

# **CONTRIBUTION OF MUSLIM WOMEN IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION SINCE INDEPENDENCE: A SEARCH FOR IDENTITY**

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- INDIA'S PARTITION
- COMMUNAL CLEAVAGES
- DISCRIMINATION OF MUSLIMS  
IN VARIOUS FIELDS
- ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL  
BACKWARDNESS

- **DILEMMA OF MUSLIM WOMEN**  
**SOCIAL SANCTIONS**  
**INTERNAL & EXTERNAL**
- **ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION**  
**OF MUSLIM WOMEN**

- **CRITICISM FROM  
DIFFERENT CORNERS**
- **NO CONTEMPLATION OF  
HER CONTRIBUTION**
- **EDUCATION,  
DEVELOPMENT**

- **A FEW STUDIES**
- **NO STUDY ON THE AREAS AND NATURE OF ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION, CONTRIBUTION IN NATION'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CREATION OF OWN IDENTITY**

- **HOW AM I GOING TO CARRY OUT THE STUDY?**

- **IDENTIFIED 3 SECTORS**

**CHILDREN SECTOR** (SUPPORT & HINDRANCE)

**RELATIVES/CASTEMEN SECTOR**

(SUPPORT & HINDRANCE)

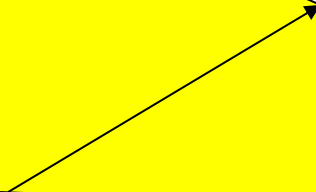
**NON CASTEMEN SECTOR**

(SUPPORT & HINDRANCE)

**Children Sector**  
-fostering/hindering



**Participation of  
Muslim Women in  
economic  
development**



**Noncastemen  
Sector**  
-fostering/hindering

**Relative/Castemen  
Sector**  
-fostering/ hindering



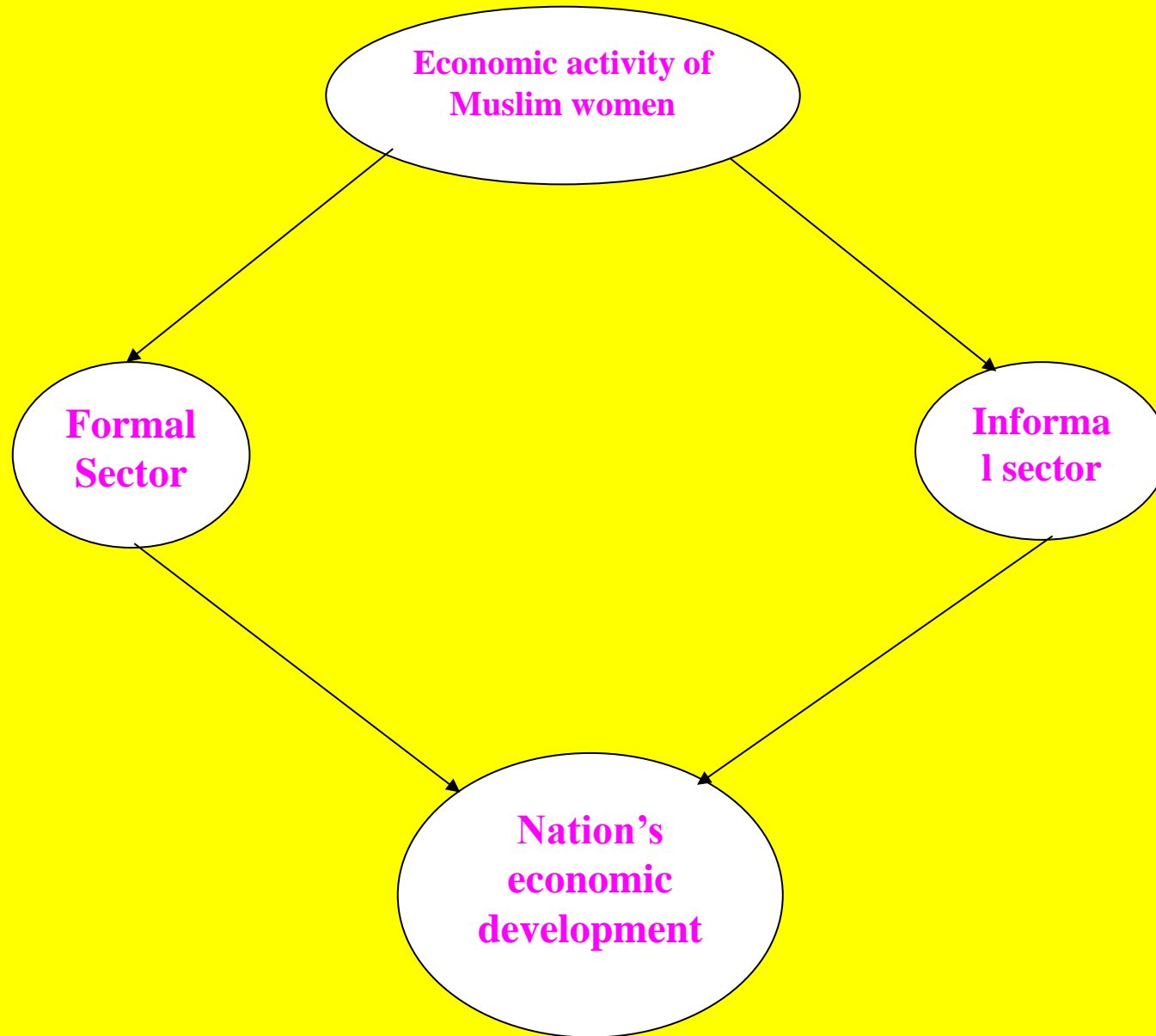
- **THE STUDY WILL CONSIDER SIX DECADES**
- **ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION, PROBLEMS FACED.**
- **GRADUAL CHANGES**
- **CAUSES, HINDRANCES**
- **CONTRIBUTION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



