

# ESSAY

## GENDER EQUALITY CAN BE POSSIBLE WITH THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

### OUTLINES

#### (i) Introduction

- Definition of gender equality ✓
- Definition of women empowerment ✓
- Relationship of gender equality and women empowerment ✓

#### Thesis statement

Women's empowerment is a critical aspect of achieving gender equality. It includes increasing a woman's sense of self worth, ~~her~~ decision-making power, ~~her~~ access to opportunities and resources, ~~her~~ power and control over her own life inside and outside the home, and ~~her~~ ability to effect change. ✓

Faulty understanding of the topic

#### (ii) Gender parity in education

- Girls make up a higher percentage of out-of-school children than boys. → Irrelevant details
- Prioritization of education for sons.
- Educated girl is more productive to the society.
- Education let women <sup>to have</sup> ~~decide~~ better and informed decisions.

#### (iii) Women's health and safety

- Women having fewer opportunities for health education
- Unequal power in sexual partnership
- Gender-based violence.
- Maternal health is also an issue of specific concern.
- Quality maternal health care - empower mothers.

#### (iv) Women's economic and political empowerment

- Women's deprivation of rights to own land or to inherit property.
- Women's facing job discrimination
- United states - 19th in rank - Gender gap index.

#### (v) Case studies

- Norway
- Iceland
- Sweden

## vi) Challenges to gender equality

- a) Fewer opportunities for women in economic participation.
- b) Less access to basic and higher education of women.
- c) Greater health and safety risk of women.
- d) Less women's political representation.

## iii) Conclusion

Add suggestions to for women empowerment to ensure Gender equality

- a) Empowered women and girls' contribution in productivity of their families, communities and countries - ripple effect that benefits everyone.

The arguments should be based on how the two key terms i.e gender equality and women empowerment are related and how the former could be ensured by ensuring the later one