

Islamic Studies

Assessment:

What is women rights . and how it is different from west?

Introduction:-

In islamic paradigm, Human rights is "Theocentric" serving as inalienable mandate for the muslims. But in the west, human rights is "Anthropocentric". Western countries obtained human rights after not long period of struggle and million of sacrifices. In islam it is God gifted and it gives us in the period of 23 year. ones they granted by Allah Almighty

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no one can revoke them.

Women rights in Islam and west encompasses right social legal and economic rights but with in their certain limits.

Islam takes women as a gender complementarity but in west women is based on gender neutrality.

Women Rights in Islam:

1 - Dignity to All mankind

Islam says that all mankind are equal there is no comparison between colour, race and gender

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Hazrat Muhammad S.A.W.W
said in his last sermon.

"An Arab has no superiority over
non-Arab, and a ~~black~~^{white} has
no superior to black"

Allah says in Quran

Surah An-Nisa verse 1

"Oh mankind, He created it
all from one soul and created
it from mate and disprend
from both, many other men
and women."

2- Freedom of Religion

In Islam, women and men
both right to have religion

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there is no consolidation for
chosen religion, they can chose
their religion according to their
faith

Allah says in Quran
"Surah Al-Baqarah verse 256
There shall be no compulsion to
acceptance in religion."

3- Right to live

In Islam, everyone has right to
eat, drink, speak or act. They
have right to live

Allah says in Quran

Surah Al-Ma'idha verse 32

"If anyone killed a person, It
would be as if he killed the
whole mankind, If anyone saved
a life, It would be as if
he saved whole humanity"

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4 - Dignity of Mankind :-

Allah says in Quran
Surah Bani-Israel verse 70

"Certainly, we have honored the
children of Adam."

Among all the creature, we
have been noblest from all
of them also known as
Ashraf-ul-Makhloqat

5 - Educational Enfranchisement :-

Women and men have same
right to - obtained education. Women
has same rights as men in
any institution of education

Prophet P.B.U.H. said
"Seeking knowledge is obligatory
to all mankind."

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6- Right of Property:-

Allah says in Quran
Surah An-Nisa verse 32

“For men, a share of what they have earned and for women as same what they have earned, Ask Allah for his bounty, indeed Allah is ever-living and the all-knowing”

7- Judicial Recourse:

In Islam, justice belong to Allah, He is AL-Adl.

“Hazrat Muhammad S.A.W.W said
Beware of injustice, for
injustice will be the darkness
in the day of judgement”

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Women Rights Islam vs. west

1 - The Philosophical source of Origin

In Islam: Woman rights is
Theocentric. It is divine
ordnance serving as immutable,
once it granted it can
never take back

In West: Human rights is
Anthropocentric (man-centred). It
obtained after many years
of struggle it can be
amended by parliament or
law.

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2- Equity vs. Equality

In Islam: Women and men rights are gender complimentary that both has same legal social and economic right but in Islam women and men both have their own responsibilities

For Example:

Men should be financially independent for household while the women has responsibility to keeping discipline in home.

In West:

Women and men are considered a nuclear human. It has social based equality. if they wanna change a rights so they can.

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3- Identical Preservation

In Islam: Usually in Islam, women have not need to change her name after marriage. She lived with her pradomic name with same tradition and culture.

In West: Women must need to loss their identity. They adop husband name and removed father's name.

4- Intermary System

In Islam: Women can't marrie with other's religion men. Even they can't interdying together Islam dose'nt permit it.

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In West: Women can marry with any religion of man and can continue her religion.

5- Dressing sense

In Islam: Women must need to cover themselves with hijab or abaya. otherwise they will be punished hereafter.

In West: Women can do any type of dressing there is no restriction by state or law.

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Conclusion:-

Ultimately, Islam covered all the right and duties of every person. In Islam rights is God-centered that make difference from west. Because, in west rights is man-centered. where the former preserves identity. The latter ensures gender complementarity and the preservation of identity. Islam's ensures the transcended stability of a woman's identity dignity and property autonomy through divine decree.