

# Women universities as agent of change

## Outline :-

### 1. Introduction

Women in Pakistan making progress in receiving education but social and cultural obstacles, misunderstanding about co-education prevent female students to get education in gender parity. So, women universities serve as catalyst for change. It has potential of removing social and cultural hurdles and create favourable environment for women to pursue education.

### 2. Importance of women education in societal development

### 3. How Women universities as an agent of change

- a) Women universities address the gender disparities in education sector
- b) Provide safe and inclusive learning environment for women
- c) Women universities transformed women into nation builder and role model.
- d) The cultural barriers to women education can be break through promotion of women universities.

- e). Women universities are strong driver of women empowerment
- f). Women universities play important role in combating social problems
- g). ~~Alone~~ Women universities encourage women to be independent thinker and decision maker.

#### 4. Challenges faced by women universities in empowering women through education.

- a). Women universities still suffering from social stereotype and gender biasness.
- b) Women universities has fewer networking opportunities with other sectors
- c) Competition among the established institution hinder growth
- d) Women universities are struggling financial constraints.
- e) The narrow focus on certain discipline limit student's educational options.

#### 5. Solutions/Way forward to overcome the challenges faced by women universities

- a) Increase collaboration with other organisations
- b). Proper planning to overcome budget constraints.
- c). Targeting underserve areas to achieve gender parity
- d). Government policies to improve women education by strengthening the role of women universities.

#### 6. Conclusion