

English Essay

"Gender Disparity is the root cause of Gender Based violence in Pakistan"

Outline

1) Introduction

Gender disparity created due to missing social, economic, political and legal opportunities results in vulnerability of that gender. This leads to the incited emotions~~at~~ concluding in form of gender base violence in Pakistan. Men, women and transgenders of Pakistan, has fell to this gender based violence implication of artificially created gender disparity.

2) Societal role in gender disparity leading towards increased gender based violence in Pakistan

- a) Difference in the availability of opportunities increasing vulnerability of women and transgenders
- b) Defining social roles limiting the growth of an

individual inciting threats of violence

- c) Gender based harassments limiting a gender growth further weakening them socially
- d) Religious ^{clergy} extremists mindset and misinterpretation of allowed violence against a gender
- e) Lack of basic facilities of education and healthcare increasing dependence and ultimately forced violence against a gen specific gender

3) Economic disparity; a leading cause of gender disparity and gender based violence

- a) Difference in wages according to genders leading to gender disparity and ultimately violence
- b) Less specified quota for neglected gender depreciating their value and ^{escalating} ~~more~~ dependence that incites violence
- c) Depreciated economic business opportunities for a gender increasing gender gap

4) Gender disparity in politics of Pakistan: a missed opportunity to cater Gender Based Violence

- a) Minimal representation in ~~is~~ government of women and examples of ^{these} character assassination
- b) ^{less} Reduced vocals ~~for~~ for legislation and strict measures against gender based violence

5) Legal disparities according to gender causing gender based violations

- a) Less number of judges on higher positions
- b) Family courts focus on ^{settlements} negotiations on the cases of violence based separation
- c) Lack of justice mechanisms increasing gender based violence

6) Conclusion

"No human is superior to other on any basis ~~but~~ except piety", Prophet Muhammad (SAW) last sermon on the occasion of Hajj-Pakistan is formed on the basis of Islamic ideology. Despite of religious instructions of equality Pakistan is hub of gender based violence mainly due to increasing gender disparity. Gender gap is prevalent in many developing countries. However, Pakistan is prime example - due to its If chronologically analyzed gender gap is created due to social, economic

political and legal disparities - societal disparity is the main culprit of gender based violence. Difference in societal roles, opportunities, basic facilities, religious clergy role and gender based harassment further weakens the already suffering gender. Desolation in terms of prosperity makes a gender vulnerable that incites the violence of stronger gender.

Economic disparity due to difference in wages, lack of economic opportunities, less quota creates economically weak gender, that leads to its exploitation and ultimately gender based violence. In Pakistan, political and legal disparity is ultimately created as a result of societal and economic disparity. Gender disparity in Pakistan between female, ~~and transgender~~ and male implicates the gender based violence that include ranges from emotional, physical, sexual, financial violence.

Pakistan's society is predominated by male citizens in every aspect. Despite the fact that almost nearly same percentage according to population

census of 2023 out of 241 million people males are dominant - Transgender are less in number that makes them more vulnerable to violence due to societal disparity according to gender.

Firstly, the difference in opportunities according to gender increases vulnerability and dependence - In Pakistan, out of Globally gender gap index is 60% according to 2023 report of gender gap forum - In Pakistan, this difference is more prevalent and visible - These opportunities strengthens an individual - If gender specific opportunities in every sector are gender generated this leads to gender disparity - This gender disparity incites the violence against gender particularly women and transgender in Pakistan.

Secondly, defining of social roles in Pakistan has limited growth of women in Pakistan - In our society women are compelled to do household

based chores and men do outside home chores. This practice is inculcated from early childhood. Eventually, women unaware of many aspects of society lacks gap becomes agent of gender disparity. More dependence on male members of society of a female leads towards more dependence on them. Eventually women unaware of their due rights become effectees of gender based violence.

Thirdly, gender based harassments in our society limits the growth of that gender shattering confidence. This weakens them and they fell easy prey of gender based violence. In Pakistan, gender based physical, sexual harassments are more prevalent to women and transgenders. According to stats of every 4 out of 5 women has faced harassment in any form throughout their lives multiple times. These harassments are range from inappropriate touches, rape, vulgar language to every end. This harassment is form of violence.

Fourthly, religious extremist clergy plays important role in misinterpreting the allowed violence against women in Pakistan.

According to population census 2023, 96% of Pakistan's population include Muslims.

Along with exceptionally noble religious people, extremist clergy also play important role in redefining violence against women.

Some extremist^{men} refers to extreme condition

slapping of women in Islam as their basic right to show violent behavior for

women - This also leads to honor killing.

