

Women Empowerment - a myth or reality?

Outline

1. Introduction

1-1 Hook

1-2 General background

1-3 Thesis Statement: Women empowerment in Pakistan seems to be reality as well as myth, varying region to region, but mainly it is a myth which is encouraged by gender inequality.

2. Main body

2.1 Women empowerment is a reality in:

(a) 2.1.1 Educational Sectors

(a) Female majority in schools, colleges and universities as students and teachers.

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2.1.2 Politics

(a) The Prime minister of Pakistan can be female (Benazir Bhutto)

(b) Large number of female voters

in 2024 elections.

2.1.3 Society

- (a) Choice to select her husband
- (b) Divorce rights and inheritance rights

2.1.4 Legal Arena

- (a) Female Lawyers and Judges

2.1.5 Economic Sector

- (a) women are allowed to run their own business.

2.2 Women Empowerment is a myth in:

2.2.1 Educational Sectors

- (a) Majority of female enrollment in schools, colleges and universities is seen only in urban areas, rural areas which consist of 70% of Pakistan's population are deprived of women empowerment.

2.2.2 Politics

- (a) Only one female prime minister.

In the history of Pakistan-

(b) In rural areas, females are forced to vote according to their family desires-

2.2.3 Society

(a) Early and forced marriages

(b) Women are deprived of their rights especially in rural areas-

2.2.4 Legal Arena

(a) According to 2020-2021, study titled "The state of women's representation in law," female lawyers and judges make up only 12% of the fraternity.

2.2.5 Economic Sector

(a) In Pakistan only 1% entrepreneurs are women-

2.3 Conclusion

Considering all the aspects, it is evident that women empowerment is a myth in Pakistan-

The Essay

Did you know that Rwanda has made remarkable progress in women empowerment? They have the highest percentage of women in parliament worldwide, with over 60% representation. This shows how empowering women can lead to positive changes in leadership and decision-making processes. It is truly inspiring to see how Rwanda is breaking barriers and promoting gender equality! Women empowerment is reality in the developed countries and in some under developed countries like Rwanda, while a large number of women empowerment is a myth in large number of developing and under developed countries. It is unfortunate that Pakistan is one of those countries where women empowerment is a myth. The main cause behind it is gender discrimination. We need to eliminate this root cause and make serious and honest efforts to turn this myth into reality. Therefore the main aim of this essay is to discuss the sectors where women empowerment

is a myth. In Pakistan it is myth in educational sectors, politics, society, legal arena and in economic sectors. Although the negligible empowerment of women in above mentioned sectors cannot declare women empowerment - a reality in Pakistan.