

Is gender equality is a myth?

Outlines:

A. Introduction

B. Gender equality is a myth:

1) Male dominance in the society manifests the reality of gender equality

2) Conservative social norms

3) Economic dependence of women

4) Limited political participation by women

5) Gender Pay Gap

6) Women face high rates of domestic violence

7) Limited access to resources for women, particularly in developing countries

8) Limited access to education for girls

9) Disproportionate burden of care giving responsibilities for women

10) Limited access to reproductive health care services

C. How gender equality is a fact?

1) Women equality in west

2) Article 25(2) constitution of Pakistan

3) Biological equality of men and female.

D. Conclusion

The society is like a vehicle having two wheels men and women. Both of these gender are important for running the society in a smooth manner. The gender difference is just a natural genitalia difference, which is biological constructed. All the remaining differences are socially

constructed. However, gender equality is mere a myth in our society. The male dominance is the evidence of this compliment that gender equality is a myth. Also, the economic dependence of women on men in our society, and conservative social norms are obstructions for women to enjoy equal rights in society. Additionally, the women are confined to home specially in developing countries. They do not participate in politics, education and decision making. However, some people still believed that gender equality is a fact. To begin with, the status of women in west. Moreover, from the lens of biology men and

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women are equal members of society. Lastly, the Article 25(2) constitution of Pakistan ensures the women rights of gender equality. The gender equality is a myth, the women is depressed in many ways in our society. While, still some points favour the reality of gender equality.

Firstly, male dominance in the society affects gender equality. To begin with, male is real power. Its segment of society. In our patriarchal society the hold and control of men is on every thing, which negates the gender equality in society. Similarly, economic empowerment of male is main reason

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For male dominance in society. For instance, as per the report of World Health organization (WHO) 1 in 3 women enjoys the equal status to ~~the~~ her counterpart.

Therefore, male dominance manifests the gender inequality.

Similarly, the conservative social norms are significant factor behind gender inequality. To start with, in most of the societies giving full rights and equal status to women is considered against the social norms. Also, in many countries women are stuck to home, and are not allow to go out and earn, because it challenges the norms of family.

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For example, women earn 16% less than men on average. Therefore, social norms are main obstructions to stop the women rights.

Also, the limited political participation of women is another evidence of gender inequality. Firstly, the women on the basis of gender cannot participate in politics in many countries. When they can not take part in politics as equal as men then the concept of gender equality is incomplete. Similarly, women are the part of society so they must be included in politics which will prove the equal representation. For instance the

report of IPU indicates that women hold only 24% of parliamentary seats globally. Therefore, women can enjoy the equal status only when they equally participate in political field.