

Topic:

Empowering Women: A crucial
pillar for progress

Outline

(A) Introduction;

Empowering women is crucial for progress because it leads towards economic, social and political benefits. There are plethora of hurdles in the pathways of empowering women. However, these hurdles could be removed with the help of stringent laws and policies.

(B) Correlation of empowerment of
women and progress

(C) Why empowering women is crucial
pillar for progress?

(a) Empowering women can lead towards economic productivity

Reference: "McKinsey Global Institute" estimates that empowerment of women could add 12 trillion \$ to economy by 2025.

(b) Empowered women can drive society towards progress

Reference: "The Moment of Lift" by Melinda Gates

(c) Empowering women can aid in health facilities

Reference: Report of World Health Organization about the link between empowering women and health facilities

(d) Educational development becomes easy by empowering women

Reference: Women who are empowered can influence the educational development and could lead towards betterment (Gender and Education)

(e) Empowering the women can perpetuate the better governance

Reference: Case study of Jacinda Ardern (PM of New Zealand).

(f) Empowering women can lead to increased political participation of women

Reference: "Becoming" by Michelle Obama

(g) Empowering women can remove gender based violence

Reference: Years of Yes by Shonda Rhimes

(h) Empowering women can help women to enter in scientific field

Reference: Case study of Marie Curie

(i) Empowered women can make other women empowered and inspired

Reference: "Lean In" by Sherry Sandberg

(D) Hurdles in the pathways of empowering women;

(a) Gender discrimination blocks the path of empowering women

Reference: The wage difference of women and men for the same job is 25%. (UNDP).

(b) Lack of political participation of women

Reference: According to report of Election Commission of Pakistan, only 3.5% women are registered for voting in Shangla (Pakistan).

(E) Measures to remove hurdles in the way of empowering women;

(a) Stringent laws and policies against gender discrimination and violence

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Reference: Laws against Gender
discrimination and violence in Denmark

(b) increased political and economic
participation of women could
remove hurdles in the ways of women empowerment

Reference: Case study of women
empowerment in politics and
economy in Norway

(F) Conclusion;

Essay:

When women become empowered, they immeasurably empower the lives of their family, their society and their country (Half the Sky). It is transparent that empowering the women is crucial for the growth and progress. The question arises that why empowering women is crucial for progress. It is cardinal to empower women because it can lead towards economic prosperity. Furthermore, empowered women can drive society towards progress. In addition, it can also aid in the health and educational development. Similarly, empowering the women can perpetuate the better governance. Moreover, it can also lead to increased political participation of women. It can

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also remove gender based violence. It can help women to enter in scientific field as well. Moreover, an empowered women can make other women empowered and inspired. On the other hand, there are many hurdles in the ways of empowering women like gender discrimination and lack of political participation of women. However, there is always light at the end of the dark tunnel. So, these hurdles can also be removed with the help of stringent laws and policies. Furthermore, the increased political participation and economic help can empower women. Empowering women is crucial for progress because it leads towards economic, social and political benefits. There are

plethora of hurdles in the pathways of empowering women. However, these hurdles could be removed with the help of stringent laws and policies.

In many instances, it is always considered that women should be empowered to attain gender equality but it is also important to think that how empowerment of women and progress are interlinked. It is undeniable that women constitute of half population of the world. Expelling women from decision making, economic and educational sector could impede growth and progress because exclusion of such large population could have harsh consequence. Moreover, empowerment of women is

related to progress because women
in politics can influence policy
making for betterment of women.
In addition, empowered women can
lift societies and countries by
working side by side to
women.

Why women should be empowered
for the progress? It is because
empowering women can lead towards
economic productivity. It is easy to
understand that inclusion of women
in economy is crucial because
women can help in business
and entrepreneurship by achieving
sustainable economic growth. Moreover,
the rate of low unemployment
could be reduced by giving
jobs to women. It is also
seen that women can play
better role in controlling prices

and inflation rate. It can also
helpful for economic betterment
because women are likely
to invest in well-being of their
families. According to the Reports
of "Mickensey Global Institute",
empowerment of women could
add 12 trillion \$ to global
economy by 2025. Thus, it is
transparent that empowerment of
women is crucial for the
progress and growth.

Moreover, empowered women
can drive society towards
progress. It is a fact that
society is made up of individuals
and women are the cardinal
part of society. Furthermore, a
society can not be completed
without women and for the progress
of society, women are the

important part. Women can make a society empowered and strong by playing the role of mother, a business woman and a doctor or engineer. The progress of society lies in the empowerment of women because the role of women in society is undeniable. In "The Moment of lift", Melinda Gates stated ~~that~~, "If you want to uplift the societies and countries than uplift the women." Hence, it is transparent that empowering the women can make a society developed. Empowerment of women is crucial for progress.

Moreover, empowering women can did in health facilities. Women in the world are facing health issues. So, empowering women can also lead towards betterment of health

Facilities. Furthermore, women can work for the betterment of health sector. If women are not empowered than it is impossible for them to influence health policies. In addition, women can also participate in health department by becoming doctor, administrator and helping staff. It is transparent that health department can be improved by empowering women. According to reports of World Health Organization, "Empowering women has deep connection with health facilities because women can play a better role in it by working side by side to ~~women~~." Thus, it can be said that empowering women is crucial for progress and it could lead towards betterment of health facilities.

