

Frailty, thy name is woman

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement:

Resilience and valour, thy name is woman. The pro-active role of woman in political, economic and judicial arena challenge the narrative of "frailty" for her. Still, social taboos are in the way but her constant determination is a rigid wall against them.

2. How woman challenge the taboo of "frailty" for her : An overview

3. From 1846 to 2022, woman comes a long way in ensuring her worth [Thesis]

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- a: Early women rights activists succeed in pioneering feminist movements - The declaration of UN women's day
- b: Number of female policy makers in US- Executive marks the height
- c: From Fatima Jinnah to Benazir, Women remain proactive in Pakistani politics
- d: Resilience of women led to change in legal framework order - declaration of muslim family law ordinance 1961
- e: Judicial services of women - marks a landmark
- f: Rising voices of women against sexual assault - challenge patriarchal norms
- g: Representation of women in sports - crushing the misogynist ideologies

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Female Environmentalists succeed
in claiming climate rights

**Social taboos are still attaching
Stigma to women growth:**

Anti-Feminist narratives pressurizing
the feminism movements

Patriarchal mindset of society narrow
the space of women in politics

Character assassination of women
in leading roles discourage their
participation

Justice delayed is justice denied
in sexual harassment cases

Traditional mindset of families.
Restricting female participation
in sports.

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5- The constant resilience of woman is a rigid wall against social taboos. (Synthesis)

a- The inclusivity in feminist movements - strengthen their ideologies.

b- Quota system for females in Bureaucracy and politics ensure their representation.

c- Number of MNA's and MPA's represent democratic rights of female.

d- NCI's and cyber crime wing ensure the deliverance of justice on time.

e- Eco-feminism ensure the participation of all genders in environment.

b- Conclusion

From 1846 to 2022, woman comes a long way in ensuring her worth. The declaration of UN International women day was the result of early women right movements. Till then, women are actively participating in running society. Like, the number of female policy makers in US executive marks the height.

Likewise, Female politics remained proactive in Pakistani politics.

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In addition to, Rising voices of women against sexual assault is challenging patriarchal norms. Similarly, representation of women in sports is crushing the misogynist ideologies. Women are not far behind in maintaining

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environment as ecofeminism ensures equal participation of women in maintaining environment. Represents the other side of picture, social taboos are still attaching stigma to women growth. For example, Anti-feminist narratives are pressuring the feminism movements. Patriarchal mindset is narrowing the space of women in politics. Similarly, character assassination of women in leading roles discourage their participation. Likewise, justice delayed is justice denied in sexual harassment cases. Traditional mindset of families are also restricting female participation in sports. In spite of all the challenges, her constant determination is a rigid wall against them. As the inclusivity of female participation in fourth

wave of feminism soothing their way.
Quota system for females in
Bureaucracy and politics ensure
their participation. Also, the female
MNA's and MPA's represent the
democratic rights of women. Likewise,
NGO's and cyber crime wing are
ensuring the delivery of justice
on time.

1848, marks the arrival of first
wave of feminism. Where the
women rights activist clara,
put forward the declaration
of working women rights.

It was opposed by anti-social
narratives but remain

steadfast in ensuring a written
document in the form of
constitution addition for working
women rights. Likewise, in 1920
the women of US, UK, Canada
succeed in passing voting

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women's rights ~~for women~~. The pioneer efforts of early feminists laid the foundation of women's rights delivery in society.

Political participation of women in US executive marks the height. From 1920 to 2020, the rise of 57% has seen in participation of women in policy making. The developed country like USA sets an example of deliverance of women rights in political arena.

Similarly, from Fatima Jinnah to Benazir Bhutto, women remain proactive in Pakistani politics. In fact, Benazir Bhutto was the first woman to elect as a prime minister in Muslim world. Throughout, women keep

challenging the patriarchal norms and ensure their worth in politics.

