

Special Issue

Religion, Gender and Social Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Religion, gender and development have always been intertwined. Religion is a powerful social phenomenon that has influenced and been influenced by cultural norms in a variety of contexts. Its influence on social behavior is evident on a global scale. Religion is not merely a factor in the social construction of behavior; it has also endorsed practices that bear significant implications for gender status and roles. The complex relationship between religion and gender, one that is often misunderstood, is a crucial consideration in today's global context, especially in the absence of a clear separation of church and state.

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