

## Topic No. 6

### I. Introduction

### II. Role of women in Islamic society

1. Participation of women in creating harmonious society

a. "O <sup>believing</sup> men and women you are guardian over one another, you propagate what is good and forbade what is evil."

2. Role of women as Educator

a. Hazrat Ayesha (RA)'s role as a teacher of Arab society.

3. Women's role as Soothers

a. Hazrat Khadija's role in consoling Prophet Muhammad.

4. Role of women in alleviating poverty from society, through charitable works

a. Zubaida bint Safar was famous for her charitable work.

5. Role of women as protectors of their husband's property

a. "... a woman is guardian over the household of her husband..." [hadith from Sahih Muslim]

6. Women's role ~~to~~ as advisors in political sphere

a. woman's objection to Hazrat Umar's proposal to reduce amount of Mahr [Ibn Majah]

7. Role of women as political leaders

a. Benazir Bhutto

b. Tansu Ciller

8. Role of women in educating the future nation

### III Challenges prevalent in path of women performing their productive role

1. Extremism prevalent in many Islamic societies restricting the role of women
2. Lack of education.

### IV Solutions to promote and establish productive role of women

1. Conducting Ijtihad
2. Establishing quality education system

### V Conclusion: