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All human beings are the creature of God Almighty. God has given them equal rights. Men and women are equal in every aspects except some biological differences. But in this society of human beings women are discriminated in every walk of life. They are struggling for their rights since very ancient time. There have come three waves of feminism for their empowerment in every field of life. Women are facing social, economical and political hurdles due to cultural issues and these hurdles tend to bring a new wave of feminism which might helpful to bring prosperity and equality in their lives. Women are facing different social problems like health issues, educational issues. They are facing various economical and political issues like no access to employment and business and no political participation to represent themselves at national and international level.

Women faced cultural issues in all aspects. They crossed three waves of feminism. First wave of feminism deals with basic rights and political rights for women. Second wave of feminism deals with gender equality in all aspects of life. The third wave of feminism deals with civil rights and freedom of expression in all walks of life.

The third wave of feminism started from 1990 to 2010.

New wave of feminism is also known as fourth wave of feminism that was started from 2012 till now. New wave of feminism aims to remove all the cultural barriers for women through the use of social media.

Social media is considered as a powerful weapon to combat with cultural hurdles. This new wave of feminism is highly effective.

New wave of feminism plays an important role in removing all barriers of social hurdles that arise due to cultural barriers. The major social evils are sexual harassment

of women. Due to social media this issue has been highlighted at different forum. In various countries government has made anti-harassment act. Punishment are given to those who commit such crimes. Hence, this is a powerful wave in this respect.

New wave of feminism can also help to remove social evils such as gang rape and sexual violence. Seven year old Zainab was raped and murdered. Due to highlights in social media about this crime, government passed an act or bill known as Zainab alert bill. The murderer of Zainab was also sentenced to death. This was biggest result of use of social media in the new wave of feminism.

New wave of feminism has played a greater role in removing cultural restriction upon women like no education for women. Due to this social media platform and access to internet, women can get education at home. Online education system is the biggest step played by this new wave to enlighten women.

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Due to cultural barriers women were not allowed to go out of their home and they had no access to health sectors. They used to suffer from pain at home. Due to fruitful efforts of feminist, women are provided basic facilities like health facilities at their home. Now they can order their food, fruits and medicine by using internet. Online prescriptions from a doctor and online delivery services are available.

The new wave of feminism help to remove cultural problems like honour killing of women. A lot of women suffered from this grave problem in rural areas like in South Punjab and Sindh areas. Still this ^{culture} system is present in tribal areas. But fourth wave of communism can combat with this malice act. Qandeel Balouch, a stage actress was murdered. But this fourth wave can bring prospects for all women in our society. Wave of feminism can also help in removing the economic hurdles

for women and other poor class people. In tribal areas and in some other rural areas women are not allowed to do job. They are forced to be dependent upon their male counterpart throughout their lives. Social media and technology is providing them online job services and now they can become economically independent.

Due to cultural barriers, government are also giving them less seats. As most seats remains vacanted that were reserved for women. But new wave of feminism is inspiring women to do more jobs. Due to this new technology women are becoming aware of their rights and duties. Most of the women are doing online jobs at their homes and are earning for their family.

New wave of feminism is changing the cultural attitude in the respect of having own business for women. Previously, women had no right to have a business. Still, this happens in undeveloped countries and cities.

Although, Islamic society has allowed them to run their businesses, they are not allowed to possess property at all cost. Social media has also highlighted this issue.

New wave of feminism also helped a woman in getting their share in inheritance, in some countries.

Although, this issue is not resolved at local level, there is still hope. Culture do not allow women to get share in inheritance. Women always remain dependent upon their husband and brother. Women

are raising their issues in this matter, at national level by using media platform.

New wave of feminism also playing their important role in case of political representation of women.

Usually, women are given limited seats in parliament. This is reality, as everybody can see the situation in United State of America. Here women are not enjoying maximum seats in their parliament. In Pakistan, women have limited seats in every provincial

assembly. Now women are struggling for raising their seats in national and provincial assemblies through the use of technology and platform.

New wave of feminism is struggling for freedom of expression of women. As in marginalized societies, women are not allowed to go out and to vote to a particular political party. Now the chain of this cultural barrier can easily be broken and can help them to utilize social media, Facebook, twitter to express their views about political parties.

New wave of feminism motivate the women to develop leadership quality. Western culture do not encourage women for leadership purpose. They think that women is biologically and emotionally weak creature while in case of Asian countries like Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and Sri-Lanka women became Prime Minister. Women can prove their leadership quality.

to all nation by social media platform

New wave of feminism ^{can} bring a prosperity in a particular country. It can help increase the soft image of a country. Women empowerment in all field of life can ensure the development of a country. Future is expected to be bright as more and more women are participating in economic, social and political fields. Number of educated women are increasing day by day. Almost everyone is enjoying ^{their} right.

Hence the cultural barriers can be removed in the socio-economic developmental pathway of women, by using social media and other internet platforms. There may be delay in developmental process but it is not impossible anymore to devoid of women from their basic rights. As each issue can be highlighted through the use of internet.