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Dr. Yuthika Mishra explores the development of the curriculum in formal educational organisations from the point of view of gender equality, tracing back the historical antecedents,. It comments on the preindependence and post independence status of women's education. It discusses recommendations made by various committees formed for women's education after independence. While appreciating the absence of visible curriculum differentiation, it states that gender inequality still persists in a social form. The article emphasizes that there is a need for sincere and sustained efforts to improve status of women in India. The talk began with briefing about the marginal position occupied by the indian woman in the society and also in the political process due to socioeconomic constraints. It outlines the evolution of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) against this backdtrop. It then gives a brief account of the position of women in the PRIs before the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. Finally, it examines the probable role of women in the context of the 73 rd Amendment Act. She examined whether women will be able to exercise political power through this system, what hurdles are there on their way, and finally how they can overcome these?


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