

Gender inequality and Women's empowerment in Pakistan

1 Outline:

2 Introduction:

Thesis statement: Gender equality is a popular slogan yet far from being achieved in Pakistan. Women are **Lagging** behind men in almost every sphere of life. However, certain initiatives have been taken by government of Pakistan to ensure women's empowerment.

3 An overview of gender inequality in Pakistan.

(4) Factors that are contributing to gender inequality in Pakistan:

- (a) Glass ceiling in different departments
- (b) Absence from politics
- (c) Sexual harassment at work place
- (d) Gender pay gap
- (e) Societal taboos and wrong interpretation of religion
- (f) **Inadequate medical facilities** Malnutrition in females

(5) Initiatives that are taken by government to ensure women's empowerment in Pakistan:

- (a) Decent transportation for female workers i-e Pink Bus service in Karachi
- (b) **Anti-sexual** harassment laws
- (c) Increase service of women quota in civil reserve of Pakistan i-e 10 percent quota is reserved for women

- (d) Government has initiated scholarship for marginalized women.
- (6) Way forwards:
- (a) By encouraging women to take part in digital economy.
- (b) By initiating different programmes for the welfare of women only.
- (c) By ensuring reasonable quota of women in policy making process.

Conclusion

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