

## Women and History

Cloaked in greatness, she sacrifices herself from moment to moment, yet she has not been able to find the right place in history so far.

Had you given me a chance, would there have been only one Queen of Jhansi?

Mothers of hundreds of queens would have narrated stories of such gallantries.

Bangles tie the hands, anklets tie the feet, beautiful borders around me tie my heart and jewelry blocks the flow of blood.

But when threw away, did you not see him, holding his head in one hand, a naked sword in the other hand, Churaman had made a garland of Hada around his neck. Subhash was not born alone from the womb of Bengal, he also had two sisters Preeti and Bina Das. At the Tender age of 17, toys were their weapons,

During her '*mehandi*' ceremony, she wore a necklace of thorns.

Among several others, Sarla, a brave woman, was also an ardent devotee of Tilak, till the end she kept trying for the liberation of her mother.

Proud of his bravery, I bow my head again and again,

I reiterate my vow to keep alive such treasure trove,

Even if they don't recognize that history,

Let the men laugh at women power, but Mother India, you will concede, you will recognize those lionesses. See, now don't make that mistake, we don't want to wear bangles and bracelets to decorate someone else's courtyard, mother don't make me helpless!

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