamental rights of people especially women.

This was in line with Indian model of secularism which promotes positive role for state.

(ii) President Dr. Rajendra Prasad - stated state should not interfere in individual domain and let society reform itself.

Remarks

- Constituent Assembly debates?

main reason to introduce the bill?

women & caste

who

support &

oppose &

groups

(3)

- It brought forward the issue of
- PM president bound by advice of Council of ministers headed by PM
 - Is Indian President a ceremonial head like in UK or has special powers & how these to be effected

This issue was resolved by consensing and PM was given primary while in later Judgements of Supreme Court and 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act made advice of president binding.

Positive side of Hindu Code bill issue is that it created constructive debate in society which helped in reforming religious laws, and some political will and debate is needed to enact Uniform Civil Code as highlighted by coverts.

Remarks

Q12. India has been a stellar example of unity in diversity and has been able to preserve it post-independence. What were the methods used to strengthen Indian unity within diversity? To what extent they have been successful? (10 Marks)

Unity in diversity is a historical legacy of India, kings like, Ashoka, Akbar promoted tolerance in society which helped assimilate all sections of society to promote unity and maintain diversity.

Post-independence India many methods used to promote this -

- (a) constitution - provided for right to religion, culture, freedom; directives to government to respect these
- (b) judiciary - protected rights of all sections of society effective - promoted justice
- (c) National Integration Council - to take efforts for integrating country by keeping diversity in view.
- (d) Linguistic states - fulfilled cultural aspirations plus Unity of nation
- (e) Three language formula - allowed states to choose their language for education & official use

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Remarks

- (F) school curricula promoted values of unity in diversity.
- (G) celebrations of festivals, birth anniversary of M.K. Gandhi - who fought for unity of nation.

→ Effectiveness of these policies could be seen in -

① Positive

- Despite huge muslim population ~~they~~ couldn't found much ground in india
- India could achieve - 3rd largest economy - only because it protected identity of all people
- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has promoted inclusion of all sections of society within education fold
- 2014 election - where fought of development agenda than name casting communal

② there are also some issues which has caused damage to this value

- communal violence e.g:- Muzaffarnagar
- Regionalist tendencies e.g:- water dispute between Karnataka & Tamilnadu
- Atrocities against dalits & activity of cow vigilantes - these pose challenge to unity in diversity

Remarks : diversity ..

Q13. Inland waterways of India are one of the most underutilized transport segment. Examine. [Identify the challenges in their development and discuss steps of government to overcome them.] (10 Marks)

Data shows that India have utilized only 3% of potential of inland waterways.

Only rivers like Ganga, Brahmaputra, and Krishna Godavari (lower areas) & coastal (Birmingham canal) are utilized for waterways.

Waterways present advantage over road & rail transport as follows:

- cheap — reduces time & can carry heavy material easily
- pollution free — low usage of diesel.

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high employment generation

Tourism potential

— would affect location of industry in backward areas — e.g. Bihar could use it to promote investment along waterway

— Reduced burden on road & rail — Reduced accidents
challenges faced

① the seasonal nature of most rivers in India especially in south.

② High initial cost for

Remarks

- (iii) Requires building dams to store water - which is difficult due to cost of rehabilitation, ecological cost, interstate nature of rivers & disputes arising from same.
- (iv) Narrow channels of rivers especially in south.
- (v) Need regular dredging.

- Recently government has decided to create III waterways in India.
- Created Federal Waterways Authority - to look after promotion of waterways.
- River interlinking project - is also in consideration - will promote waterways.
- National Water Framework Bill is in offing - to reduce water disputes in India which could reduce one hurdle for waterway development.
- As water is state subject - government is promoting co-operative federalism for promoting waterways development.

