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Women Roles

*Jensen, Juanita Leisch. "Women on the Home Front: THEIR ESSENTIAL ROLES DURING THE CIVIL WAR." Military Images 35.1 (2017): 38-40.*

Unfolding the progressive role of women in home and war zones, the author provides essential aspects of actions taken by females during the state of emergency and war. In the images of military women helped in supplying and encouraging the men to enlist through psychological and social support. The article has considered the valuable movement of females during the era of war.

The author has rightly pointed towards the negligence of society in considering females as weak and unable to serve for social order and circumstances. War is not a play game; instead, it demands courage and tiresome efforts to engage people for the defense of their motherland.

There is a history of roles played by females in the wars. Right from the period of ancient times to the contemporary world they have following moves alongside the men. Loss of men placed a direct impact on women and children which implies that they are full participants of the fighting.

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Women have diverse functions in any community, and the same is the case with their fertility and motherhood, which according to the authors is the guidance for life. It has a significant and supportive role for the people to move in their life by one or the other way. As a godmother, every female feels to provide enough services for their children and individuals.

The approach of these writers supported the fact that career, attitude, and behavior of individuals are encouraged by their mothers. We cannot deny the existence of isolating female roles and their support for making a bright future of children.

From every single aspect of society or communities in the United States, the identity of motherhood reflects that intentions of fertility are linked with progressive moves from the women. In the shape of a mother, sister, and daughter they directed the line of action where one has to move.

*Trisko Darden, Jessica. "Assessing the significance of women in combat roles." International Journal 70.3 (2015): 454-462.*

After going through the research of various article, journals, and extensive reading, the writer has found out that women have a significant role in conflict areas. It is measured by the understanding of gaps that are already existed in previous studies.

The examination of writer identified and reinforces the analysis of women and war, where the social norms and values encourage or discourage them from fighting or not to fight. Females have various benefits from which they participate in social events and what they did, was part of an active role played by them.

The areas and communities which provide forums and opportunities to the females have a more significant source of research and success. On the contrary, there are social groups that restrict them not to participate in social events. They are considered as weak and unable to find the right place in conflict areas. Same like men they have no such benefits and often fail to achieve the incentives which are not taken by male members.

*Spencer, Lynda Gichanda. "Visible Wars and Invisible Women: interrogating women's roles during wartime in Goretti Kyomuhendo's Waiting: a novel of Uganda at war." English in Africa 42.2 (2015): 109-128.*

Reflecting on the existing literature regarding the disparity of women and hidden role in the time of conflict, the writer has pointed out the humiliation inflicted on them. The disturbed lives and oppressed feelings are the factors that show the indirect effects of fighting on the female gender. The real issue is the acceptance of service being paid by the women.

The writer directed that violence or any disturbance is influencing social and community roles of women in society. Power of the state, hegemonic groups, and patriarchal thinking have resulted in the physical violence on the bodies of women. They have bad experiences, and destructive approaches towards the wartime and participation are valid for other members.

In any situation or the condition of repression, women are constructing significant roles which cannot be denied by the organic groups. Despite the violence and disruption, they have maintained their families which is an excellent service for any broken society. There is a need for acknowledgment and acceptance of the role played by female members.

*Arianti, V., and Nur Azlin Yasin. "Women’s Proactive Roles in Jihadism in Southeast Asia." Counter Terrorist Trends and Analyses 8.5 (2016): 9-15.*

Gone were the days when females were restricted to the kitchens because these two authors have pointed out that females have played a more significant role in the South Asian region. They recruited and appointed various nature of males for fighting in the war zone areas like the Middle East and Asia.

These authors have collected data to examine the prominent role of females over males. In groups like ISIS and ethnic-based collection of people, these women had a hold on technologies to enforce their ideas and thoughts over the entire community of people. They are following fighters and communicating with their children to become a leading warrior in the future.

Over the past few decades, we have experienced a radical change in society which includes the advancement of technology and dissemination of female ideas. The reformation provides the females to participate in every type of movement that is hovering around. Same is the case with Malaysia and Indonesia where the women have established their ideologies by involving in war activities.

*O’Neil, Deborah A., Margaret E. Brooks, and Margaret M. Hopkins. "Women’s roles in women’s career advancement: what do women expect of each other?" Career Development International 23.3 (2018): 327-344.*

Other than the war and conflicts, the role of women is constructive. These writers in the paper provided that career assistance is something that is the subject of men, but it is taken by females to guide people for their bright future. Similarly, women to women relationship are also studied, and they found that there is a gap between senior and junior females.

A higher degree of difference is experienced after the study conducted by the writer. The major conflict was the expectations of senior women from the junior. Hopes can only be actualized after the engagement of mature girls with those who are trying to progress their career professionally.

Everything is count for females to play their role according to the needs and demands of their colleagues. It is based on the intelligence and level of understanding of a woman to perceive positive results from assistance in career advancement. It can be done in other areas of life as well.

*O’Reilly, Marie, Andrea Ó. Súilleabháin, and Thania Paffenholz. "Reimagining peacemaking: Women’s roles in peace processes." New York: International Peace Institute (2015): 11-13.*

The process of peace building and sustainability after the conflict goes for decades and here the role of women is significant. These authors have tried to express the progressive involvement of females is significant because there was 9 percent of mediators that were males against the 2 percent of male members.

The approach implied by the writers in the paper supported the fact that soft corner on the part of women has significance in convincing stakeholder to resolve their differences on the table. A useful need of the time is the acceptance of evidence that roles of women are confident and they can build more durable peace initiatives than male members of world society.

Women also now have improved access to decision-making and other elements of control. In essence, the evolutions in women's roles presented in the article show that women are capable of contributing to economic growth. Like their male counterparts, they can be productive members of society.

*Avolio, Beatrice E., and Giovanna F. Di Laura. "The progress and evolution of women’s participation in production and business activities in South America." CEPAL Review (2017).*

The author’s subject in the article The *Progress and Evolution of Women’s Participation in Production and Business Activities in South America* is the evolving role of women in society. The author’s thesis is women, compared to the past, have more active roles in society; they are no longer limited to domestic functions but prove that they can also be productive contributors in the business sector.

As a summary, the article analyzes the development and evolution of women's participation in business activities, particularly in the South American region. The article is on the rising numbers of female employees. There have been significant changes over the past decades in the way women participate in the public world and the labor market and some scholars refer to this is a silent revolution (Avolio & Di Laura, 32). These developments brought shifts in various areas including the labor market, educational attainment, family dynamics and even decline in female fertility rates.

We are all aware of the kind of inequalities women experienced in the past due to society's stereotypes. In the past, women were treated as second class citizens where they were expected to stay at home and care for the family. It is good to hear that society is evolving and women are being given more active roles.

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