

## **PROBLEMS FACED BY WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN NCC WITH REFERENCE TO COIMBATORE DISTRICT**

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### **Abstract**

Women always plays an constructive role in our society. Now a days women are empowered in all the fields of our nation's development like, cultural, political, social, economical. There are many examples for women empowerment like Madam Kiran bedi, who is an farmer NCC cadet of our nation. To promote the women empowerment our government also launches many schemes like Ujowala yojna, Beti Bachao Betipadha, etc. Women empowerment will strengthen our nations integrity and unity and contribute to our economic growth. In modern world, where every good or bad step influences countries advancement so the need for nations unity and integration is must. Let us discuss the problem faced by women cadet in NCC below.

**Keywords:-** Women empowerment, strength, unity, integrity and problems.

### **INTRODUCTION**

National Cadet Corps (NCC) is an youth development program for both the male and female cadets. It helps our nation to built potentially NCC creates various training and opportunities to the young generation of the country for their personal development also. NCC developes various inner qualities like education, commitment, sense of duty and moral values and those helps them to become a leader and promising citizen. The NCC provides exposure to the cadets with a distinct emphasis on social services and adventure with the help of trainings.

The national cadets corps came into existence under the NCC Act XXXI of 1984 (passed in April, 1984 came in to existence on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1984)

### **PROBLEMS FACED BY WOMEN CADETS**

NCC is an voluntary association. It is eligible for both liable school and college students. NCC cadets will provide extra points and marks to the cadets who are participating the camps and training

The women cadets who were participating various camps and training have been faced many physical and mental problems. During training period the women cadets are equally trained like male cadets by drills, hurdles jumping, shooting etc. Due to heavy training female cadets will soon get physical illness, So that they may suffer from lack of mental strength.

With a view to develop the youth's personality, NCC is the measure of second line of defense. In the overall psychological ability of the cadets will be stabilized to carve the future defense officer from the common students. With the huge number of studies in the problems faced by the NCC women cadets, it can be assumed that the cadets who are trained with the positive emotions and motivation can achieve their objectives. To complete the training successfully the cadet should obtain positive mental image and the optimum utilization of unique personality during the training.

The gender differences always plays an dominant role in various organizational and non – organizational settings. The gender difference does not related to the difference between personality and the human behavior. NCC women cadets are equally talented than male cadets. They are well conscious in nations patriotism.

In this male domination society women are eagerly ready to built a positive self image through participating in all fields. Nothing can stop an women, if she is ready to achieve her goal. The other cognitive aspects like personal health issues for women an cadets is an barrier of role conflict for all the NCC women cadets.

## OBJECTIVES

- The objectives of this study is based on the
- To find out the socio – economic profile of the NCC women cadets.
  - To determine the challenges and problems of women empowerment in NCC
  - To suggest suitable measures to overcome the problems.

## METHODOLOGY

- The primary details are collected from the sample of 150 NCC women cadets from Coimbatore District.
- Questionnaire method is used to collect data
- The statistical tools used in the study are
  - Simple percentage analysis
  - Chi-Square test

## CHI – SQUARE ANALYSIS

**Table – 1: age**

To ascertain whether there exist any differences in the mean value of problems faced by the women cadets index, between four groups of NCC women cadets based on their age, the following hypothesis is framed and tested

Ho: Mean job satisfaction index does not differ among four groups of NCC women cadets classified on the basis of their age.

AGE OF THE RESPONDENCE	CHALLENGES AND PROBLEM OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT			Total
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	
Below 25 Years	6	23	1	30
	20.0%	76.7%	3.3%	100.0%
26-30Years	9	57	16	82
	1.0%	69.5%	19.5%	100.0%
31-40Years	3	8	8	19
	15.8%	42.1%	42.1%	100.0%
Above 41Years	7	11	1	19
	36.8%	57.9%	5.3%	100.0%
Total	25	99	26	150
	16.7%	66.0%	17.3%	100.0%

Person chi – Square value: 20.886<sup>a</sup>

calculated table value: five percent level:12.592

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The percentage of women cadets who have high level of challenges and problems is high among 26 – 30 years age group while low level of challenges and problems is high to age group of 26 -30 years . Hence it is found that the women cadets who belong to age group of 26 – 30 years have high level of challenges and problems. As the calculated Chi- Square value is higher than the table value is five percent level, there is no significant association between age and the challenges and problems of women empowerment. Therefore, the null hypothesis is rejected.

**Table – 2: Marital status**

To ascertain whether there exists any differences in the mean value of challenges and problems faced by the women index between two groups of NCC women cadets based on their marital status the following hypothesis has been framed and tested.

