

## **ABSTRACT**

Rights are those important conditions of social life without which no person can generally realize his greatest personality. According to the UN Charter of United Nations Human Right Convention 1948, every individual are born free as well every person have equivalent rights and the same dignity. The basis of the power of the state is mainly its capability to ensure rights. Rights are the social requirement of a man/woman for the development of his/ her personality. Harold Laski said that, rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek, in general, to be at his best. According to Barker, "Rights are the external conditions necessary for the greatest possible development of the capacities of the personality." TH Green defines "Rights are powers necessary for the fulfilment of mans vocation as a moral being".

The research problem formulated for this study is: "Rights of Women": A case study of Baksa District It is based on some significant assumptions. The present study endeavours 'to explore the state of the rights of women in the Baksa District (BTAD) of Assam, by locating it within the theoretical framework of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The study also analysis, why the status of women's human rights in Baksa district is lower than other parts of Assam, basically in education, health, socio-economic and politics.

This present study is focused on the discriminatory position of women in the family and society .

The objective of this study is, To study about the factors and issues affecting the rights of women, To examine the actual status of women's rights on the basis of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), To analysis the human right status of women in Baksa District in the context of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), To suggest the measure so that human rights of women are being realized.

The Summary of the finding of present study is that-

The educational status of women in Baksa also is not very satisfactory. The female literacy rate in Baksa During field survey it was found that the conditions of Education facilities are not appreciable. Majority of the women were not satisfied of government performance on education.

Poor health is one of the main problems which the women of the Baksa District are facing since long period. Majority of the women were not satisfied of government performance on Health care facilities

Women suffer from gender discrimination because of our societal structure. Tradition is firmly rooted in our society. So it is the time to be hurry to root out our traditional belief system, superstition and societal restriction.

Majority of the women were not satisfied for the discriminatory attitude by their family and society. So, the works of women in every respect whether paid or unpaid should be given due respect.

Majority of the women think that, they have been completely ignored by male dominated society and political parties in case of power politics and decision making process.

Majority of the women, even many literate women do not know about Human rights of Women. So, there is immense need of proper Human Rights Education in both rural and urban areas through school curriculum.

After analyzing the research topic, "Rights of women, a case study of Bakssa District." We can say that, we are still struggling to find the equal place in the society. Women's equal participation in all activities in society is a fundamental pre-requisite not only for gender equality, gender justice and genuine democracy but also for the reconstruction of the society. Women still have a long way to go for equality and gender justice.