Remarks

- Read hints for more facts -

- Q14. Explain in detail the locational, i.e., geographical and non-geographical factors needed for flourishing of solar industry in India. (10 Marks)

India has target of 100 G.M. of solar energy by 2022 - for its success location factors of industry would help effective implementation of policies

① Geographical factors

- availability of sunlight in most of the year
- plains for installation of big no. of panels (Non-farm) Properly used
- Waste land - would help more as it could be utilised for positive purpose
- less cloud cover
- equatorial → More sunlight & solar directly

② Non geographical factors

- ① Policies of government e.g. - Central govt took measures to promote solar industry in state eq:- tax concessions
- ② Human resource - for generation of technology, skilled for installation & maintenance
- ③ Raw material availability - steel & photo voltaic manufacturing, water source of thermal solar plants.
- ④ Land availability & cost - for installation

Remarks

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④ Demand of solar energy - e.g:-

tropical countries has high energy demand
and industry can locate in these
regions

~~Factors~~

More factors could seen in affecting
location of industry in india e.g:-
in Gujarat, Rajasthan (land), Maharashtra;

Remarks

Q15. Write a short note on Malpelo plate? What circumstances led to its discovery? What is the significance of it? (10 Marks)

Remarks

Remarks

Q16. Write a short note on Urban heat islands and describe its relationship with surface temperature inversion. Discuss its impact on climate in Indian cities? (10 Marks)

Remarks

Remarks

Q17. The molten jet stream is one of recent discovery, which holds a lot of potential in unraveling the secrets about earth's magnetic field. Elaborate. (10 Marks)

Remarks

Remarks

Q18. Tropical cyclones cause a lot of devastation and despite the fact that they can be predicted well in advance, unlike tsunamis, we haven't been able to mitigate their impact. Critically analyze. (10 Marks)

Tropical cyclones are low pressure systems developed over ocean - tropical, every year India faces 6-7 cyclones which causes devastation due to

- heavy rainfall
- high wind speed - uproots trees etc.
- storm surge & floods
- epidemics post cyclones.
- human & material damage

They can be predicted in advance based on -

- temperature & pressure measurement
- Wind movement - at ground level & upper troposphere.
- with advantage of technology.
- eg:- satellites,

This is opposite to tsunami which is difficult to predict & gives less time for preparation as they cause due to sudden disruption (earthquakes, volcanoes).

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Remarks

- Why we not able to mitigate its impact
- Disaster management focus on response & rehabilitation & not on mitigation.
- Lack of capacity of local governments & people - we mostly depend on top-down approach.
- Even though we can predict cyclones it is not foolproof - as we can't predict all its aspects e.g. where it will land, its timespan etc.
- slow response & rehabilitation - lack of capacity building of NDRF

In recent time though, we been able to reduce damage due to cyclone e.g.: phailin (Orissa)

With new disaster management plan and sandai framework, and efforts of ISRO (satellites) we would be more prepared in future and reduce the damage.

Remarks

Find Model Answer for more facts & figures.

- Q19. Indian cities lack a proper waste management system, the landfills and sewage is very much part of cityscape itself and not only pollutes the environment, but also causes severe crisis from time to time. Answer in context of recent landfill collapse in Eastern Delhi?

(10 Marks)

With rising urbanisation (32%) India also facing challenge of waste disposal especially due to lack of focused attention on this aspect.

This can be seen in recent landfill collapse in delhi

Reduced
fertil
people

Reasons for sorry state of affair

- (i) Political
~~lack of funds & technology, capacity with municipalities~~
- lack of policies regarding waste management mostly guidelines issued by central government are not implemented at local level
- (ii) Economic
 - waste management technology needs to be imported, which cause loss of foreign exchange
 - cost of technology also high, with high maintenance cost
 - waste handled by unorganised sector
 - lack of availability of land for new

Q19

Remarks waste to energy profit plus cost involved

(1) Social issues

- people not aware about their concerns
- attitude creating this issue
- Not ready to take responsibility separate waste in dustbin (dry & wet).
- passive govt track

Effects of this issues - is upon environment, health of people, ground water contamination etc. so solution must be ~~seen~~ found some of them.

- Make in India - invest in R&D to develop low cost technology
- More funds to municipalities
- Register unorganised vendors of waste
- Waste to Energy production - invest CSR for the same
- Segregation at source
- Regular check of landfills to address safety issues eg:- fires, incineration, sewage, ? big drama.

Remarks

- landsape spoiling.

Q20. Social exclusion has been a harsh reality of Indian society. What changes liberalization has brought to these sections of society, especially the SCs and STs? (10 Marks)

Social exclusion is state of inequality in society, where certain sections get marginalised, this is historical legacy in India e.g. - untouchables

Today it can be seen in:

- Untouchability
- Manual scavenging.
- Violence against dalits.
- Violence against women.
- Social boycott of dalits.

