

Can Women be equal to men in Pakistan?

Outline:

1. Introduction

Women cannot be equal to men in Pakistan. It is evident from the fact that women lack their inclusion in all domain of life.

2. Status of women in Pakistan - Historical overview

3. Women cannot be equal to men in Pakistan:

3.1 Less political representation in Politics

- Head of mainstream political parties belongs to men

3.2 Women participation in political decision making lesser than that of men.

- 60 percent seats reserve for women

3.3 ~~not~~ Education discrimination

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- Literacy rate of women is 48 percent as compared of men (70%)

3.4 Less job opportunities for women

- According to a survey, 26 percentage of women have access to job opportunities as compared to men 80%

3.5 Less access to financial facilities

- 94 percentage of women do not avail of bank loan

3.6 No access to health facilities in rural areas

- 1 in 4 women dies due to lack of health facilities every day

3.7 Prevailing gender-based violence

- 12 million in Pakistan, 1 in 6 women married in childhood

3.8 Denial to inheritance rights

3.9 Denial to right to life

- women are killed in name of 'honour'

3.10 Sexual harassment at workplace

- A head of a private school harassed female teachers multiple times.

4. What Needs to be done? In
what ways ^{can} women ~~be~~ equal
to men in Pakistan?

4.1 National Campaign to
educate the public

4.2 Strengthening women
inclusion in political discourse

4.3 Enforcing the laws that
protect women

4.4 International collaboration
and learning from global
best practice also essential

4.5 ~~Decrease~~ ^{merit-based} quotas mechanism
for women in all sphere of
public

5. Conclusion