

## Essay

⇒ mini essay:

Poverty in Pakistan

⇒ Topic:

'Women's Participation in the economy of Pakistan'.

Minimum participation of women in nation's building is a cause of poverty in Pakistan. Gender discrimination in workforce is forcing women to set at home. The lack of a conducive policy support (such as lack of work place regulation, maternity leave laws, access to credit and finance), patriarchal minds and social norms that limit women's mobility and choice to work, including concerns of mobility and access to transport, and the burden of unpaid care and domestic work are stopping women to participate in the economic growth of Pakistan.

Globally, women form 38.8% of the labour force but just around

20% in Pakistan, one of the lowest in South Asia. Pakistan's GDP could increase by 60% by 2025 if females contribute to the economy of the country (International Growth Centre). Hence, the cause of poverty in Pakistan is the lowest level contribution of women in the nation's building of the land of the Pure.