# **SCOPE**

- AREAS OF ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION OF HINDU WOMEN**
- CONTRIBUTION OF HINDU WOMEN**
- EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND OF HINDU WOMEN**

- **AREA OF ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION OF MUSLIM WOMEN**
- **CONTRIBUTION OF MUSLIM WOMEN**
- **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND OF MUSLIM WOMEN**
- **FOSTERING/HINDERING AGENTS IN THE PARTICIPATION OF MUSLIM WOMEN**
- **FORMAL & INFORMAL SECTORS**



# **OBJECTIVES**

- **TO EXPLORE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS OF MUSLIM WOMEN IN INDIA.**
- **TO COMPARATIVELY ANALYZE PARTICIPATION OF MUSLIM AND HINDU WOMEN IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, CONSIDERING EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND OF BOTH, SINCE INDEPENDENCE.**
- **TO STUDY THE FOSTERING AND HINDERING MECHANISMS MUSLIM WOMEN HAD TO FACE FROM DIFFERENT QUARTERS OF SOCIETY AND THE WAY IN WHICH THEY TACKLED IT.**

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- TO EXAMINE THE AREA AND NATURE OF THEIR ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND THE MANNER IN WHICH IT CONTRIBUTED IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION.
- TO EVALUATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THE COUNTRY, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THEIR SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.

## •HYPOTHESIS

- Muslim women face more hardships than their counterparts of Hindu community.
- Religious leaders/clerics have crucial role in deciding the way of life of Muslim women.
- Religious as well as educational factors hinder the economic participation of Muslim women in different fields.
- Contribution of Muslim women in the economic progress of the nation is significant, considering to their educational background.
- Educational backwardness has been an important hurdle in taking up any economic activity by Muslim women.

# UTILITY

- upliftment of their life
- Implementing plans and programmes
- Problem of Muslim women affects the whole society
- Gender based inequality and suppression of Muslim women - a blot on our democratic society and human rights violation – devising new ways.

# **METHODOLOGY**

## **Library Research**

**Books journals, research reports, publications of different government departments, dissertations, internet, etc.**

**Duration : 1 year.**



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