Woman and Nation in Irish Literature and Society, 1880-1935

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With changing times, the role of women in society has acquired new dimensions. This article takes a look at some of the important women in history and the issues that challenge the women of 21st century. Traditionally, chauvinists have always looked upon women as inferior to men. In the past, the norm was that men would work and women would stay at home and raise the kids, do the household chores, etc. Women did not have access to education, had no say in the matters that impacted them the most, and the role of women in marriage was insignificant, with parents selecting a groom for them. Altogether, the role of women in society was to make sure that they were obedient wives and caring mothers. They did not have an individuality of their own.