

Date: **Pakistani women have equal
Chances as men**

Outline

I- Introduction

Thesis statement Women do not have equal rights as men due to gender disparities in education, economic, legal health care and political representation.

II- Equal chances for women in different sectors

1- Education Sector:

1.1- Teaching and learning jobs at schools colleges and universities.

1.2- Increase in enrollment of girls in primary and secondary education

2- Political sector.

2.1- Reserved seats in Parliament

2.2- Right to vote and contest election

2.3- Benazir Bhutto served as first PM of Pakistan

3- Economic representation

3.1- Rise in workforce in both formal and informal labor market

3.1.1- Arfa Karim youngest Microsoft certified professional.

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4- legal Sector

4.1- Laws against discrimination and violence

4.2- Women serving as lawyers, Judges

4.2.1 Justice Ayesha Malik is first female judge of Supreme court

5- Health Sector

5.1- Medical fields and careers

5.2- Psychologists and Social workers

III- Unequal Chances for women in different sectors and in society

1- Obstacles in Education Sector

1.1- Limited access to educational resources

1.2- Patriarchal society

1.3- No. inclusive initiatives for women in rural areas

1.4- 3 Million girls out of school

2- Economic disparities

2.1- Lack of adequate opportunities in certain industries

2.2- Underpaid Jobs

2.3- Lowest female employment in Pakistan which is 4.3% as compared to other countries.

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- 3.1- Rural areas women have no access to vote
- 3.2- Limited representation in leadership roles

4- Legal Framework

- 4.1- less enforcement of laws against violence

5- Health Care

- 5.1- Inadequate access to health care.

and maternal services

- 5.2- Marriage after medical degrees

6- Socio-cultural Stereotypes

- 6.1- Women are naturally nurturing not suited for leadership
- 6.2- Limited mobility

7- Violence against Women

- 7.1- Gender based violence
- 7.2- Domestic abuse
- 7.3- Honor Killing

(iv) - Conclusion.

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The Essay

"No nation can rise to the height of glory unless your women rise side by side with you". (Quaid-e-Azam)

Therefore, no nation can guarantee success and prosperity when its women have unequal chances as men. Unfortunately, Pakistan is such a country where women do not have equal chances as men. Despite their undeniable contributions, they continue to face a stark reality. They have unequal opportunities in education, economic, legal and health care sector. The first section of this essay would discuss web of factors that contribute to distribution of equal chances in various sectors. Whereas, the second section would encounter the arguments that are given in the favor that women has equal chances as men in

in Pakistan. Country would succeed
or develop when both genders have
equal rights.