

Pakistani Women have the same chances as men.

1) Introduction

a) Thesis Statement:

Pakistani women do not have the same chances as men. Women faces gender inequality in educational institution, justice system, politics, economic structures, and many more. Only a few women who are allowed to work in male dominated institutions, also faces gender biasness at some level. Every women is not enjoying the equal status as men in Pakistan.

2) What is meant by the same chances as men and women in Pakistan.

3) Pakistani Women do not enjoy the equal status as men in the society.

a) Pakistani girls do not have the same access to education as men.

b) Laws and court procedures are gender biased in Pakistan

c) Pakistani Political Institutions are dominated by men.

d) Women are not allowed to participate in decision making.

e) Women are discouraged to participate in economic activities.

4) Many Pakistani Women are contributing their valuable services to Pakistan.

a) Women are allowed to get education in every discipline.

b) Law and court procedures ensure women free and fair trial.

c) Pakistani Political Parties encourage women participation in Politics.

d) Many women are participating in high level decision making in Pakistan.

e) Many Pakistani women contribute their services to Pakistan Economy.

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Every woman in Pakistan is facing gender inequality to some extent.

a) Those women who are allowed to get education also face gender inequality in educational institutions.

b) Laws and courts procedures favour men in Pakistan.

c) Women need permissions of their

male family members to participate in politics in Pakistan.

d) Women's voices has no importance in high level decision making process.

e) Those women who participate in economic activities, face different types of challenges in Pakistan.

6 Conclusion

Women hold up half of the sky. This is a Chinese proverb which states that women represent half of the world population. Women also help their nations to rise to the height of glory. No nation can be succeeded without women participation side by side with her. It is very important to provide the same chances to women as men. The situation in Pakistan is very dismal. In most parts of the country, women are not allowed to take part in economic activities, to get education, ~~to~~ access to good health facilities and many more. Laws and courts procedures are gender biased in Pakistan. Political institutions of Pakistan are dominated by patriarchal system. Women are not not allowed to participate in decision making process. But there are also many parts of Pakistan where women are allowed to participate in any field.

of life. Women are allowed to get education and take part in extra-curricular activities in schools, colleges and universities. Laws and court procedures ensure free and fair trial in Pakistan.

Pakistan women also enjoy their good status in politics. Women do not only contribute their services to economy but also take part in high level decision making process.

Despite that every woman faces gender inequality at any level in Pakistan. Women faces gender inequality in educational institutions, court system, and politics. Women's are not allowed to take big decisions. Hence, Pakistani women faces challenges in every field of life. There are only few lucky women in some parts of the Pakistan that enjoy gender equality at some extent. But these women are compelled to participate in patriarchal dominated institutions.

The same chances of men and women shows different meanings in Pakistan. Different people belonging to different communities, class, and culture represent the different meanings of gender equality. Some people believe that gender equality means that women should be confined within the four walls of houses.

Many Pakistani people think that gender equality means to allow women to take part in public life. There are also a large number of Pakistanis who believe that gender equality means to allow women to take part in both public and private life.

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After exposing the meanings of the same chances of men and women, there is discussed that Pakistani women do not enjoy the equal status as men in the society of Pakistan.

Pakistani girls and women do not have the same access to education as men. Women are not allowed to participate in educational activities. There are several cultural barriers that do not allow women to get education. According to these cultural values, women should be confined within the four walls of houses. There are some people who allow girls to get education only in women's educational institutions. In Pakistan, there are ~~very~~ few education institutions that are solely built for girls and women. According to the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2022-2023, Female literacy rate in Balochistan is 36 percent. This shows that women are not allowed to participate in educational activities due to different reasons.

Likewise, laws and court procedures are gender biased in Pakistan.

Women faces difficulties in registering FIRs in Pakistan. Women have to face different kinds of harassment during court procedures. There are very few women who are police officers. There are no separate gender protection for women in all the cities. Corruption is also another element which restricted women from participating equally in the judicial procedures.

According to the Punjab Police, there are only 10% women who are part of Punjab Police of Pakistan. It means that women who represent half of the total population of Punjab have only 10 percent representation in Punjab Police. This shows that women faces gender-biasedness in laws and court procedures in Pakistan.

Similarly, Pakistani Political Institutions are dominated by men. Women are not allowed to take part in Politics in Pakistan. All the

Political institution of Pakistan are run by men. Those women who take part in politics faces severe criticism. Women are discouraged to participate in politics by their character assassination. Women are also faces different kinds of harassment in political party. According to Economic Survey of Pakistan 2022-2023, Only 17 percent women are parliamentarian in Pakistan. This demonstrate that women faces difficulties while participating in Politics in Pakistan.

In the same manner, Women are not allowed to participate in high level decision making process. Women are considered as a second class citizen in Pakistan. Women remains deprived of different kinds of facilities in Pakistan. Only a few women represent important seats

in Pakistan. Women are allowed to hold up those seats which are not considered as much important in Pakistan. Important department such as Finance, commerce, technology and many others, are held up by men in Pakistan. Women are not considered as eligible for that important position. According to the World Bank Report 2023, women represent only 2% in high level decision making process. This shows that women are not allowed to take part in high level decision making process.

Women are not only allowed to take part in decision making process but also ~~to~~ ~~economic~~ take aside them in economic activities. Women are not allowed to hold up property in Pakistan. It is considered that only men should be the owner of property and Finance. Those women

who earn or take part in economic activities are not considered good.

It is believed that women face gen. harassment at workplace because this is the fault of a woman.

Women are not allowed to hold up any bank account by their family members. According to

the State Bank of Pakistan, ~~at least~~ there are only 15 percent ~~accounts~~ bank account holders are women.

