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HUMAN RIGHTS ARE WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

1- Introduction

Thesis Statement:

Human rights and women's rights are interlaced with each other. Subjugating women's rights will also undermine human rights. It is cardinal to provide women with their rights in order to advance human rights in today's world.

2- HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN

RIGHTS : INTERWINED

2.1 - Girls education underscores the essential nature of education as human rights.

•• case in point - "I Am Malala: The Girl who Stood Up for her Education and was shot by The Taliban" by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousaf Zai.

2.2 - Financial Independence is a fundamental aspect of human rights is perpetuating dignity

and equality.

o- Case in point - Financial Independence and gender equality: Joining the dots between income, ~~and~~ wealth and power (European Institute for gender equality report, 2017).

2.3 - Human rights are ensured by equal political participation of women.

o- case in point - Gender equality and effective development (Center for Global Development report, 2015)

2.4 - Prevalence of social protection of women in society highlights the rampancy of human rights.

o- Case in point - "Half the sky: Turning Oppression into opportunity" by Kristof D. Nicholas and Sheryl S. Wubmann.

2.5 - Reproductive rights of women are the cornerstone of human rights.

o- Case in point: Life Reproductive

control - forced sterilizations in Peru,
Edna Adnan Ismail (Somali land).

2.6 - Women's right to freedom is
key to human rights.

Case in point - Liberal Feminism

2.7 - Women's suffrage a critical hit
for human rights.

Case in point - First wave of
Feminism

2.8 - Technological access for women
in modern day world is pivotal
for advancing human rights.

Case in point - "How Women are
Using Technology to Advance
Gender Equality and Peace" (United
State Institute of Peace report)

3- CHALLENGES IN ADVANCING WOMEN'S RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS.

3.1 - Prevailing Patriarchy impedes
the autonomy of women; undemi-
-ning human rights.

Case in point - Radical feminism

3.2 - Cultural constraints restricting

the social growth of women.

- Case in point - limited social mobility, social pressure.

3.3- Social construction of women is a barrier to human rights.

- Case in point - "The Second Sex" by Simone de Beauvoir.

3.4- Objectification of women, a critical issue, deterring human rights.

- Case in point - Mukhtaran Mai case

3.5- Women as unpaid labor for producing more workers, a dilemma, hindering the achievement of human rights.

- Case in point - Social Reproduction Theory

4- SUGGESTIONS TO CERTIFY THAT HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN RIGHTS ARE INTERWOVEN.

4.1- Assure social protection for women in society.

4.2- Dismantle patriarchy to establish

human rights.

4.3- Shared parenting for Women's Equality and human rights.

4.4- Empowering women through ~~body~~ reproductive control is a linchpin in human rights

5- CONCLUSION