

STATUS OF WOMEN IN DASAKUMARACHARITAM OF DANDIN

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ABSTRACT

The paper is an effort to throw light on the position of women in the famous historical sanskrit text Dasakumaracharitam written by Dandin. The paper discusses about the status of women in family and society of that period. The paper also illustrate the importance of women in various fields such as their education, what kind of education was their for women, were they educated or not, how they were portrayed by the law givers of that time etc. It also describes about the different role of women in society. The paper also presents the outline of their marriage, their works, their social rights and other important aspects.

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