

## Task # 4

### Topic: Gender Equality is a Myth or Reality

#### 1) Introduction :

Thesis statement: ~~With the increasing incidents of gender disparities and patriarchal dominance, it is seen as gender equality is a myth.~~

plz write about the title as it does not reflect whether gender equality is a myth or reality

#### 2) Arguments for considering Gender Equality as a Myth :

##### a) Deprivation of women from educational rights :

Case in point : Approximately 118.5 million girls of primary and secondary school age are out of school, according to UNESCO

##### (b) Economic polarization on gender basis

Case in point : 15.34 million females and 51.91 million males are employed, according to National Report on the Status of women, 2023

##### (c) Frailty of women in decision making

Case in point : <sup>only</sup> 47% of women globally make their own decisions about sexual and reproductive health, according to UN Women Report 2023.

##### (d) Minimum presence of women on higher seats

Case in point : less than 5% of

Corporate board chair position in Pakistan are held by women, according to Pakistan Business Council and International Finance Corporation (2025).

(e) Restrictions of women mobility.

Case in point: Article 18 of Iran's passport law, married women must obtain written permission from their husbands.

(f) Prevalence of sexual harassment and assault experienced by women:

Case in point: 34% married women faced physical, sexual or emotional violence.

this data is well researched and quite relevant good

(g) Lack of women involvement in Politics

Case in point: Only 26.7% of parliamentarians world wide are women according to Women in Politics report 2023.

(h) Financial exclusion of women

Case in point: Approximately 740m/11bn women in developing economies remain outside the formal financial system, according to World Bank's Global Findex database 2021.



### 3) Counter Arguments for Considering Gender Equality a Myth:-

a) Initiatives to empower women:

Case in point: "Sawari Se Khud Mukhtai" scheme by Punjab Government.

b) Legal reforms to protect women rights:

Case in point: Child Marriage Restraint Act (2025)

(c) Participation of women in Labor force:

Case in point: In Norway, Labor force participation rate among female 61.8% and males 68.8% for 2023.

(d) Growing participation of women in online work.

Case in point: Approximately 41% of Independent online workers in U.S. are women, according to Upwork report.

### 4) Conclusion:-

plz send paragraphs also as your thesis statement reveals you need a lot of work on narrative writing