→ Impact of liberalisation

(1) positive

- New liberal values - equality & economic status in place of caste.
- New avenues for employment - e.g. - dalits can be CEO of companies which fight against caste system in past.
- Liberal education - teaching values of human rights.
- Reduced dominance of agriculture, rural society - where casteism dominated

(5)

Remarks

11 Negative

- More inequality Conform report showed
 tribes, Jangs, etc. more segregation off economic lines.
- Benefits of liberalisation corrected by better off
- New technology - needs new skills - don't, ST - has skills like handicraft which has low values.
- Re-displacement of tribes which further forced them into poverty. So, more focus on growth than inclusive growth.
- So, liberalisation has mixed effect on social exclusion, but positive could be easily maximised by effective state intervention -
 - New laws e.g.: Motor vehicle law against social boycott.
 - effective rehabilitation
 - skilling, educating.
 - poverty income support
 - Awareness generation - sensitive people about problems of excluded

Remarks

Q21. We are not born patriarchal; we are socialized into becoming so; do you agree? Critically analyze the necessity of mutual respect and gender equality to be taught in schools.

(10 Marks)

Patriarchy refers to dominance of male section in society, economy, polity and is present continuing due to socialisation.

i.e.: - individual gets values from society, learns from it.

- Everyone is born equal only genders are different but socialisation makes us patriarchal through

— education system

— family — values — preference for male

— media & other means — e.g., movies depicting male domination

— society — giving low status to women

This socialisation affects minds of individuals who then starts practising patriarchy.

e.g.: — tribal society — lacks patriarchy ~~not all~~

Mainstream society — high on patriarchal values

Remarks

- Pole of school education in teaching mutual respect and gender equality
- ① Syllabus - inculcates values of equality.
- ② Teachers - become role models of child
their efforts could child's attitude.
- ③ Entouring of both genders in schools -
more empathetic towards each other
- ④ Adult literacy
- ⑤ So school can and should play role in changing mindset of society by:
 - promoting gender sensitive curriculum
 - education of Tajanti of Gandhiji, Savitribai Phule, Rani or Jhansi creates positive values among students
 - Teacher training - about how to inculcate such values
 - Increase spread of education across castes, class, regions
 - India could only achieve goals of SDG, social justice (constitution). When ~~most~~ patriotic mindset is changed and above measures are important for same.

Remarks

- But we have attained much improvement.
- Question says critically analyze!

Q22. [Highlight the constitution basis of reservation in India.] Do you think, present agitation by dominant castes for reservation is justified? Critically analyze the current reservation system in India. (10 Marks)

Constitution provides for positive equality - for which it allows grant for positive discrimination] Affirmative action to promote interest of weaker sections. These provisions are provided in preamble, fundamental rights. (people can only enjoy rights when they are equal) , DPSR - Art 3B.
73rd & 74th consti. amend. acts.

Constitution also provided for regular review of these provision by providing national commission for SCST.

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- Issue of reservation for dominant caste
- (+) ~~resenting their rising status~~
- (i) Not a homogenous group - many among them caste needs support.
- (ii) Agrarian crisis - they made these sections even more more
- (iii) Justice should be equally provided to these sections also

But constitution provides for social and educational backwardness & economic.

Remarks

- (i) These sections does not suffered from historical injustice.
- (ii) economic backwardness - can be tackled by other support eg:- BPL category.

As highlighted by Supreme court, which ~~once~~ struck down the provisions for ~~for~~ reservation & reservation for upper caste needs different approach to tackle - by creating employment opportunity, giving them basic income/support etc. giving reservation won't solve the issue.
It will create inequality for backward castes.
- Current reservation system needs review in light of:
 - creamy layer should not be allowed to benefit from it
 - proper identification - by enforcing National commission of SC, ST, OBC
 - politics of populism should be avoided which creates such demand
 - even spread of education, employment occurs states 1st and 2nd classes

Remarks

- Q23. Though India is pursuing poverty elimination programmes for more than 40 years, yet it is the home to largest number of poor in the world. Identify the major causes of poverty in India and review the impact of major poverty elimination programmes. What next need to be done to eradicate the poverty from India? (10 Marks)

Congress had been focused in India even before pre-independence but we still not able to achieve that target of tendulkar committee shown that India has 23% poor population (BPL). This is because causes of poverty are have many dimensions.

