

# Topic: Gender Equality is a myth

Outline;

## 1. Introduction.

Thesis statement: Gender equality is a myth because women are not equal to men in Pakistan.

## 2. Causes

- a. Poor implementation of laws regarding women protection
- b. Less say of women in decision making
- c. Conservative mind set
- d. Illiteracy and feudalism
- e. Cruel custom and traditions
- f. Misinterpretation of religion
- e. Economic dependence of women on man

### 3. Effects

- a. Domestic violence
- b. Weak economy of country
- c. forced marriages
- d. Overpopulation
- e. Rise in crime against women including acid throwing
- f. Poor image of country due to frequent cases of honor killings
- g. Psychological problems in women owing to harsh attitude of men

### 4. Remedies

- a. more educational institutions for women
- b. Equal share in inheritance
- c. Adequate representation of women in national and provincial assemblies
- d. Freedom to decide their future
- e. Strict <sup>enforcement</sup> implementation of laws



against acid throwing, honor killing  
and harassment at work  
place

f. Exemplary punishment in cases  
of rape and forced marriage

g. Role of media in moral  
and social uplift of women

h. Executive steps in favour  
of third gender

i. Impartial role of judiciary

5. Conclusion