

PERIYAR E.V.R'S VIEWS AND SERVICES FOR THE UPLIFTMENT OF WOMEN

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ABSTRACT

Periyar E.V.R's views and services for the upliftment of women from the beginning of his political career to his death at his age of seventy four. It is generally accepted fact that the oppression of women has been a chronic and deep-rooted malady all over the world whether it is categorized as developed country or it is branded as developing country or it is existing as underdeveloped condition. The condition of women has continued to be far from satisfactory in India too. Early nineteenth century saw the emergence of various socio-religious reform movements in India. In the social sphere, there were movements of caste reform or caste abolition, equal rights for women, and a crusade, against social and legal inequalities. Interestingly, the enlightened individuals of the male section took the lead in initiating efforts to abolish laws and customs, which suppressed the women in society. If the girls today outshine the boys in every examination results in Tamil Nadu, in academic excellence, the credit should go to the social reform workers like Periyar E. V. R. and others.

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