

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: A MYTH OR A REALITY

OUTLINE:-

Question:- Write the outline for the topic "Women Empowerment: A myth or a reality"

1) INTRODUCTION

- (a) Defining the term Women Empowerment ✓
- (b) General Statement / Background ✓
- (c) Thesis Statement: Despite all the amendments in the constitution, women empowerment seems mainly a myth encouraged by gender discrimination. ✓

2) MAIN BODY / Anti Thesis:-

- (a) - Education
 - (i) Women are more in number than men in educational institutions (National Bureau of Economic Research) ✓
- (b) - Politics
 - (i) Nobel Prize winner (Malala Yousafzai) ✓
 - (ii) Enormous number of female voters turnout in 2024 general elections ✓
 - (iii) PM can be a female - (Benazir Bhutto) ✓
- (c) - Literature
 - (i) Perveen Shakir, a feminine voice of urdu literature. ✓

(d) - Sports

- (i) Women teams in different sports especially cricket.

(e) - Professional World

- (i) Female lawyers and Judges
- (ii) Female doctors have more ratio than men in majority of medical colleges.

(f) - Law

- (i) Different laws have been passed against the protection of women harassment. e.g. "Protection of women at the workplace Act 2010."

3) THESIS / REBUTTAL :-(a) Educational Sectors

- (i) Rural women are unable to pursue education especially in developing countries.

(b) Politics

- (i) Deficit representation of women in decision making roles.
- (ii) Inadequate presence in the legislative body.
- (iii) One female PM only.

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(c) - Literature

(i) Only one female poet

(d) - Sports

(i) Limited funding for women in sports ✓

(ii) Reduced diversity from different regions

(iii) Less media coverage and social recognition ✓

(e) - Professional World

(i) Only 12% of the ~~judiciary~~ women are representing the judiciary according to a study in 2021 ✓

(ii) Majority of the female doctors are not even allowed to practice after their marriage ✓

(f)

Law

(i) Laws ^{have} remained futile to abolish women harassment ✓

(ii) More than 200,000 cases ~~were~~ of women rape were registered in 2023, according to UN ✓

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4-) CONCLUSION:-

The concept of women empowerment in Pakistan appears more as a myth than a concrete reality. Despite the notable progress in various domains, the discriminatory practices casts a shadow over the idea of real empowerment ~~for~~^{of} women. These unfair practices make it hard for women to truly feel empowered. So, it is a chance for us to think about the difficulties ~~is~~ faced by ~~our~~ women of our society. It is up to all of us to make things better for everyone so that women can enjoy same opportunities with freedom as men.

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