Ho : Marital status does not influence the challenges and problems of Women empowerment

MARITAL STATUS	CHALLENGES AND PROBLEM OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT			Total
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	
Married	14	48	8	70
	20.0%	68.6%	11.4%	100.0%
Unmarried	11	51	18	80
	13.8%	63.8%	22.5%	100.0%
Total	25	99	26	150
	16.7%	66.0%	17.3%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Person Chi – Square value: 3.647      calculated table value: five percent level: 5.991  
DF :2

The percentage of women cadets who have high level of challenges and problems is high among unmarried NCC Women cadets and while low level of challenges and problems is high for married NCC women cadets. Hence it is found that the women NCC cadets who belong to unmarried category have high level of challenges and problems. As the calculated chi-square value is lower than the table value at five percent level. There exists a significant association between marital status the challenges and problems of women empowerment. Therefore, the null hypothesis is accepted.

### Table – 3: Area of Residence

To ascertain whether there exist any differences in the mean value of challenges and problems faced by the NCC women cadets index between three groups of NCC women cadets based on their Area of Residence the following hypothesis have been framed and tested.

Ho : Area of Residence does not influences the challenges and problems of women empowerment in NCC

AREA OF RESIDENCE	CHALLENGES AND PROBLEM OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT			Total
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	
Rural	4	21	12	37
	10.8%	56.8%	32.4%	100.0%
Urban	14	60	14	88
	15.9%	68.2%	15.9%	100.0%
Semi Urban	7	18	0	25
	28.0%	72.0%	.0%	100.0%
Total	25	99	26	150
	16.7%	66.0%	17.3%	100.0%

Person Chi – square value: 12.700<sup>a</sup>      Calculated table value: five percent level: 9.488  
DF:4

The percentage of women cadets who have high level of challenges and problems is high among urban area NCC women cadets and while low level of challenges and problems is high for rural area NCC women cadets. Hence it is found that the women NCC cadets belong to urban area have high level of challenges and problems. As the calculated chi-square value is higher than the table value at five percent level, there is no significant association between area of residence and the challenges and problems of women empowerment. Therefore, the null hypothesis is rejected.

### Table – 4: Educational Qualification

To ascertain whether there exist any differences in the mean value of challenges and problems faced by the NCC women cadets based on their educational qualification, the following hypothesis have been framed and tested.

Ho: Educational qualification does not influence the challenges and problems of women empowerment in NCC.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	CHALLENGES AND PROBLEM OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT			Total
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	
HSC(+2)	9 15.5%	35 60.3%	14 24.1%	58 100.0%
Under Graduate	2 15.4%	11 84.6%	0 .0%	13 100.0%
Post Graduate	0 .0%	7 77.8%	2 22.2%	9 100.0%
Others Specify	14 20.0%	46 65.7%	10 14.3%	70 100.0%
Total	25 16.7%	99 66.0%	26 17.3%	150 100.0%

Person Chi – square value: 7.481<sup>a</sup>      calculated table value: five percent level: 12.592

Df:6

The percentage of women cadets who have high level of challenges and problems is high among HSC (+2) students, while low level of challenges and problems is high among others. Hence it is found that the NCC women cadets belong to the category of HSC (+2) have high level of challenges and problems. As the calculated Chi – Square value is lower than the table value at five percent level, there exists significant association between educational qualification and the challenges and problems of NCC women cadets. Therefore, the null hypothesis is accepted.

## FINDINGS

The findings of the study are

### AGE:

There is no significant association between age and challenges and problems of women empowerment. Therefore the null hypothesis is rejected.

### MARITAL STATUS:

There exists a significant association between marital status and challenges and problems of women empowerment in NCC. Therefore null hypothesis is accepted.

### AREA OF RESIDENCE:

There is no significant association between area of resident empowerment in NCC. Therefore the null hypothesis is rejected.

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

There exists a significant association between nature of family and challenges and problems of women empowerment in NCC. Therefore the null hypothesis is accepted.

## SUGGESTIONS

- ✓ Every women should get educated in this society. For provoke her inner ability
- ✓ Women should be equally treated well in this society
- ✓ All her ideas should be welcome by their fellow beings
- ✓ Government should take various step to develop women in our country.
- ✓ Government should introduce various schemes and policies, which helps each and every women to utilize and to become an successful women

## CONCLUSION

The study has revealed the challenges and problems women empowerment in NCC. With the small sample thesis findings came to the conclusion that the marital status, educational qualification is significantly associated with the challenges and problems of women empowerment in NCC, Where as null hypothesis is accepted. So the challenges and problems influence more for the empowerment of women in NCC