This states that all women are not allowed to take part in economic activities.

It is true that in some parts of Pakistan women are not allowed to take part in economic activities.

But there are also many women who are enjoying the equal status in Pakistan.

Women

Women are allowed to get education in every discipline. Federal and Provincial governments take different

Pakistan Parliament represent second highest women representation in South Asia. This shows that women are allowed to take part in Politics.

Women are not only allowed to take part in politics but also allowed to participate in high level decision making process. Women are encouraged to participate in high level decision making process. Many Pakistani women have been holding the most important position in Pakistan. In this way, other women are also encouraged by these women. Women consider them as their role model and try to participate in decision making process. For example, the current Finance Minister of Pakistan Shamsud Akbar, First judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan, justice Ayesha Malik and

many of the women are holding up the important position in Pakistan. This shows that women are allowed to take part in high level decision making process.

In the same manner, Women are allowed to take part in economic activities. Women are encouraged to contribute their valuable service in Pakistan economy. Women represent half of the population of Pakistan. Women are allowed to take part in economic activities. Women are encouraged by allocating quota system for women. In different types of ~~exam~~ job employment exams, it is ensured that women participation may increase. For this purpose, Federal Public Service Commission has established quota system for women. This ensures that women are encouraged

Initiatives to ~~promote~~^{increase} the literacy rate, especially women literacy rate in Pakistan. Women are studying in different fields in Pakistan. Many girls have passed the international examination and achieved the international recognition.

Pakistani girl Arfa Kareem who passed the Microsoft exam in the age of nine years and achieved international recognition. She also met the founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates. This shows that women are allowed to take part in educational activities.

Similarly, Laws and court procedures ensure women free and fair trial in Pakistan. Women are allowed to get easy access to justice in Pakistan. For this purpose, police departments have established female police station and gender protection units to ensure that women do not face any kind of

of difficulties in court procedures. Similarly, different laws have been passed by different governments in past few decades such as Honourable Killing Bill 2016, Anti-Harassment Act at workplace 2010, and many more. These laws ensures that ~~do~~ women do not face any kind of gender equality in justice process.

Likewise, Pakistani Political Parties also encourage women to take part in politics. Many women hold up the high level positions in political parties in Pakistan. Women are allowed to take part in politics shoulder to shoulder with men. Many women parliamentarian belong to backward areas. In local election system, women are encouraged to take part in politics. Women hold up the important ministeries in Pakistan. For example, the

to take part in economic activities.

Only a few women are enjoying equal status as men in Pakistan. But there a large number of women who faces gender discrimination at every level in Pakistan.

Those women who get a chance to get education also faces gender biasness in schools, families, classrooms, and in public transport system. Women represents half of the population of Pakistan but there are only few seats are reserved for women. Women and girls also faces harassment in schools, colleges, and universities. There are many teachers in Universities who are gender biased and favour only to males. Women also faces sexual harassment in their educational institutions and on their way to homes.

According to the Global Gender Gap report 2022 women representation in education is at the ranking of 140 out of 146 countries. This shows that women do not have the same chances to get education as men in Pakistan.

Similarly, There are many defects in laws and court procedures that favour men and marginalized women. Women faces different kinds of harassment while registering FIRs or reporting the crime. Government has established few services for women but they do not facilitate to women properly. Women prison system in Pakistan is under-resourced. Judiciary system is also dominated by men in Pakistan. For example, ~~the~~ⁱⁿ Supreme Court of Pakistan, there ~~are~~^{is} only one female justice while all the other 15 judges are male. Thus

shows that Judiciary system is dominated by male and there are also few laws who are gender biased and favour male criminals.

Likewise, Women are not allowed to fully participate in politics. Those lucky women who get a chance to participate in politics also faces gender biasness in the political party system and in the election system. Women need the permission of their family male members to participate in Politics. There are many areas in Pakistan where women are not allowed to cast the vote in Pakistan due to different reasons. There are also many male voters and candidates who think that women should not allowed to take part in Politics. According to the statistics of National Database of Pakistan, Ten million

women who are eligible to ~~be~~ hold identity card, do not have identity card. This means that women need permission of their male family members to take part in politics.

In the same manner, women's has little value in decision making process in Pakistan. Women are not encouraged to take part in high level decision making process. It is considered that women are not as smart and intelligent as men. Women are encourage to take part in domestic activities. Even in the homes, man is a decision maker in Pakistani society. Quaid-e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, has said,
"No nation can rise to the height of glory unless women work side by side with men"

This shows that Pakistan Women are not allowed to take part in Politics.

Those few women who are allowed to take part in economic activities face different types of challenges in Pakistan. Many women are not allowed to contribute their services in economic activities.

Pakistani Men believe that women are inferior to them.

They have no right to hold property or any kind of finance. The situation becomes more dismal in terrible and underdeveloped areas in Pakistan.

Women are not allowed to apply for jobs. Women are ~~not~~ allowed to participate only in few jobs. According to the Global Gender Gap report 2022, Pakistan ranks at the position of 145 out of 146 countries in the context of economic participation and

Opportunities of women in Pakistan.

This shows that women face different kinds of problems while participating in economic activities.

In conclusion, Pakistani women do not have the same chances as men in Pakistan. Women faces gender discrimination in educational institutions, justice system and in ~~ecopolitics~~ politics. Women are not encouraged to participate in decision making process and in economic activities.

~~In few~~ In some areas of Pakistan, women are allowed to take part in educational activities, economic activities and in decision making process. But all the women ~~face~~ face gender biasness at some level in Pakistan.

The situation becomes more worse in tribal areas where women are not allowed to move outside the house. This means that

do not have the same chances as
men in Pakistan.