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Likewise, Resilience of women led to change in legal framework order. Where in 1960 women demand their rights in family proceeding from law. Resultantly, Declaration of muslim family law ordinance comes in 1961. The ordinance ensures in women rights in family issues like Divorce.

Similarly, Judicial services of women mark a landmark. Recently, a Pakistani judicialist ensures her position as a judge of supreme court. She is the first female judge in the history of supreme court. Moreover, other social rights activist and a filmmaker Sharmeen mark her position in Forbes. The enlightenment of women in judiciary challenges

the concept of her frailty.

Women are continuously raising their voice in cases like sexual assault. A report published by BBC in 2021 highlights the fact that there is a rise of 43 percent from 1997 to 2019 in case filings of Rape, sexual assault and Harassment. Unlike in past, it considered as a taboo but the woman of today knows her constitutional rights in such cases.

The representation of women in sports crush the misogynist ideologists. Women were considered fragile not enough to perform masculine activities, like engaging in sports. The rising number of women in sports like Cricket, Badminton and wrestling breaks the glass of fragility for her. In fact

women are also representing their countries in international sports like Olympics. As P.V Sindhu won a silver medal for her country in Olympics 2022.

Representing the other side of picture, social taboos are still attaching stigma to women growth. As anti-feminist narratives are pressurizing the feminism movements. The fourth wave of feminism in Pakistan marks the arrival of "Azadi March". Contrarily, Pakistani minister appeals to Prime minister for declaration of "Hijab day". The patriarchal mindset is unable to understand the issues of women and their representation in society. Hence, putting pressure on their freedom movements.

The patriarchal mindset of society is narrowing the space of women in politics. The traditional mindset only accept woman in doing household chores. The recent election campaign in Balochistan highlights an oppressed face of society, where female participants were not allowed for election campaign. In fact they were represented under the name of her husband or father in election brochures. Still, in twenty first century society compell woman to restrict her activities in household.

Character assassination of women in leading roles discourage their participation. Moral policing and sexist remarks from male politicians discourage the female politicians. The two parties oppose each other's narrative

by calling names and public harassment of female politicians. The Anti-pluralist behaviour stressed the participation of females in politics.

Justice delayed is justice denied in the cases of Honor killing, Rape and sexual harassment. If women collect the courage to visit police station, the inquiry from male police remain ambiguous. ~~More~~ Most of the time, they remain interested in hearing the minor details of incident, than filing actual report. The misogynist behavior discourage the families and they left the case in between.

In spite of all the challenges, her constant determination is a rigid wall against societal norms. As the

Inclusivity of female participation in fourth wave of feminism is a good omen. The fourth wave of feminism includes the participation of peasant women, working women, women of color and gender minorities. The inclusivity in regime strengthen their ideology and help in deliverance of rights.

Quota system for females in Bureaucracy and politics ensure their representation. The specific seats in all government jobs are allotted only to women. The merit based competition proves their credibility and ensure their representation. Infact, a report published in Dawn 2020 reveals that that there is a rise of 39 percent in women participation in police services and foreign

services of Pakistan from 2002 to 2018. It is an encouraging step in assurance of women rights.

Similarly, the democratic rights of under-privileged females are represented by female MNAs and MPAs. They highlight the women issues in policy making process and work for their uplifting in society. The glare of fragility breaks by empowered women in politics.

Likewise, NGOs and Cyber Crime wings help in deliverance of justice on time. Cyber crime helps women in filing application against any cyber crime they face like online harassment, blackmailing and fraud. The

Cyber crime wing is actively working in combating modern day crisis of online world.

Eco-feminism ensures the participation of all genders for the welfare of women. It ensures the equal participation of men and women in saving environment and combating climate change. In fact, female Environmentalists in Pakistan work for the deliverance of water for women in Thar, who have to travel miles for collection of water.

Society is structured, managed and rehabilitated with equal participation of male and female. Both are counterparts of each other. Woman is the name of resilience and valour. The pro-active role of

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