In addition, educational development becomes easy by empowering women. Women are most quelled by not providing them education. If women will be empowered than they can work for education for kids as well as other women. Women can provide education to others. It can also help to improve the loopholes in the education departments. Moreover, education is imperative for empowerment and educational developments are cardinal for empowerment of women. Women who are empowered can influence the educational development and could lead towards betterment. Moreover, women can make education accessible to all by participating in educational activities (**Gender and Education**). Thus, empowerment of women could influence education. It is a

crucial pillar for progress in the educational sector.

Furthermore, empowering the women can perpetuate the better governance. Women can play a great role in policy making and participation in governance by women is cardinal because women are necessary part of the world. The population of the women in the world is approximately equal to men. So, empowerment of women is imperative for the better governance. Similarly, empowering the women can lead towards better working in governance and administration. Prime Minister of New Zealand, Jecinda Ardern has been great in policy making and governance which proved that empowered women play great role in governance.

Her policies related to narcotics and minorities are of great appreciation. Thus, empowering women could lead towards better governance which can drive a state towards success.

Similarly, empowering women can lead to increased political participation of women. The political participation of women in the world is very low as compared to men. In most of the instances, it is considered that politics is not the field of women which makes the conditions of women worst. So, if the women will be empowered then the political participation will also be increased and their conditions will be better. In "Becoming", Michelle Obama stated, "Empowering

women is imperative because it could also enhance the ~~political~~ ^{political} participation. Hence, empowering women is crucial for governance and political participation.

In addition, Empowering the women can remove gender based violence. Women are always subjugated by the violence. If the women will be empowered then gender based violence will be reduced.

Moreover, they can raise voice against violence and suppression.

Empowered women can also work for the victims of violence. In "Years of Yes", Shonda Rhimes states that empowering the women can change the course of violence against them. They can stand and speak against suppression as well. Thus, empowering women can help them to get

rid from gender based violence. which will help them to go to the ways of progress.

Furthermore, empowering women can help women to enter in scientific field. In most of the instances, women are only considered good for household chores but as world made progress, women also entered into other fields. Moreover, women still face discrimination but empowerment could help them to enter in scientific field which has been the man dominated field.

"Marie Curie" has done great job in scientific field and even got two Nobel Prize.

Empowerment of women can aid them to get their desired job in their favourite field.

Thus, it is crystal and clear

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that women has to be
empowered to make progress
in every field.

At last but not least,
empowered women can make
other women empowered. Only
a victim of violence can stand
~~against~~ for another victim of
violence. Moreover, if a woman will
be empowered than she will
work to make other woman
empowered and cycle goes on.
Empowered women can help
other women to get jobs
and their desired status
in the society. ~~The~~ In "Lean In",
Sherry Sandberg states, "Only women
of voice can raise voice
for other women." It clearly
shows that empowered women
can help other women. Thus, it is

transparent. that empowering women
is crucial for progress.

Empowering women is crucial
for progress but there are
plethora of hurdles in the
pathways of empowering women.
Gender discrimination blocks the
path of empowering them. Moreover,
gender discrimination has quelled
them and they hardly get
equal rights as men. Furthermore,
women do not have equal
chances as men. Gender discrimination
do not allow them to get
equal pays, job opportunities and
education. According to UNDP, women
get 25% less wages than
men for the same job. This,
it can be stated that
gender discrimination is hurdle
in the way of empowering

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women and progress.

In addition, lack of participation of women also cause hurdles in the empowerment of women. Moreover, if women will not participate in politics than they can not influence policy making regarding them. They even can not strengthen their rights and place in the society. It poses challenges for women. According to reports of Election Commission of Pakistan, only 35% women are registered for voting in Shangla (Pakistan). It shows that women's least participation in politics which make their situation worst. Hence, it can be understood that lack of political participation makes situation of women difficult.

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However, hurdles come with solutions, so, stringent laws and policies against gender discrimination and violence could remove the hurdles in the ways of empowering women. Laws and policies against violence can make women empowered. Stringent laws will make it impossible to suppress women. Moreover, the condition of women will get better. In Denmark, there are strict laws against gender discrimination and violence which have done good to women and their status in the society. Moreover, laws and policies make it easy for women to get their rights. Thus, it can be said that laws against violence can make the circumstances conducive for the progress of women and society.

Moreover, increased political and economic participation could remove hurdles in the ways of women empowerment. It can also help them get their status in the society. In addition, participation in politics can aid them to get equal rights and get rid of violence. Moreover, economic participation will provide them economic independence. In Norway, women are provided with equal political participation and economic independence which show the empowerment of women. Hence, it can be said that economic and political independence are the keys to empowerment of women.

women is crucial pillar for the progress. Women constitute of half of the world so, their empowerment is crucial for the development of families, societies and states. Women empowerment lies in social, economic and political independence. In poem "Second Coming", poet states that if someone will go away from center, there will be chaos. Same here, if the world is round then women is center and if women will not be empowered, there will be chaos. Moreover, women empowerment is crucial because it will cause economic prosperity. Moreover, it will also cause better health and educational facilities but there are many challenges in empowering the women. Women face hurdles of gender discrimination

violence. However, stringent laws against violence can help women to get rid from gender based violence. Moreover, increased political and economic participation can help women to get desired status in the society.
