

Gender disparity

The representation of women is necessary in every sphere of the country for its development as once the founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah said that "If you want to become a progressive country then you should work with women shoulder by shoulder". He wanted to see progress in the country. Unfortunately, his early death after the creation of Pakistan left desolate everyone. Therefore, since the inception of Pakistan, there is less participation of women in politics, workplaces and other areas of country. Recent data from the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan highlights that out of 126 judges in the upper tier of the judiciary, there are only seven women. Also, there are 12 supreme court judges but there are only two female judges. It shows the gender disparity in the country which creates hurdles in the progress of the country. If you know the case of Justice Fakhra-un-Nissa Khokar, which is reminder of reality. Despite her seniority, she was never elevated to become chief justice of Lahore. Not only this, but there are many other cases which show harsh reality of gender disparity. In a nutshell, it is mandatory that there is no inequality b/w male and female because Pakistan cannot progress until both work together.