

# Gender equality is a myth

## Introduction

**Thesis statement:-** Gender equality is a myth, as women are left behind in resources and opportunities needed to progress and stand shoulder to shoulder with men.

## Main Body

1) Domestic injustice is root cause of gender discrimination.

- i) Birth of boy child is considered as blessing while girl child is embarrassment
- ii) Girl's role in household works while boy rest
- iii) Less concentration on education of girls than boys.
- iv) Restrictions on girls for employment
- v) Domestic violence against women
- vi) Females have less access to health facilities than males.

2) Patriarchal society gives birth to gender inequality

- i) Following the inhumane tradition of "Vani" in the feudal system.
- ii) Child marriage is common
- iii) The honour killing of girls
- iv) Killing and acid attacks due to refusal of marriage proposal

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### 3) Gender Inequality affects the skills and competency of women

- i) Limited job opportunities all over the world
- ii) Fewer number of seats for girls in armed, naval and air forces.
- iii) Females are facing harassment at workplaces.
- iv) Rape cases of females at workplace
- v) Males receive more salaries than females despite same working hours.

### 4) Media is mirror of real gender disparity

- i) Portrayal of women in stereotypical roles
- ii) Rape and harassment news of females is given as general news
- iii) Killing of female actresses due to media as a profession.

### 5) Association of sports with boys generates gender discrimination

- i) Specifying the sport toys associated with boys from childhood
- ii) Less participation of women in sports at national and international level.

### 6) Less representation of women in decision-making positions leads to gender disparity



# Out of 360 seats, only 60 seats are reserved for women in the National Assembly of Pakistan.

ii) Less participation of women in politics.

### Ways to counter gender inequality

- 1) Equal treatment from parents
- 2) Boycott the inhumane traditions associated with females
- 3) Design policies to ensure women's security
- 4) Equal opportunities for both men and women at workplace, sports and politics etc.
- 5) Promoting feminism by media

### Conclusion

Gender inequality is the condition in which access to rights, resources and opportunities is unequally distributed between men and women, boys and girls, and individuals of other gender disparities. Men and women are different. They have different hormones and different sexual organs and different biological abilities. Women can have babies, men cannot. Men have more testosterone and are, in general, physically stronger than women. A thousand years ago, human beings lived in a world in



which physical strength was the most important attribute for survival, the physically stronger person was more likely to lead. And men in general are physically stronger. Today, we live in a different world. The person more qualified to lead is not the physically stronger person. It is the more intelligent, the more knowledgeable, the more creative, more innovative. And there are no hormones for those attributes.

A man is as likely as women to be intelligent, creative, innovative. We have evolved. But our idea of gender have not evolved very much. There are slightly more women than men in the world. There are 52 per cent of the world population is female but most of the positions of the power and prestige are occupied by men. The late Kenyan Nobel peace laureate Wangari Maathai put it simply and well when she said, "The higher you go, the fewer women there are."