

Frailty is no more the
name of women
~~and~~ ~~Born~~

1- Introduction

Thesis statement; Historically women were marginalized community of the society. However, modern women are strong and resilient against societal oppression. But they still face challenges which need to be addressed to achieve full empowerment of women.

2- Condition of women in pre-modern era:

- (a) Lack of economic rights
- (b) Antagonization of women as evil or sinner etc.
- (c) women as property of men

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(d) tasks of social participation

3- contemporary women:

(a) Economic participation
of women

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of women

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6 - Conclusion

In 2000s, when global terrorism was at its peak and terrorists were closing education institutions of girls, Malala Yousafzai stood against terrorist and reopened girls education in swat, Pakistan. Her bravery reflects the strength and resilience of every mean-

~~deliberately exposing~~

developing the world. However, historically women were oppressed and segregated class of the society. They were denied social, political, economic and fundamental rights.

Despite suffering injustices they achieved (at all) those rights, particularly after the role women played in the French revolution. Modern day women's story

Modern day women are
She is educated and
much aware of her
political and social rights.

Yet, women still face challenges despite
her long standing endeavour. They are

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vulnerable to patriarchal domination of the social structure, rise of toxic masculinity narratives and education disparity. Moreover, to fully achieve women empowerment requires legal protection, political participation and education. Furthermore, historically women were marginalized community of the society, however, modern women struggle and militate against social oppression, but they still face challenges which needs to be eliminated to achieve full women empowerment.

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Condition of women in pre-modern era was deplorable - she was denied social, political or economic rights and was antagonised for being a women.

As far as the social rights of women are concerned in the pre-modern era, ~~Women were not~~ were absent. Women were not considered suitable for any sort of social participation. They had no role in the development of society. Instead, they were considered better suited

for household functions.

Napoleon, for example, once remarked, "A man should stick to knitting?" His comment reflected the overall mindset of the society towards women.

The condition of women's political rights, historically, was the same as ~~social~~ rights. Women had no say in the political sphere of the society. Most of the diplomatic ~~or administrative~~ spheres were under the influence of men.

Societies were ~~mostly~~ patriarchal. War and peace, for example, was

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the domain of men despite being
their victims
as Anna O. Thackeray criticizes the undermined political voice of women

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Women's economic rights were as abhorrent as social and political rights. They were denied from property rights and right of inheritance. For example, in the pre-revolutionary and pre-french revolution, women had no economic rights. They could not have possession of land or any materials etc. Women were totally

dependent upon father, husband or brother, which made her ~~Made them~~ vulnerable to the oppression of male dominancy.

In the absence of women's political, social and economic rights, she was considered as property of the husband and in marital status.

She was at the disposal and pity of her husband. In the past, a husband even has the right to sell his wife. In Greek society, for example, a husband would either have used his wife as he wished.

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or would have sold her to someone else. Moreover, women were not able to inherit her wealth. She was excluded from the right of inheritance. Women was not respected previously. Socrates, for example, said, women is the greatest reason for all evil.

In addition to the infringement of women's rights, the entity of women was even antagonised historically as evil or sinners.

She was considered a soulless spirit and was meant to be

exploited. For instance, in ancient China, they referred to women as water through which one's happiness and wealth would be decimated. In Jewish

scripture, for example, women was thought sinner, as she made Adam to eat the prohibited food. Such was the plight of women and bit by bit suffering, they became strengthened to stand against any further oppression.

The modern day women is more economically independent.

than her predecessor. She has the right to property possession and earning. Her right to inheritance is also secured in law. She even have a renumeration after her divorce e.g. Bill Gate and Ellen Page both have given half of their wealth to their divorced wife. Moreover, women are chief executive officers or owners of companies, mostly, in democratic countries. Financial rights to women have made them independent of male counterpart.

Political participation of women has also enhanced as her economic development. Today, women in the democratic states can participate in voting and can contest elections.

Kamala Harris, for instance, contested the US elections for the position of president. Such developments were not even on the aspirations of women in the past. These developments in the political sphere serve as social security for women. Because it prevent them from being manipulated by the society. For example, in Pakistan, there are special job, education

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and assembly quota for women, which reflects the empowerment and strengthening of contemporary women.

