

## Women Rights in Islam:

Men and women are of same family, and as much have similar rights and duties, and their Lord promises them in the Glorious Qur'an:

"Never will I waste the work of a worker among you, whether male or female, the one of you being from the other."  
(Al-Qur'an 3:195)

Thus, in the Islamic tradition, a woman has an independent identity. She is responsible being in her own right and carries the burden of her moral and spiritual obligations.

### The Social Aspect:

Women have as much right to education as men do. Almost fourteen centuries ago,



Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) declared that the pursuit of knowledge is incumbent on every Muslim, male, and female. This declaration was very clear and was largely implemented by Muslims throughout history.

Islam elevated the position of women in society and treated them on equal footing with men, and in some cases, as a mother for instance, clearly gave them precedence over men.

Thus when a man asked Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): "who is most entitled to be treated with the best companionship by me?" the Prophet (PBUH) replied, "Your mother." The man asked, "who is next?" The Prophet (PBUH) said, "Your mother." Again the man asked, "who is next?" The Prophet (PBUH) repeat, "Your mother." The man



asked for a fourth time,  
"Who is next?" The Prophet  
(PBUH) then replied, "Your  
father."

The Holy Quran, mentions,  
again and again, that men  
and women are created equal:

"Your Guardian-Lord, who  
created you from a single  
person, created of  
like nature, his mate."

(Al-Quran 4:1)

The Holy Quran treats  
both men and women in  
the same manner without  
any distinction. A high place  
of honour can be obtained  
by both through faith and  
righteous deeds.

The Holy Prophet (PBUH)  
always enjoined upon his  
followers to guard and  
protect the rights of women.



=> Women Rights :

01- Women are to be educated:

Women have the same rights in acquiring of knowledge and education, the Prophet (PBUH) said: "The search for knowledge is a duty of every Muslim, male or female." (Ibn Majah)

"Some women requested the Holy Prophet (PBUH) to fix a day for them as the men were taking all his time. Upon this, he appointed for them, a day (every week), for religious lesson and injunctions."

(Sahih Bukhari)

02 Women are entitled to their own opinion:

A woman has been granted complete freedom in the choice of a husband. No one has any right to give her away in marriage



without her wish and approval ;  
and if she decides to marry a  
Muslim by her own free will, no  
one can stop her from doing so.  
Women have also been given the  
right to obtain divorce from  
a husband who does not treat  
her well or whom she dislikes.  
Widows and divorced women have  
the right to re-marry.

03- Women have the right of own wealth.  
~~Islam~~ A woman has no obligation  
to spend on her family out of her  
personal wealth. She may invest her  
property in any way she likes. A  
Islam recognizes women's right to  
inherit, to own money and property.  
She can inherit property from her  
parents, husband, and children and  
near relatives.

“A woman is the  
owner of her wealth.”  
(Sahih Bukhari)



"From what is left by parents and those nearest related there is a share for men and a share for women whether the property be small or large."

(Al-Buran - 4:7)

04- Women are equal to men:

Women and men are equal in Islam.

"Never will I allow to be lost the work of any of you, be they male or female. You are all from one another."

Quran 3:195

"Whoever does righteous good deeds, whether male or female, and is a true believer in the Oneness of God, will enter Paradise. Not the least



injustice, even to the size  
of a speck, will be done  
to them."

(Quran 4:124)

The Holy Quran treats both  
men and women in the same  
manner without any distinction.

05. Right to obtain Divorce:

The women have right to  
obtain divorced from her husband  
if they want to separated. Or  
also have custody of their  
children after divorce.

06. Right to express their opinion:

women have right to  
express their opinion and be heard  
in any of situation either  
personal issues or social issues.

07. Right to vote:

Islam provides a woman



with right to vote or participation  
in political affairs. Women can  
be in leadership positions.

During the caliphate of  
Umar Ibn al-Khattab, a woman argued  
with him in the mosque, proved  
her point, and caused him to  
declare in the presence of people.  
"The woman is right and Umar  
is wrong."

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