



Q Write in detail feminist movements in Pakistan and its impacts.

Answer 1- Introduction

"Men's equality respect women's equality."

(-Jerdmaish)

Feminist movements began in Pakistan since its inception. In fact, feminist movements led foundation of several institutions for women rights. Moreover, several laws were passed for protection of women rights. Therefore, feminist movements gave access to women rights.

2- What does 'feminism' refers to?

"Feminism is the name of equality between male and female."

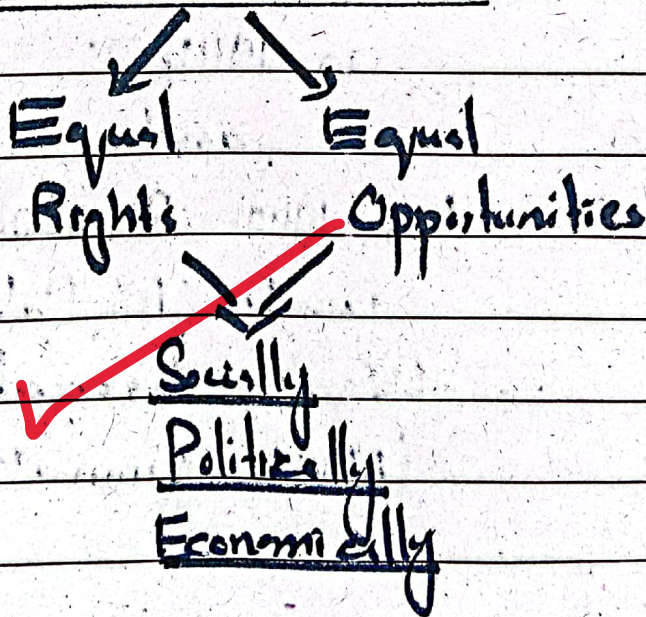
OR

"Feminism advocates equal rights and equal opportunities to male and female."

Feminism refers to equality of rights and opportunities between male and female. In fact, feminist movements demanded equal social, political, and economically opportunities. Hence, feminism advocated equality between male and female rights.

Feminism

↳ Feminist Movements





3- Feminist Movements in Pakistan and impacts

Following are feminist movements and impacts:

a) Feminist Movement: the 1940's era

During 1940s, feminist movements were activists. In fact, Fatima Jinnah, Ransheguit Ali Khan, and Sheikh Iqbalullah played a key role.

"Women Relief Committee (WRC) was founded by Fatima Jinnah in 1947."

-and-

"In 1949, Ransheguit Ali founded 'All Pakistan Women Association (APWA) form'."

1947	WRC - Fatima Jinnah
1947	APWA - Roshida Ali
1949	Shahida Ikramullah - first female of constitutional Assembly

b) Right Guaranteed: 1950's era

Moreover, women's rights were guaranteed legally. In 1950, women got access to their rights.

"Commission on Marriage and Family Law" was made to secure women's rights."

Hence, women's rights were secured legally.

c) The 1960's era: Ayub era

In Ayub era, women also got access to their rights.

legally. The act was passed to ~~serve~~ women's rights.

" In 1961, Muslim Family Law Ordinance was passed to ~~protect~~ women's rights."

• MFLA-1961

Right to
marriage

Right to
divorce

Children
custody

Therefore, ~~improvements~~ in women's rights were observed.

d) 1970's era: Setback to Women rights and feminist activism

" Zia promoted patriarchal mindsets and ~~suspended~~ fundamental rights of ~~1973~~."



During Zia's regime, setback to women's rights was provided. In fact, he promoted 'Hudood Ordinances' and banned women's sport participation.

use quotation marks for statements only.

~~"Zia provided concept of 'bunyah' and banned women's participation in sports."~~

Consequently, feminist movements were activated against Zia's regime.

In 1981, WAF met at Lahore - "Shirkat Goh" and supported 'Dussehra Talao Movement'.

Moreover, Fehmida Riaz presented her poetry as the activism of feminists.

حضور میں اس سناہ چادر کا کیا کروں
 یہ آپ بگو کہ تیوں بخشے ہیں سب عنایت
 نہ سوگ میں تیوں کہ اس کو اور طعوں
 عم و عالم خلق کو دکھاؤں ---
 (- چادر اور چادر دیواری)

add translation as well.

Hence, feminist movement got activism in Zia's regime, too.

e) Benazir era - betterment of Women rights

"Benazir Bhutto was the first Muslim world leader."

Benazir Bhutto worked for women's rights in her tenures.

"In 1989, The Center of Women Excellence (CWE) was formed under ministry of women."

Therefore, she supported women's rights in education.

f) Musharraf Regime - the repealment of 'Hudood Ordinance'.

Musharraf ~~Shib~~ revised 'Hudood Ordinance' and replaced it by 'Protection of Women Rights' Act.



" In 2006, Women Protection Act was passed that repealed 'Huelvel Ordinance' "

Therefore, Women's rights were revived in Musharraf Regime.

add more points in this part the political rights that were given.

g) Zardari era: the protection of Women rights

• Taliban attack on Melala
Yousuf Zai - revived education
... demand for women "

In Zardari era, laws were passed to secure women rights.

'Anti-acid attack' and

'protection of women at work places act was passed.'

Hence, women's rights got improvement with the passage of time.

4. Conclusion

" If women would not be

powerful,
 If women would not be
 influential,
 men would not get much
 time to put them
 down."

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(- Jessie Valentine)

Feminist movements began since
 creation of Pakistan. In fact, feminist
 movements demanded equal rights,
 opportunities and safety. Therefore,
 women's rights were protected legally.

use quotation marks and indentation for proper quotations.

for others, you can use markers but write it within the paragraph