



Influence of Education on the Life of Dalit Woman in Shantabai Kamble's

Majya Jalmachi Chittarkatha



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Abstract :

Women education refers to every form of education that aims at improving the knowledge, empowerment, awareness, dignity and honor, justice, identity, and skill of women and girls. Educated women are capable of bringing socio - economic changes in the patriarchal society. Dalit women are not simply due to their poverty, economical status, or lack of education, but are a direct result of the severe exploitation and suppression by the upper classes, which based on Varna or Caste system in India. For the purpose the present article takes up impact of education on the life of Dalit Woman in Shantabai Kamble's *Majya*

Jalmachi Chittarkatha (The Kaleidoscopic Story of My Life). The study analyses that, Shantabai Kamble, one of the first Marathi women Dalit writers, through her autobiography *Majya Jalmachi Chittarkatha*, an impact of education and self emancipation. Shantabai Kamble comes out from caste discrimination, exploitation and suppression, through her education. Naturally she being a Dalit girl was deprived of several opportunities including getting an education.

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