

# Do Pakistani women have the equal chances as men

## Outlines:

Introduction:-

### Hook

"Pakistani women are the backbone of society" said the great Pakistani lawyer and human rights activist Asma Jahangir.

### General statement

### Thesis:

In the last few decades, Pakistani women have been contributed in the real development of society by acquiring equal opportunities but several challenges still persist in terms of access to education, participation in politics, freedom of speech and facing economic challenges.

### main Body:

#### I Patriarchal society of Pakistan

- 1 Cultural norms and stereotypes
- 2 Domestic violence is often rooted in patriarchal attitudes
- 3 Honor killing and harassment
- 4 No freedom of speech

## II Limited access to education

- 1 Poverty is a major challenge for girls' education
- 2 Long distance from school
- 3 Security issues
- 4 Pakistan's female literacy rate: Lowest globally

## III Women's economic challenges

- 1 Lack of conducive policy support
- 2 Low wages
- 3 Mobility and access to transport
- 4 Lowest female labour force participation in South Asia

## IV Political representation

- 1 Women in politics frequently endure derogatory comments, harassment and threats
- 2 Lack of the right to vote in rural areas
- 3 Less reserved seats in national and provincial assemblies as compared to men
- 4 Illiteracy and lack of awareness