

Gender equality is a myth.

Outline:-

1- Introduction.

2- Gender equality is a myth.

- 1- Gender equality is a myth because of the cultural and societal constructed roles and duties.

Men: Bread winner

Women: House chores

Transgender: Beggar and dancer.

- 2- Presenting particular gender as a commodity to dispute resolution is a heinous example of gender inequality.

Mukhtaran Mai case study

- 3- The undeniable gap in education; which is fundamental Human Right between genders.

- 4- Gender inequality is obvious from the disparities of property ownership between genders.

- 5- It is obvious from little to no representation of particular gender in administration and other job sectors.

6. Gender specific jobs and pay gaps between gender is actually gender inequality.
7. Gender equality is a myth because of the patriarchal interpretation of Religion.
Christianity: Ephesians 5:22 (It calls on wives to submit to their husbands.
Islam: Restricts women's mobility.
Hinduism: Purity laws.
8. Unequal representation of genders in political settings worldwide.
9. Lack of representation of genders (women and Transgender) in voting.
10. The Identity Crisis (specifically Transgender) and denial of specific gender again and again in census.
Alisha (Transgender) case study.
11. The percentage of gender based violence worldwide. ~~41%~~ 61.3%
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12. Gender specific violence and lack of law for these particular crimes/violations.
Marital Rape
13. Misogyny and Harassment of specific genders at every where, even in schools.
United Nation Population Fund (2019). Harassment and Gender Inequality in Pakistani School.

4. Health issues and percentage of death of women during pregnancy ; which is due to lack of required medical facilities.

3- Conclusion:

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American writer and professor Audre Lorde says "I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own." This quotation is a very valid example to say that gender equality is a myth in a world which is leading by men and men again. However gender equality is the idea that all people, regardless of gender, have the same rights, responsibilities, opportunities and representation in every sphere of life. When the world actually fails to provide the equality among three genders Men, Women and Transgender; gender equality is a myth. The world is full of examples and arguments to prove this inequality, US the great devotee of gender equality is failed to elect a female president in its political history. In addition to this the very core reason of gender inequality is the cultural and societal constructed roles and duties which is very specific to particular gender. This specific and sex oriented roles and duties draws a line in achieving gender equality. Further more the resultant of this culture is the use of particular gender specially women as commodity and dispute resolution is an evidence example of it. It is obvious from the undeniable educational gap between the three gender though; it is a fundamental human right. In addition to this the unequal treatment of genders in economic setting, disparities

of property ownership and representation in administration and other job sectors. ~~It does~~ not end here the gender specific jobs and pay gaps make gender equality a myth. Another deep rooted cause of it is the unequal and patriarchal interpretation of religions which generally ranks the genders further more the unequal representation of genders in political and legal setting is actually gender inequality and therefore gender equality is a myth. It would not be wrong to say that the dominance of men, less than half representation of women and approximately zero representation of Transgender in every sphere of life and power politics makes the gender equality a myth only.