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Women and Development: Canada, India and Abroad

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The book

Women and Development: Canada, India and Abroad spans a wide spectrum of women's issues, their socio-cultural perspectives and economic experiences. Multidisciplinary in its approach, this volume focuses on a seminal subject 'women and development', which has become a catchphrase in the field of Women Studies across the world. Neatly demarcated into four thematic sections, over twenty research-based essays by eminent scholars from across the subcontinent provide a rich diversity of viewpoints in raising debatable issues that relate to women's empowerment and representation, gender discrimination against women and women in ancient and modern entrepreneurship. The book also includes scholarly research case studies with insights into important areas of women's education, legal rights, subaltern configurations, economic status and the contribution of Third Age Women.

The book will be of interest to scholars and academics of English Literature, Comparative Literature and Women's Studies.

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