

Perception is the primary

Barrier to Women

Empowerment

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- Al-mawardi's Theory of imamat

(3) Women feel comfortable in motherhood and house care.

- (The feminine mystique)

(4) The perception that religion does not allow women to get education.

- Absence of Afghan Taliban in 2 days conference of Girl's Education

(5) The Women can not be the part of politics.

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(6) The workplace is only for the boys, women can't be there.

(CEO of Sony music remarks)

(7) The perceptions that the technology, mobile phone, make women immoral or corrupt.

- less access to mobile phone by Women

(iii) Suggestions to eliminate those perception that act as a barrier to women empowerment.

(i) Promote women empowerment by granting them equal opportunities in all sphere of life.

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- (ii) Ensure equal representation of women in decision making bodies through certain rules and regulation.
- (iii) Educate the women, remove the patriarchal mindset of society by promoting education.

(iv) Conclusion.

"The difference between a mountain and a molehill is your perspective" An newarth. Wrong perceptions, about women, are primary barrier to women empowerment. These perception restrict them to the narrow sphere. As the perception about women that they are less intelligent does not allow them to be the part of decision making body. Similarly, There are perception about women that they are emotional, cunning so they can not give good suggestion. In addition there are some other views exist in society, such as women are more comfortable in house care or motherhood. They do not feel pleasure to be the part of social work is one major barrier of women empowerment. Moreover, some people, through misinterpretation of religious text, does not allow

women to get education. As well as, the less representation of women in politics is also due to ^{wrong} perception regarding women. However these perception can be eliminated through best course of action like Educate the people about women empowerment, change patriarchal mindset through media etc. The perception ~~like~~ about women like considering them less intelligent, emotional nature attached to them and wrong stereotype about women are the primary barrier to women empowerment, but these perception can be eliminated with best course of actions.

The perceptions about women are barrier to women empowerment. The perception that women are less intelligent than men, so they can not be the part of decision making bodies had become a

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barrier to women empowerment. The Right to take decision is only in the hand of intelligent, that are men. The wrong perception about women mental ability deprive them from right to be a part of decision making body. These perceptions even deprive them to take decision about their own life. The well known philosopher, Aristotle, said that women are half of the man. So, they can not take decision wisely. These kind of perceptions are barrier to women empowerment.

Similarly, emotional and cunning nature associate with the women. So the ruler of the time (Imam) will rely on them while taking decision of imamat. Imam has responsibility to look after his follower and solve their issues and work for their welfare. He has to take decision, some time hard decision, about for his follower.

Rely on women's suggestion while taking a decision is not good deed. ~~These kind of~~ A famous muslim philosopher, A mawardi in his theory of imamat, suggest to imam that do not rely on women's suggestion while taking decision because she has emotional nature. If he involve them, it is not good for his imamat. These perception is hurdle in the way of women empowerment. Similarly, There is views that women only feel pleasure in house care and motherhood. These kinds of views act as a barrier to women empowerment. Women are half of the sky. They must be the part of every sphere. They have right to rule the sky and flourish their destinies, but wrong perception still exist - that bound them to the house jobs only. The Susan B. Anthony

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in his famous book, "The female mystique", says that there are wrong perceptions in our society that women seek pleasure in child care and to be a wife. She does not want to empower herself. So these perceptions are hurdles in the way of women empowerment.

Moreover, The wrong perceptions that religion does not allow women to get education is a primary barrier to women empowerment. People sometimes misinterpret the religious text, and claim that it's religion's demand to restrict the women in the home. These kind of misinterpretation deprive the women from their basic rights. People use religion as a weapon to hit the women. The absence of Afghan Taliban in 2 days conference for girls education in Islamic world is a clear indication of misinterpretation of religious text that deprive the Afghani from their basic

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Fundamental right of education.
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to empower herself.

Furthermore, The perception
about women in politics deprive
them to be the part of politics. The
~~stere~~ stereotype ~~is~~ ~~our~~ exist exist
in our society that does not allow
the women to participate in politics.

When women want to be the part of
politics question on their character arise.

Or people consider it insignificant
for women to be the part of politics.

According to UN report, from the
past 25 year, The women's representation
in politics is doubled still it
is 1 by fourth of men. The reason
behind this least representation
of women in politics is wrong
perceptions about women in
politics.

In addition, The
workplace is only associate
with the boys and women can

be the part of it. These kinds of perceptions are the hurdles in women empowerment. To empower women, it is essential to empower them financially, but the patriarchal mindset and their perspective regarding women in job market are a barrier to women empowerment. The CEO of Sonny Music, on girl's complain about boy's misbehavior, said that it boys club. Women are not the part of this sector. if they are here they have to face that. Such kind of perception ~~act~~ act as a hurdle in the way of women empowerment.

Moreover, the perception of society on the use of technology by women is also primary barrier to women empowerment. World is in the race of technology. Future of nature will be based on how much they are advance in technology. In such still the perceptions or stereotype deprive the women

from the use of technology. Even they can ^{not} have their own phone. The stereotype claims that if the women have mobile phone she will become morally weak. According to report the women have less access to mobile phone. even 60% women do not have access to mobile phone. So these perception deprive them to empower ~~set~~ themselves in the field of technology. However, To make empower it is essential to remove or eliminate those perceptions that are primary hurdles in women empowerment. Promote women empowerment by granting them equal opportunities in life. only by doing so women can flourish their flourish. and perceptions, that women can not be part of job market, or decision making body, can be eliminated.

furthermore, There must be rule to ensure equal representation of women in decision making bodies. Government or state should make rule that every party, who that want be the part of politics, must ensure women representation. # Only by doing women's participation ~~and~~ in the decision making bodies can be ensured. which is also helpfull to eliminate perception that are barrier of women empowerment -

To Conclude, it can be stated that the perceptions is the primary barrier in women empowerment. the perceptions that Women are not so intelligent to take decision deprive them to take decision even about their own life. Moreover, the emotional nature and cunning nature is specifically associate with the women that act as a hurdle in

women empowerment. Moreover, there is myth that women only seek pleasure in house care and child bearing. They do not want to be the part of outer society. These kind of perceptions deprive them to be the part of social sphere. Furthermore, some people, through misinterpretation of religious text, deprive the women from their basic right. So there is dire need to take best course of actions to eliminate such perceptions and empower the women. The perception that, women are less intelligent, having emotional nature, have no right to get education and seek pleasure in child care, deprive them from their rights and are hurdles in the way of women empowerment. These perceptions must be eliminated with best course of actions to make women empower.