

"Frailty, Thy name is Women."

Introduction

Throughout history women have been associated with ~~negative~~ traits of individuals and its manifestations can be seen in the pages of history & literatures. The thought of women as inferior being was bequeathed from one generation to another and today it has become second nature of mankind to think of women as the second sex. No matter, how many achievements women display to the world, the marginalization does not seem to go away. The result of which is exploitation and abuse of women. Sylvia Plath in her book bell jar explains the plight of a 'modern' woman in the words:

"I am climbing to my freedom, freedom from fear, freedom from marrying the wrong person, like Buddy Willard, just because of sex, freedom from Florence Crittenton Homes where all poor girls go who should be fitted like me, because they did, they would do anyway" (*The Bell Jar*, 1963).

From 1963 in USA to 2023 in Pakistan, some things have changed for the better but there is still ^{a long} ~~not~~ way to go in terms of gender equality.