As the economic and political rights of women

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secured, her social participation has boosted.

Women, today, play an active part in the development and prosperity of society.

~~With associations and run campaigns, gone-~~

~~needed organizations, for~~

~~social development. Greta~~

Thunberg, for instance, is

an influential climate

activist. Her speeches about

change have boosted international actions against climate change. Moreover, women are much peaceful than men due to their caring nature.

~~International relations~~

~~actions and policies~~

leading the world into endless wars, they promote a woman's position in

international peace making.

The theory proclaims that

women can pacify the global politics. It indicates the

constructive nature of

women against the prevailing

anarchy in international relations.

Moreover, women has equal rights in democratic societies. They are no longer under anyone now. are they property of anyone. Instead, women is an independent and equal agent of the society. The constitution of democratic countries secure every human right to education, politics, property etc. Countries like the U.S., UK, France, Germany, Bangladesh and Pakistan have cemented women rights in their constitution. So that no one at will, abolish the fundamental rights of women.

While ~~fool~~ ¹⁷ is no more the name of women, however, they still face some fundamental challenges, which hinder the achievement of full empowerment. ^{of} It includes patriarchal norms, promotion of toxic masculinity and gender gap in education.

Among the main challenges, patriarchal norms are posing severe harm to women empowerment. Many societies still works ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{on} traditions where women is subjected to male

dominance and suppression. They are required to live according to the will and rules of men. And if they deviate from the men prescribed moral code, then women might be subject to severe punishment. One such example is reflected by the cold blooded murder of Bano and Fischer in Dagestan, baochistien. The coverage of their murder was very serious.
 ~~Avoid superficial references to fragility of social and cultural norms and from her deviance.~~

Patriarchal sentiments are furthered by

by the promotion of toxic masculinity. The term refers to the extension of masculine behaviour including male supremacy of the social structures. Particularly in the Western society, for example, the philosophy of Nietzsche's "Ariostism" promoted by social influences as Dr Jordan Peterson harms the security of women. Such narratives in the society expose women to vulnerabilities.

Another social media influence, Andrew Tate, highly known for his misogynistic comments, has a wide range of influence on youth.

They pose a danger
to the women rights.

Another grave challenge to women empowerment is the gap in education. Education is a significant factor in moulding the behaviour of society. An uneducated society tends to be rigid, ignorant and extremist. Such as, for example, Afghanistan, where the education of women is banned by the Taliban.

This proposes two problems for Afghanistan; one;

_____ women rights; second;

uneducated women raising the future generation of

country. Unless these problems are resolved, a true empowerment of women cannot be idealised.

However, the challenges to women empowerment could be settled. And with political will. This would require legal reforms and enforcement for the protection of women's rights. Moreover, education should be prioritized for women and their political participation must be ensured.

In order to protect women against

the concerned challenges, legal reforms and and their implementation should be mandatory. legal loopholes serve the offenders of women rights. Moreover, problems in justice system lead the criminal to go free without conviction.
 According to the UN, half of the countries lack the commitment to women rights in their constitution. Furthermore, 80% of sex offenders in Pakistan are not convicted due to weak prosecution, lack of departmental coordination and out of court settlements.

In addition to legal reforms, women education should be prioritized. An educated women is less vulnerable to the injustices of the society. She would have the knowledge of her fundamental rights in the constitution. This would protect her against exploitation as women in the past were exploited. For example, women in the nordic states is highly educated and they highly must resilient as compared to an African or South Asian women.

However, women's

political participation
supersedes all other
aspects of her empowerment. Women's political
voice is tantamount to
the protection of her
economic, social and
political rights. A politically
empowered women would
have the freedom to
choose for herself.

For example, women
demonstrations against
male dominance and
right to self determin-
ation in campaigns
such "Me Too" etc. On
the contrary, an unpolitical
woman would suffer

~~as no result~~

In conclusion, the contemporary women is strong and resilient against unjust social

structure, unlike her predecessor. They have much political, economic, social and educational participation, which indicates the unalienable importance in the society. However, challenges such as patriarchal norms, toxic masculinity and education gap erode any efforts towards strengthening women.

Therefore, the education, political participation and legal protection

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needs to be ensured,
so that women never
again suffer as she
did in the past.