

Facility is no more the name of women

## 1- Introduction

Thesis statement; Historically women were marginalized community of the society however, <sup>Modern women are</sup> strong and resilient against societal oppression <sup>Which need to be</sup> 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) Lack of social participation

3- contemporary women:

(a) Economic participation of women

(b) political empowerment of women

(c) women as an active social participant

(d) Equality of rights to women

4- challenges to women empowerment:

Deepening (a) patriarchal norms

(b) promotion of toxic masculinity

(c) gender gap in education

5- way forward towards women empowerment:



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(a) legal reforms for the protection of women

(b) women education must be prioritized

(c) states should secure women's political participation

## 6 - Conclusion

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



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 all  
those rights, particularly,  
after the role women  
played in the French  
revolution. Modern  
day woman is strong

and ~~unbreakable~~ <sup>Modern day women are</sup>  
She is educated and  
much aware of her  
political and social rights.  
Yet, women still face  
challenges despite  
her long standing  
endeavour. They care



vulnerable to patriarchal domination of the social structure, rise of toxic masculinity narratives and education disparity. moreover, to fully achieve women empowerment require; legal protection, political participation and education. Furthermore, historically women were marginalised community of the society, however, modern women are strong and militant against societal oppression but they still face challenges which needs to be eliminated to achieve full women empowerment.



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

As far as the social rights of women are concerned in the pre modern era, ~~they~~ <sup>Women were not</sup> 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



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for household functions.  
Napoleon, for example,  
once remarked, "women  
should stick to knitting".  
His comments 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  
patriarchal. War and  
peace, for example, was



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

Transition from one passage to another one is  
fine

Women's economic  
rights were as deplorable  
as social and political  
rights. They were excluded  
from property  
rights and right  
of inheritance. For  
example, in the pre-Islamic  
and pre-French  
revolution<sup>era</sup>, women had  
no economic rights.

They could  
not have possession of  
land or any materials  
etc. ~~Women~~ <sup>They were totally</sup> was totally



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dependent upon father,  
husband or brother,  
which made her vulner-  
erable to the oppression  
of male dominance.

In the absence of  
women's political, social  
and economic rights,  
she was considered  
as property of the husb-  
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.



or would have sold her  
to someone else. Moreover,  
women was ~~not even able~~  
able to spend her  
wealth. She was exclude-  
d from the right of  
inheritance. Women  
was not respected  
previously. Socrates, for  
example, said, women  
is the greatest reason  
for ~~worldly~~ 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

Plz avoid fiction writing

Scripture, for example, women was thought of as a 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.



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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  
remuneration after her  
divorce. eg. Bill Gate  
and Jeff Bezos both  
have given half of their  
wealth to their divorced  
wives. 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 state, 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 prevents them from being manipulated by the society. For example, in Pakistan, there are special job education



and assembly quotes for women; which reflects the empowerment and strengthening of contemporary women.

As the economic and political rights of women secured, her social participation has boosted.

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

ambassadors and run successful non-governmental 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.

~~As feminist theory in~~

~~international relations~~

~~criticises men's role in~~

leading the world into

endless wars, they promote

a women'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 nor  
 are they property  
 of anyone. Instead,  
 women is an independ-  
 ent and equal agent  
 of the society. The consti-  
 tution of democratic  
 countries secure her every 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 faulty is no more the name of women, however, they still face some fundamental challenges, which hinder the achievement of full empowerment of women. It includes patriarchal norms, promotion of toxic masculinity and gender gap in education.

Among the main challenges, patriarchal norms are posing severe barriers to women empowerment. Many societies still work in such 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 Ghuman in  
Dargah, Balochistan. The  
jealousy of their murder-  
er have rise serious  
concerns about the  
fragility of social order  
at against women and  
for their deviance.

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Patriarchal sentim-  
ents are furthered by



by the promotion of toxic masculinity. The term refers to the extremism of masculine behaviour including male supremacy of the social structures. Particularly in the Western society, for example, the philosophy of Nietzsche's <sup>19</sup>heroism, 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 poses two problems for Afghanistan, one; the suppression of women rights, second; uneducated women raising the future generations of



country - Unless these problems are resolved, ~~a~~ the empowerment of women cannot be idealised.

However, the challenges to women empowerment could be settled aside 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 their implementation should be mandatory. legal loopholes serves the offenders of women rights. Moreover, problems in justice system lead the criminal to go free without conviction. Plz write substantively. 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 woman 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





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political participation  
supercede all other  
aspects of her empower-  
ment. 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  
women would suffer  
by the same.



In conclusion, the contemporary women is strong and resilient against unjust social structure, unlike her predecessor. They have more political, economic, social and educational participation, which indicates to 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.