Evaluation of Social Status of Women in the Society: an Aberration from the Nigeria Declaration of Equality of Men and Women

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Abstract

The paper examines the social status of women in selected country of the world. In doing this, the authors brought into limelight the secondary position occupied by women from ancient societies to the present day. The caustic experience of women in terms of differential training given to the girl-child, the differences in inheritance practice in many societies, the overriding power of men over women, the discriminatory burdens placed on women, and the role played by male writers have made women to seemingly accept the status given to them by men dominated society. All the constitutions of the world give inalienable rights to women. The writers therefore conclude if the right of equality to opportunity in all facets of life must be realized, all hands must be on deck themselves as capable of changing themselves and the world they live in irrespective of the constitution aberration.

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