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The relationship of man and women in the society has been a topic of discussion from time immemorial. In recent deacde, there has been a revival of the women empowerment movement at global level. Many reports and essays have been written in recent years on Women and how their role in a global society has rapidly changed. This short overview of Women Empowerment in past decades will serves as an informative and educative means.



Characteristics of Social Change:

- (1) Change is Social**
- (2) Universal**
- (3) Continuous**
- (4) Inevitable**
- (5) Temporal**
- (6) Degree or rate of change is not uniform**
- (7) Social Change may be planned or unplanned**
- (8) Social change is multi-causal**
- (9) Social change creates chain-reactions**
- (10) Prediction is uncertain**

Types of social change:

According to cultural anthropologist David F. Aberle, the four types of social change include:

- Alternative
- Redemptive
- Reformative and
- Revolutionary

These different movements are distinguished by how much change they advocate and whether they target individuals or the entirety of a society.