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### OBSTRUCTION IN EXERCISING THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF DALIT WOMEN IN INDIA

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#### Abstract

The present paper studies what are the difficulties are there in exercising the political rights among dalit women. The key objective of the study is to investigate the factors which act as obstructs in implementing political rights of dalit women. Dalit is considered as the marginalized group in India. Dalit people are kept at the bottom of the social system. Dalit are stratified as the last segmentation of the social structure. Dalit women's political participation is needed to be studied at all level

#### Introduction

Dalit is considered as the marginalized group in India. Dalit people are kept at the bottom of the social system. Dalit are stratified as the last segmentation of the social structure. In a social situation characterized by hierarchies of inequality, what does all this mean to political representation of dalits, particularly to dalit women? The pervasive position of disadvantage and marginalization that dalits face in different areas of life space (i.e., economic, political, social, civil society) has to certain extend accentuated dalit identities. Where transgressive identity of subaltern groups has political significance, dalit identity provides a framework for action and gives meaning to their experience. Discursively this emphasizes the differences with the dominant other, and on building political strategies based on these differences. What is crucial in determining their bargaining power in politics and citizenship is