

## Is Gender Equality a Myth?

### I What is Gender Equality

#### History of Gender Equality

### II Gender Equality is a Myth

- i) Financial Dependence of women
- ii) Limited Job Opportunities for women
- iii) Government's Failure to curtail Domestic Violence
- iv) Failure of Governments' Policies to Achieve Gender Equality
- v) Less Investment in Women Empowerment
- vi) Low Enrollment at Girl's schools
- vii) Less women's representation in Decision Making Bodies
- viii) Gender Disparity in Technology
- ix) Patriarchal trends of society
- x) cultural Practices as Obstacle to Gender Equality
- xi) Wrong Interpretation of Religion

### III Gender Equality is a Fact

- i) Women empowerment in west
- ii) Increasing Women Representation in Politics

iii) Article 25(2) of Constitution of Pakistan Ensures Gender Equality

IV Gender Equality is still nothing more than a Dream

i) Women are better off today, but still far from being equal with men

ii) Women are still lagging behind in Politics

iii) Article 25(2) exists in Theory, but not in Practice

V Conclusion