Reasons

- (i) Multidimensional poverty - Health, Education, Sanitation, Water etc. We only focus on income aspect.
- (ii) Lack of proper implementation - through corruption, leakages e.g. PDS.
- (iii) Climate change - brings people again in poverty fold & even new members in this class.
- (iv) Lack of understanding - of poverty is entrenched in caste system, social divide e.g. - Unemployment.

Remarks

- Some facts & figures → need of the question → atleast one input part.

Impact of various programmes

- (i) PDS → short time committee stated high leakages, malage & corruption
- (ii) Subsidy → economic survey (2015-16) → stated ~~corrected by~~ well off.
- (iii) Education → Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
mid-day meal → poor impact
- (iv) MGNREGA → has reduced poverty by 2.8% (World Bank report - stellar example of poverty elimination)
But still, impact of these programmes is mixed - still needs improvement
→ vibrant youth
- (v) Decentralise → local bodies - identify a target beneficiary - reason for MGNREGA success
- (vi) Skill development - long term solution
- (vii) Agricultural Reform - more than 50% poor in agric reforms like AMR would help
- (viii) Multidimensional approach - including awareness generation about inequality,

Remarks -

Q24. India was the first country to adopt population policy formally in 1950s, however, it took more than 50 years to proceed on the declining path of population growth. In this reference, critically examine the impact of family planning and family welfare programmes on Indian society. (10 Marks)

India became 1st country to adopt population policy in 1950 - to get maximum benefit from human resource and control population but only in present time, stabilisation of population is seen, -
 17.5% annual growth rate, 2-4% fertility rate (2.1% replacement level)

- Objectives of different population policy (e.g.: - poliy of 2000)
- stabilise population growth
- reduce TFR; MMR
- meet unmet contraceptive needs
- education; health betterment
- increasing immunisation
- voluntary - freedom to individual choice

But impact of policy on these measures is given reasons:

- (i) Excessive focus on sterilisation during 1970s which created negative perception about policy
- (ii) Excessive focus on female sterilisation
- (iii) death of women during some - creates deterrence for sterilisation measures

Remarks :

- (W) Low focus on educating people -
Behavioural change - awareness about
need of population stability.
- (V) Unmet needs of contraception are
high.
- (VI) High ~~MPF~~ IMP (40) - which promotes
more child births - govt not able
to provide health services to all sections

Family welfare programme must
address - challenges administratively

- (i) Behavioural - awareness
- (ii) Structural - infrastructure for health
- (iii) Institutional - policies, laws against
female infanticide etc

To make ~~MPF~~ population stability reality
as population rise creates challenges for
resource availability & national progress.

- Need to start some programmes.
show programs impact in various
areas.

- Q25. Though overall sex ratio in India is increasing for last two decades, the Child Sex ratio (CSR) is lowest since 1961. This highlights the not only the policy failure of government but failure of Indian society as a whole. Critically Analyze. (10 Marks)

Sex ratio in india is 927 in 2011

which is improvement over 901 in 2001. But

CSR - 918, has seen constant consistent decline which is cause of concern, as it creates issues for future demography of the country.

① policy failure of govt

- To implement laws of prevention of female foeticide e.g.:- PCPNDT act
- To create authorized dining marts, constitutional change - only recently govt started focusing on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
- Lack of implementation of state level & involvement of local bodies - bodies placed to implement laws
- Provision of security to women, reducing gender gap in schools etc. are still existing → shows failure of gender budgeting
- Women representation in politics is low e.g.:- parliament only 13% - this creates bias / lack of understanding about women

- Remarks

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(ii) Failure of society

- To change attitude towards women even if women achieving success e.g. Savitri Nethral, P. Y. Sindhu.
- To debate on issue - openly about women rights.
- To understand that every human being is born equal & has equal rights.
- Facilite ~~of~~ educated / progressive women to work for cause of gender issues in society.

What can be done

- Implement policies effectively - Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, PCPNDT etc.
- ~~Forsore~~ govt. has shown very little to approach (targeted) for increasing CR
- gender sensitisation - from school level itself
- more power to local bodies to implement provisions or policies

India can only achieve objectives of constitution - equality, justice when it is addressed C.R. & gender issues.

Remarks: