

Is education the most effective tool for achieving gender equality?

Outline

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Thesis statement

B. Education is the most effective tool for achieving Gender Equality. How:

1. Education fosters awareness regarding human rights advocating for equality between men and women.

2. creates civic sense in the citizens compelling them to respect gender equality laws.

3. creates future leaders which take measures for promoting equality between men and women.

4. Educational institutions offer inclusive environment promoting tolerance and acceptance towards each other's gender.

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5. Education creates skilled workforce of women narrowing the gap between men and women in professional fields.

6. Educational institutions give impetus to feminist movements ^zpressuring the government to empower women.

7. Educational institutions host seminars and workshops, the theme of many of them is gender equality.

8. Educational institutions produce successful women graduates narrowing the gap between men and women in job sector.

9. Education creates tolerance in individuals making them tolerant towards gender sensitive policies.

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literary writers, the writings of whom positively shapes the outlook towards gender equality.

C. Education is not the most effective tool for achieving Gender Equality:

1. Educational institutions offer no separate discipline for gender equality leaving gender equality a distant dream.

2. Educational institutions focus on science and technology with little encouragement towards arts which promote gender issues.

Essay

The Holy Qura'n starts with the word 'Iqra' which means 'read'. It highlights the importance of knowledge in the evolution of mankind. Knowledge and specifically education positively shapes the characters of individuals. It fosters gender equality by inculcating tolerance in the citizens. Similarly, education brings awareness regarding human rights fostering equality between men and women. It is the education which creates civic sense in individuals compelling them to respect gender equality laws. Moreover, education inculcates leadership qualities in individuals urging them to devise policies for gender equality. Furthermore, educational institutions offer inclusive environment fostering acceptance towards each others gender. It provides skilled

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workforce of women bridging the gap between men and women in professional fields. Furthermore, educational institutions ignites feminist movements pressurizing the government to uplift the women. However, there are still some gaps in the education system which makes it unable to promote gender equality. The system offers no separate discipline for gender equality leaving gender equality an unachievable dream. To sum up, education is the most effective tool for achieving gender equality. Some say it is not, however, educational institutions have always been advocate for gender equality proving that education is the most effective tool for achieving gender equality.

To begin with, education fosters awareness regarding human rights. This awareness promotes

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equality between men and women. For instance, Finland ranks at top in gender gap index report 2024. This narrow gender gap is the result of the education system of Finland which promotes gender equality. To cut it short, education brings awareness regarding human rights fostering equality between men and women.

Similarly, education creates civic sense in the citizens. The presence of civic sense in the citizens compels them to respect gender equality laws. The example here is Germany. Its strong education system has brought civic sense in its citizens which has promoted gender equality laws. To conclude, education creates civic sense in citizens compelling them to respect gender equality laws.

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Moreover, education inculcates leadership qualities in individuals. These leaders then devise effective policies which promote gender equality.

For instance, revolutionary leaders like Nelson Mandela advocating for equality between humans. His advocacy gave impetus to women rights movements in the later half of the 20th twentieth century. To

conclude, education inculcates leadership qualities in individuals making them effective instruments for promoting gender equality.

Likewise, educational institutions offer inclusive environment. This inclusive environment promotes tolerance and acceptance towards each other which promotes gender equality.

The educational institutions like Harvard and Cambridge offer inclusive environment. It is open for everyone regardless of class, sex or gender.

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This inclusive environment promotes gender equality. To sum up, educational institutions offer inclusive environment which promotes gender equality.

Furthermore, education creates skilled workforce of women. This workforce enters into job sector narrowing the bridge between men and women in the job sector. Educated women in USA enter into job sector minimizing the gaps between men and women in the education sector and job sector. To sum up, education creates skilled workforce minimizing the gap between men and women in the job sector.

Besides that, educational institutions give impetus to feminist movements. This impetus pressurizes the government to empower women.

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The educational institutions in USA played important role in feminist movements. It compelled the government to give suffrage voting rights to women in 1920. To conclude, educational institutions give impetus to feminist movements pressurizing the government to empower women.

Similarly, the educational institutes host seminars and workshops. The theme of these workshops and seminars in most cases is gender equality. In Feb 2024, LUMS, a renowned university in Lahore, arranged a conference on gender equality, the theme of which was 'Equality for women'. These conferences promote gender equality in citizens. To conclude, educational institutes host seminars and workshops which promote gender equality.

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Likewise, educational institutes produce competent women graduates. These graduates enter into job sector narrowing the bridge between men and women in the job sector. UN report shows that one year of investment in education elevates the likelihood of entry into job sector by 10%. To cut it short, educational institutes produce graduates filling the gap between men and women in the job sector.

In addition to that, education creates tolerance in individuals. The tolerant youth is then ready to accept gender sensitive policies promoting gender equality. The education system of UK fosters tolerance in its citizens which accept gender sensitive policies promoting gender equality. To cut it short, education inculcates tolerance in individuals making them tolerant.

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towards gender sensitive Policies.

Finally, educational institutions produce literary writers. These writers change the outlook of the readers towards gender equality, narrowing the gender gaps. For instance, Perveen Shakir, a poet of Urdu literature, highlights women issues which promote the spirit of gender equality in readers. To cut it short, literary writers positively shape the outlook towards gender equality.

Opponent's stance of 'education is not the most effective tool for achieving gender equality' will be highlighted in the subsequent paragraphs.

Firstly, educational institutions offer no separate discipline for gender equality. This loophole leaves gender equality a distant dream. However,

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the educational institutions are constantly integrated gender studies into other disciplines which promotes gender equality. An example is the promotion of Gender Studies subject in Quaid e Azam University of Islamabad. These disciplines will contribute to bridging the gaps between men and women. To conclude, the inclusion of gender studies as separate discipline promotes gender equality in various institutions.

Similarly, educational institutions focus more on Science and technology. The drawback is that it compromises the subject of gender equality which is part of arts and literature. However, universities are constantly focusing on highlighting women issues at different levels. Women conferences in LUMS, Lahore is a welcoming step towards achieving the distant

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dream of gender equality. Hence, the inclusion of arts and literature as a demanding disciplines in universities can bridges the gap between men and women.

To cut the long story short, education is the most effective tool for achieving gender equality. It fosters awareness regarding human rights advocating for equality between men and women. Moreover, education creates civic sense in citizens compelling them to respect gender equality laws. Similarly, education creates future leaders which take appropriate measures for promoting equality between men and women. Likewise, educational institutions offer inclusive environment promoting tolerance towards other's gender. Furthermore, education creates tolerance in individuals making them tolerant towards gender sensitive.

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policies. However, there are some loopholes in the education system which renders it unable to achieve gender equality. Educational institutions offer no separate discipline for gender equality. However, the inclusion of gender studies as separate discipline in many universities is a welcoming step towards gender equality. To conclude, education is the most effective tool for achieving gender equality.