

If women are not protected socially,
can legal actions protect them?

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Both social and legal actions can protect women. But legal actions play a crucial role in the protection of women. However, social safety of women is well secured when legal loopholes are effectively addressed.

2. Role of social and legal actions in women protection

3. How women are not socially protected

4. Legal actions, without social protection, can protect women (Thesis)

a) Bring women in the arena of power politics

b) Preserve political representation in all forums

c) Constitutional guarantee of fundamental rights and basic rights

d) Secure economic interests and empowerment

e) Guard educational rights

f) Develop sense of safety and security

g) Compel society for changing the mindset about dignity of women

h) Ensure severe punishments of the culprits

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5. How legal actions can protect women without social protection
- Supporting culprits involved in women related crimes
 - Passing derogatory remarks over women chastity
 - Numerous unreported cases of sexual harassment.
 - Prolong and prevailing system of patriarchy

6. Addressing the loopholes of legal system for the societal protection of women

- Implementation of women centric laws in letter and spirit
- Ease mechanism for reporting of harassment cases
- Formulating a system of speedy justice for women related crimes
- Severe punishment of culprits involved in sexual harassment of women
- Highlighting the role of women in nation building

7. Conclusion

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Essay:

The socio-economic and legal history of women is gloomy. In the medieval history, women were considered as the private property of men. When the concept of progeny was developed, men realised the dignity of women. With passage of time, women got numerous rights. Now, they are mostly protected. However, in many areas across the world, women faces multiple issues of social, political and legal. As far as the social protection of women is concerned, legal actions as well as social actions, can protect them. But legal actions play a crucial role in women protection. However, social safety of women is well secured when legal loopholes are effectively addressed. Legal actions can protect women in numerous ways and means. Legal action can preserve the political representation of women. It brings women in the power politics dynamics. Constitutional guarantee of

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of fundamental rights is also possible with the help of legal actions. Educational rights and economic interests are also secured by legal actions. Safety and security of women can be developed. And, the mindset of society is also changed when legal actions are taken for the protection of the women. Conversely, many believe that legal actions alone cannot produce any effective outcome, without social protection of women. It is because society supports the culprits despite injustice to women. People pass derogatory remarks over the chastity of women without knowing the truth. Similarly, women are compelled to be silent which reduces the chances of reporting a harassment case. Prevailing system of patriarchy is another hurdle in the way of legal protection of women. Despite various hurdles, in the social protection of women, an effective and efficient legal system can protect them at large. For example, there is need of implementing women centric laws in letter and spirit. Easy mechanism of case reporting needs to be devised.

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Legal system should also ensure speedy justice to women victim.

And, a system of swift and severe punishment must be brought to punish the involved culprits.

Finally, the role of women in nation building must be highlighted.

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