Cases like Qindeel Baloch are examples of it - Many cases in Pakistan are not

even reported - Role of state to cater

extremist elements is important to reduce

gender disparity root cause of gender based violence.

Fifthly, gender societal gender disparity prevails in the ^{lacking} basic education and healthcare facilities for the women and transgender community of Pakistan - In case of transgenders they were not even registered as transgender in

NADRA database ~~before 2010~~ ~~2010~~ approximately ten years ago - Non-availability of tolerant society also increase gender disparity in Pakistan in case of transgenders -

Women also faces extremely violent conditions in rural areas of Pakistan in terms of education and healthcare - Maternal deaths is very common example gender disparity due to lack of healthcare infrastructure availability

Economic disparity also plays a leading cause in gender disparity and gender based violence in Pakistan.

Despite almost 48% of women population women contributes less than 40% in ~~eco~~ terms of economics ~~is~~ - This is because of difference in wages, less quota and depreciated business opportunities

Wages of any economic contribution is worldwide ~~based on~~ supposed to be based on skill. However, particularly in Pakistan wage is decided on the basis of gender. Women and transgender are exploited on the basis of gender, they are given less

wages as in comparison to men. This discrimination is very common and creates the basis of economic disparity. The economic conditions ^{forms basis of} strengthens ~~low~~ Gender economic disparity makes women and transgender in Pakistan more weaker and vulnerable against gender based violence.

Furthermore, the already neglected gender of women and transgender are given ^{less quota} only ~~20%~~ twenty percent ^{for} job quota in government sector for women and less than 2% two percent for transgender.

Although according to sets women contribute almost equal of population, thus these types of disparities incited by officials leads to further weakening. Already suffering genders when are economically weak, they ~~face~~ ~~more~~ face ~~ext~~ increased violence on the basis of weak economic conditions.

Along with less quota and decreased wages for women and transgender, less business friendly

opportunities makes increases gender disparity. According to stats ~~to ever~~
Due to this gap creation and increased economic dependency men are more incited provoked ~~for~~ of violence against miger genders. - Pakistan records several cases of violence ~~of~~ against of men against female family members reported very less.

Inspite of economic and social disparity, political disparity is also deeply rooted, observable in Pakistan's dynastic politics. Minimal political representation in the political parties and on government forum of like legislature and executive is visible. Due to lack of focus of of men dominant society quota system of women was introduced. However, in terms of transgender community no quota is specified.

Benazir Bhutto, the only women prime minister in the history of Pakistan depicts the hollow ^{gender} gap in Pakistan's politics - Despite being in political party chairman, prime minister she faced a lot of criticism - Along with it Benazir Bhutto was also character assassination - After decade of her death, Punjab recently ~~has~~ got first women chief minister, Maryam Nawaz. Both ladies are part of hierarchical politics of Pakistan, however still faced gender based ~~viole~~ vocal violence - No transgender minister is even observed in Pakistan's government - This ~~lack~~ of political disparity is a missed opportunity ~~by~~ to cater gender disparity and gender based violence.

Moreover, less representation of women in legislature and zero in executive of government of 2024 of Pakistan depicts gender disparity - Gender disparity in political platforms

↳ reduces women opportunity for women to advocate the legislation in order to stop gender based violence.

In addition to political, ~~economic~~ economic and societal disparity, legal gender based gap is also visible in Pakistan. This is observed and substantiated with the example of our higher courts - Pakistan in ~~the~~ previous year got its first female judge in Lahore High Court Justice Ayesha Malik and first in Supreme Court Judge Justice Alia. The ^{reduced} number of women representation and transgender representation in legal courts shows the gender gap. This gender disparity dominates men in Pakistani society - ~~This~~ Overpowering of men leads to more gender based incidents in Pakistan.

Furthermore, lesser legal representation in Pakistan; family courts in Pakistan provokes settlements in case of violence

and based separations of couples - Despite having legal constitutional articles women are demotivated to use legal platforms. ~~The~~ All this leads to further domination of gender causing disparity. That eventually forms basis of more gender based violence.

Although, women ^{and transgender} face the violence on basis of gender, lack of designated legal platforms to cater it makes them more vulnerable to the men of society - In Pakistan according to 2021 stats every one out of 10 women is raped but only 20% of these cases are reported. Struggle of Mukhtara Mai is also an example of legal reforms needed to cater this gender disparity and violence.

To Conclude To conclude, gender disparity in any form ultimately forms the basis of gender based violence in Pakistan. This can be stopped through responsible reforms -