

SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL CHANGE OF MUSLIM WOMEN IN BANGLADESH: A HISTORICAL STUDY FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF ISLAM

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ABSTRACT

The socio-educational condition of women is interrelated with the development of a country. Socio-educational change means the overall development of a modern industrial society and its change in different aspects in education. In the modern developed countries women's are seen in an advanced position. Alike the males, females are also there in various spheres of the society. In Bangladesh, now, women's are taking part in different level of activities with the similar intelligence and brilliance like the males. In the Muslim World, Bangladesh features is the third place in respect of population. Out of above 13crores of population of the country 90% is Muslim and near about half of the population is women, therefore the question of overall progress of the country is very much closely related with the socio-educational change of the women in the context of religion. Compared to other Muslim majority countries through the females of Bangladesh were backward for a long time in socio-education, even then with the evolution of time the thoughts and consciousness of females are now in the course of change. But for a long moment in time females were backward in education, social status, power compared with male. Recently, however, perception of inevitability to earn social and economic independence awakened the desire for education and activities of women's in Bangladesh. Social transformation of Muslim women is playing all an important role not only in economical development of the country but also in the shift of thinking and consciousness and culture of educated people of the society. Hence, it is an important factor to research about the socio-educational changes of women in Bangladesh that reserves the Muslim majority in respect of population. This research has got a great value in reconstruction of social history in modern Bangladesh and the research paper will be raised a positive influence for the social change of women from the perspective of Islam in the context other developing Muslim countries.

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