

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

1- Introduction

Thesis statement

2- women protection is a social responsibility.

a- protection demands awareness first

b- Harassment/violence is more of a mindset rather than a crime

c- Women face violence/harassment at homes, even if legal actions are to be taken

d- Most women are stigmatized if they approach courts

e- Majority of women are unaware of the legalities of protection

f- A man would show dominance to a woman he considers inferior to him

g- societal support can impact a woman's fear or bravery

h- In rural areas, the heads are considered superior to the law.

3 - legal Actions can also provide a Safeguard to the women.

a- in case of severity of crimes, laws become important to create deterrence

b- Any harm to the dignity is still a crime even being a mindset.

c- Protection includes financial, political, and social protections as well, which require certain laws to be implemented

d- The government is responsible for creating awareness among the society through laws

e- Proper implementation of law causes a man to fear harming the women

f- The case of Malala is more of a legal nature rather than the social one

g- Proper legal actions can inculcate the factor of support for women in the society.

~~h- Developed states having effective~~

4- It is the society that needs reforms rather than the law.

a- Reaching out to law is difficult for women due to socio-economic reasons

b- Implementation of law can only be done if the society is prepared for it

c- Legal sector is mostly male dominated making it difficult for them to make laws against their interests

d- Agenda setting / mind shaping can also be done through media without the help of law

However, the protection can only be ensured if a society actually intends it to be implemented. Looking at the strict law enforcement of developed states, the issues related to women also exist there. Also, the legal profession is mostly male dominated making it difficult for women to reach out to it. Adding to it, the socio-economic factor causes problem for women to approach legalities of their rights.

Women can be protected on social forums as well as legal ones. But most importantly, it is the social actions that can protect women in every aspect of life.