

Gender equality is intrinsically linked to Sustainable Development.

## Outline

- I. Introductory remarks: Equal gender participation is a make or break for any state.
- II. Thesis Statement: Gender equality is closely linked with sustainable development because it boosts economic growth, brings positive changes in society and increases environmental stewardship; however, there are certain challenges to <sup>achieve</sup> gender equality that are needed to be resolved at war-footings.
- III. Understanding the concept of Gender equality
- IV. Overview of Sustainable Development
- V. Linking Gender equality with Sustainable development.
  - A. Enhanced economic growth: The World Bank .... 10% female ... boost economy upto 3 to 5%.
  - B. Increased focus on education of girls: Malala Yousaf Zai and Malala fund.

- C. Reduced poverty levels: Costa Rica and girls education ----- reduced poverty
- D. Proper management of natural resources:
- E. More focus on climate change: The case of Greta Thunberg --- a climate activist.
- F. More equality in society
- G. Improved health conditions
- H. Reduced hunger levels.

## VI. Challenges to gender equality.

- A. Entrenched patriarchal mind-set
- B. Low access to resource.
- C. Poor wages for work
- D. Gender-based violence
- E. Lack of adequate education
- F. Social taboos and gender roles.

## VII. Ways to achieve much-cherished dream of gender equality.

- A. Prioritizing girls education
- B. More equal and easy access to resources.
- C. Tackling of gender-based violence
- D. Improving international organization

like- UN Women.

E. Encouraging women in decision-making positions.

VIII. Pakistan and the status of Gender equality and Sustainable Development

IX. Concluding remark: women empowerment lies at the heart of sustainable development.

### Essay

Women constitute around half of world's population; their participation in every aspect of life is a make or break for any state. Michelle Obama rightly said that no country can progress if it deprives itself of women's participation and stifles itself of the contribution of half population. Therefore, equal gender participation in all sectors is essential to achieve prosperity and progress. Moreover, gender equality is at the heart of sustainable development. According to United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals report, achieving gender equality is closely linked to

other goals and can boost <sup>progress in</sup> other goals manifold. Therefore, gender equality is a driving force behind a sustainable development as empowered women boost economic growth. They bring about multiple positive social changes: reduced poverty levels, and hunger, more education of girls and less inequality in society. Similarly, women's participation in climate-related negotiation can result in achieving environment sustainable solutions. However, there are certain challenges <sup>achieving</sup> to gender equality, ranging from patriarchal mind-set to lack of resource accen to women. These challenges must be tackled through proper frame work so as to reap the benefits of most-cherished dream of gender-equality. ✓

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

### Outline

I. Introductory remark: The legacy of Holy prophet (PBUH) is built on the tenet of Honesty

II. Thesis Statement: Honesty helps in building long-lasting legacies as several individuals have built their enduring legacies on their honest efforts to govt and true dedication to their just cause.

III. Enduring legacies of individuals built on honest efforts and just cause: Illustrations.

A. Socrates and his sacrifice for truth.

B. Rumi and his teachings of honesty, love and peace.

C. Mother Teresa and his legacy of philanthropy.

D. Joseph Schindler and his efforts to save Jews.

E. Mahatma Gandhi and his non-violence movement -

#### IV. Significance of honesty in life.

- A. Builds character and personality
- B. fosters strong relationships
- C. Promotes peaceful coexistence
- D. Paves the way for social justice
- E. Creates an ideal society

(V) Fleeting legacies built on material things: Wealth, fame & fame.

- A. Pharaohs of Egypt and their short-lived legacy.

(vi) Concluding remarks: Honesty is a key tenet of human beings which creates ever-growing legacies -

The most enduring legacies of history are not those which are built on fear, material wealth or fame. However, the long-lasting legacies have been those which were erected on the pillars of honesty, both in actions and words. The ever-lasting legacy of the Holy prophet (PBUH) is a glowing example in this regard. His legacy is rooted in his key personality trait: honesty. He never lied in his life; he never stole and abused anyone. He always remained true ~~to~~ <sup>in</sup> his words and <sup>in</sup> his actions. His personality emerged like a bright light in the dark society of Arabs. Hence, Michael Hart in his famous book, "The 100: A Ranking of Highly Influential Persons," has ranked on the first position. Further writes that no person has ever-born so influential as the Holy prophet (PBUH) both in religious and political field. Similarly, there are several individuals who have built their legacies on their honest efforts and true dedication and <sup>have</sup> left a remarkable mark on

the history of man-kind. Amongst them,  
Socrates, <sup>Moulana</sup> Rumi, Mother Teresa and  
Joseph Schindler top the list. Thus, it  
is right to say that honesty is a best  
policy which helps in building  
enduring legacies.



War is one of the constants of History.

### Outline.

I. Introductory remark: Ibn Khaldun says that history is a conflict or clash of *Asabiyyah* (Nations)

II. Thesis Statement: Wars have been the permanent feature of human history as wars have been experienced in every epoch of history, ranging from Ancient times to Modern times; however, wars can be discouraged by taking pragmatic, concrete steps.

III. War as <sup>one of</sup> the constants of history:

#### Illustrations from history.

A. Wars in Ancient Times: The battle of Troy.

B. Wars in the Middle Ages: The case of Crusades.

C. Wars in the enlightenment era: The Hundred years of wars and American civil war.

D. Wars in the twentieth century: Two World wars & Cold War.

A. Wars in Modern times: The on-going Russia - Ukraine War, the - Hamas - Israel war and USA - China war -

IV. Culprit factors behind waging war:

- A. Competition over resources
- B. Geo strategic rivalries
- C. Expansion of territory
- D. Personal glorification.

V. Negative impacts of war on individuals and society,

- A. Mass-level-killing of people: The case of world war II --- 60 million died
- B. Increases humanitarian crisis
- C. Aggravates refugee crisis
- D. Promotes harassment and violence -
- E. Causes infrastructure and economic losses.

VI. Ways to reduce the chances of war.

- A. Revitalization of United Nations

B. Inclusion of women in decision-making.

C. Promotion of dialogues and diplomacy.

D. Promotion peaceful-coexistence: Initiatives like Global civilization initiative of China.

E. Engagement of civil societies.

VIII. Concluding remarks: Wars have been the driving force of human history.

## Essey

Will Durant in his famous book, "Lessons of History" writes that competition has been the key feature of human history. Whenever competition exists over resources or anything, the chances of conflicts or wars increase manifold. In all human wars, competition, either over resources or over territory, has been at the heart of them. Therefore, Ibn-Khaldun writes: "history is a clash of Asabiya (Nations in general sense)

This class that wars have been the driving force in human history since time immemorial. In ancient times, the battle of Troy is a glaring example. In the middle ages, the crusades wars were waged between the west and the Muslim. Moving ahead to enlightenment era, American civil war and hundred years of war in the Europe are the good illustrations of wars. Fast forward to the twentieth century, the horrifying two world wars are still fresh in the minds of people. At present, Russia-Ukraine war, and Hamas and Israel wars are being waged between rival forces. Moreover, wars have driven by multiple factors, ranging from competition over resources to personal glorification. These wars are ill-omen for human kind as they trigger humanitarian crisis, large influx of refugees and other problems. Therefore, it is right to say that wars have been the key feature of human history as wars were experienced in every epoch, be it ancient or modern; however, wars can be prevented if pragmatic

, concrete steps are taken at the earliest.