

# Role of Women in Socio-economic development of Pakistan

## The thesis statement:

Although the role of women in socio-economic development of Pakistan is limited due to socio-cultural hurdles, but they can play a revolutionary role in political, social and economic fields if the state provides them fair opportunities.

## I. Introduction

## II. Present limited role of women in socio-economic development of Pakistan:

- A. Women as housewives
- B. Little women participation in economy
- C. Pink-collar jobs

## III. Causes of present limited role of women in socio-economic development of Pakistan:

- A. Social norms
- B. Men's behaviour towards women
- C. Women's limited mind-set

#### IV. Desired role of women in socio-economic development of Pakistan:

- A. National buildings
- B. Vigorous engagement in politics and legislative process
- C. Greater participation in employment
- D. Active involvement in business sector
- E. Women as ambassadors of peace

#### V. Measures to ensure women's role in socio-economic development of Pakistan:

- A. Education and skills development
- B. Economic participation
- C. Protection of legal rights
- D. Political participation
- E. Health and nutrition status

#### VI. Conclusion

## Introduction

At present, Pakistan's socio-economic condition is not good. The country is facing a plethora of challenges in this regard. The main ~~reason~~ reason is the present reduced role of women in socio-economic development of Pakistan. No country has made economic and social progress without empowering its women and Pakistan is no exception. Fifty percent of Pakistan's population comprises women, yet there is little women participation in the socio-economic field of the country. The founder of the nation Quaid-e-Azam M. Ali Jinnah said, "No nation can rise to the height of glory unless your women are side by side with you." Notwithstanding, the present role of women as housewives and doing pink-collar jobs is not enough for socio-economic development, need of the hour is that they play crucial role in the field of politics, economics and social betterment of the country. For this purpose, they must be provided with education, social skills, legal rights, proper health and nutrition facilities, fair participation in politics, business and workforce fields. So that, they can play ~~a~~ revolutionary role in the socio-economic development of Pakistan.

## Conclusion

Pakistan's socio-economic condition due to limited

role of women is in doldrums. Women are

not provided proper and fair opportunities

so that they can not play their role in

the development of the country. By removing

socio-cultural hurdles and providing them

elbow room in every field of life, they would

play their fruitful role in the socio-economic

development of the country. Thus, the country

will be prosperous and will make progress.