

④ Causes and Consequences of Gender

Inequality in Developing Countries

Outline

A Introduction

1. Attention grabber: No nation can rise to the heights of glory unless your women are side by side with you - Quaid-e-Azam

2. Background Statement: Despite global advancements, developing countries continue to struggle with deep-rooted gender disparities.

3. Thesis Statement: In developing countries, gender inequality persists due to patriarchal norms, limited education, and economic disparity, leading to social injustice and hindering overall national development.

B- Defining the term 'gender inequality':

- Gender inequality refers to the unequal treatment or perceptions of individuals based on their gender.

- One gender, most often women, is disadvantaged compared to the other.

C- Causes of Gender Inequality

1. Patriarchal Social Structures

2. Lack of education and awareness

3. Economic disparities

4. Political and legal discrimination

5- Cultural and Religious misinterpretations

D- Consequences of Gender Inequality

1- Social consequences

- Violation of women rights and human dignity
- High rates of domestic violence and gender-based crimes

- Limited participation in decision-making

2- Economic consequences

- Reduction in workforce productivity
- Poverty cycle reinforced by female marginalization
- Slow economic growth due to exclusion of half the population

3- Political consequences

- Weak democratic development
- Lack of inclusive governance and representation
- Gender-insensitive policy frameworks

4- Developmental consequences

- Poor health and education indicators
- High maternal and child mortality rates

E- Strategies to overcome gender inequality

1- Education and awareness programs

2- Legal and Institutional reforms

3- Economic empowerment

4- Media and social campaigns

5- International Cooperation

F. Conclusion

⑤ Cyber Harassment: The Digital Age Challenge for women

A. Introduction

1. Attention grabber: Online violence against women and girls is a global crisis, one that threatens their human rights, their dignity, and their safety - Antonio Guterres.
2. Background Statement: In the digital era, technology has transformed communication, education, and empowerment. However, it has also opened new spaces for abuse, particularly targeting women.
3. Thesis Statement: Despite the empowering potential of the digital age, cyber harassment has emerged as a grave challenge for women, undermining their safety, freedom of expression, and participation in online spaces.

B. Understanding the term 'Cyber Harassment'

1. ^(Add def) Forms of cyber harassment: cyberstalking, doxing, revenge porn, trolling, defamation.
2. Psychological, social, and emotional impact on victims.

C. Cyber Harassment is a challenge for women

1. Threat to safety and privacy

- 2- Psychological and emotional impact
- 3- Restriction of freedom of expression
- 4- Gendered nature of online abuse
- 5- Professional and economic consequences
- 6- Weak legal protection
- 7- Digital divide and lack of awareness
- 8- Social and cultural stigma
- 9- Perpetuation of gender inequality

D- Measures to overcome this Challenge:

- 1- Legal reforms
- 2- Education and awareness
- 3- Technological tools
- 4- Institutional support
- 5- Cultural change
- 6- Role of media

E- Conclusion
