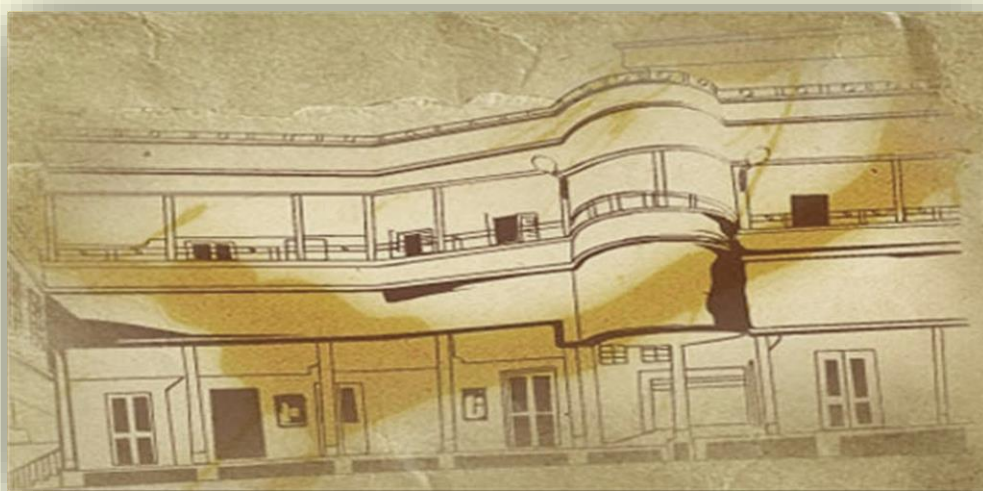


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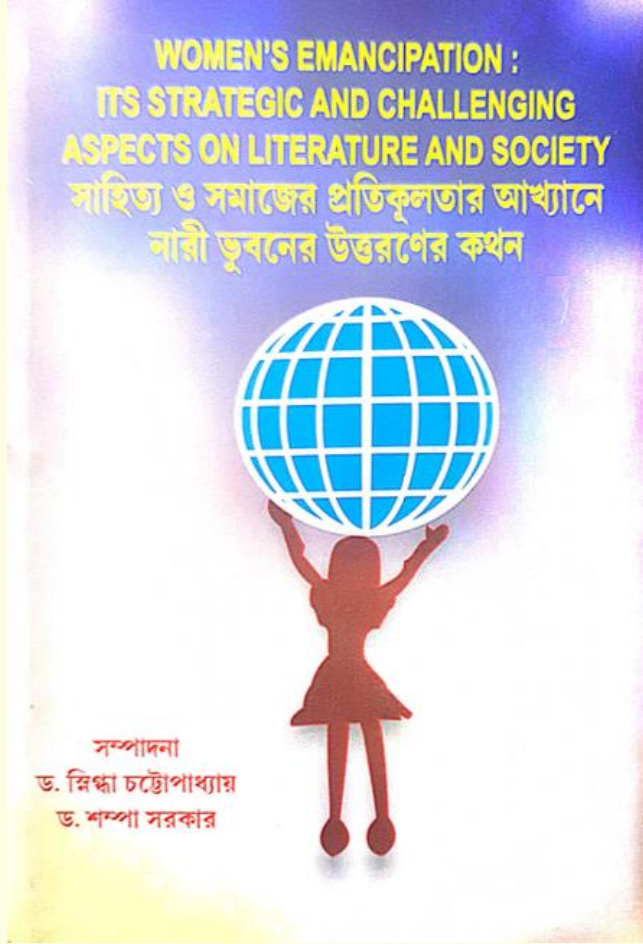
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**Key words:** Gender, Politics, Panchayat

*Empowerment is nothing if not power, hence fiercely political issue*  
– Jo Rowlands

‘It arose - that from the earliest twilight of human society, every woman was found in a state of Wondago to some man over in 2012 India had the minimal percentage of 10.9%, higher only to countries like Hungary (8.8%) Brazil (9.6%), China (9.1%) & Malaysia (9.8%)

“I like the term empowerment because nobody has defined it clearly yet; so it gives us a space to work it out in action terms before we have to pin ourselves down to what it means.”

The discussions on the emancipation of women through their participation in the process of governance and politics seem elusive. India, primarily took up the issue of engendering their process of governance and inclusive politics only by starting the process under

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