

Gender equality a myth!

Thesis statement:

Despite tremendous efforts, gender equality remains a myth in Pakistan due to cultural barriers, social norms, political imbalance, lack of education and economic disparities.

Outline:

- 1 - Introduction
- 2 - Historical basis of gender inequality in Pakistan
- 3 - soc Cultural barriers in gender inequality
 - a - some cultures restricts women's freedom such as dress code
 - b - Pakistan's culture is predominantly patriarchal, where men hold Authority.
- 4 - Social norms leading to gender inequality
 - a - women are expected as caregivers; men are seen as breadwinners
- 5 - political imbalance which results in gender inequality
 - a - fewer women in politics, leadership and policy making roles
 - b - Laws fail to protect women from discrimination, harassment and violence
- 6 - Lack of education
 - a - majority of families in Pakistan believe that girls women's primary role is to manage household

b- Fear of harassment discourage many families from sending women out of homes for education

7- Economic disparities causing gender inequality
a- women participation in economic fields is less compared to men.

8- Recommendations

a- Addressing societal and cultural norms

b- Increasing women's political representation

c- providing safe education

d- strengthening laws and policy measures.