

GENDER BUDGETING IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Gender budgeting is newly developing subject. Till the middle of 19th century women did not enjoy even primary rights. Society could not think of giving power to women. There, Sakthi or power was a masculine (male) word. But in our country thousands of years ago the word Sakthi was synonym for the word woman. It was so inseparable an idea in our culture, that Adi Sankara in his famous “Saundarya lahari” said in its first stanza itself that Siva will be able to move only when united with Sakthi or Devi.

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