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## **The Braided River: The Universe of Indian Women in Science**

**Abstract:** As in many other specialties and throughout the world, women have been under-represented and largely unrecognised in scientific fields throughout history, to the detriment of all. Fewer women in science means lack of diversity in creative thinking and scientific outcomes. This is not only an important ethical issue, but weakens science itself and its ability to contribute to national and global development.

India has implemented various initiatives to improve the situation and encourage more women in science education and careers. However, the problem persists and there is a need for innovative solutions to enhance women's participation in science. The aim of this publication is to study the complex issue of gender inequality in the science in India. It examines theoretical literature to understand the status of women in science in India, and reviews some of the promising practises. The book offers a wide range of suggestions and recommendations, in order to reinforce collaborative efforts to encourage, promote and retain women in science.



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6.00-7.00 p.m. IST