

A SURVEY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION FOR WOMEN IN THE ARAB WORLD

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"The degree to which higher education is accessible to the Arab woman is an index of her developing status and a measure of her contribution to further progress in the Arab World." This is the basic premise stated by Dr. Edith Hanania in her study which will trace and analyse the development of higher education for women from its inception in the 1920s to the present time . The research will focus on Lebanon and its neighbors , as well as North Africa and the Arabian Peninsula .