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but becomes one"

## 1. Introduction

Hook

"Gender is not something one is,  
it is something one does"

Thesis Statement:-

Humans are equal by birth but when human is treated as an object rather than a subject the gender dominates. The societal behaviour cultural <sup>norms</sup> and patriarchal mentality dominates the gender over being a human.

2. One is not born a woman,  
but becomes one.

1. Societal Attributes enable a  
women to act like woman.

Evidence

Florence Nightingale redefined  
the Victorian ideals of womanhood  
she treated soldiers during  
Crimean war by providing services  
of nurse.

2. Norms forces women to behave like female  
Evidence

In male dominant Pakistani society Dr Ruth Pfau treated 56,788 leprosy patients

3. Economic independence encourages women to act upon feminism  
Evidence

Salma Jafri established "World PL" and focused on YouTube marketing. She served as team lead for Google Business Group (GBC)

4. Religious teachings encourage a 'lady' to become skillful  
Evidence

Hazrat Hafsa (R.A) role in compiling Quran

5. Power structure diffuses the functions and character of women with

Evidence

Evidence

Princess Sofia is declared as Spain Queen for next 150 years

6. Media narratives polishes  
femine urge to behave like women

Evidence:-

Role of Saba Qamar in case 9  
encourages the female justice and  
debate on sensitive topics

7. Literatures highlights the borderline  
of women by specifying colours  
and characteristics

Evidence

Mariam's role in "A Thousand  
splendid Suns" when she  
sacrifices herself to save  
Laila by killing Rasheed  
and accepting the  
consequences

8. Resistance in fundamental  
rights promotes the feminism  
Evidence.

Mahang Baloch as a freedom  
fighter for basic rights in  
Baluchistan.

9. Childhood initiations ends up  
at womenhood

Evidence

Benazir Bhutto as case study

10- Patriarchal mentality nourishes the womanhood.

Evidence

- Honor killings across the Pakistan
- Expecting obedience and intelligence by women to run the society

Textbook in South Asia heavily reinforce gender stereotypes  
(UNESCO)

11 Educational awareness glooms the girlish vibe into womanhood

Women contribute 30-60% in Pakistan's GDP

(International Growth Centre IGC)

12 Optimism contributes in glooming womanhood.

Malala Yousafzai won Nobel Prize in 2014

13- Cognitive behaviour turn delicacy to maturity

- Lady Diana as case study
- Vicky Lopez won European Golden Girl 2024 award

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# Child Labour: A Neglected Issue

(labour  
Organ)

Hook:

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way it treats its children" Nelson Mandela

Thesis Statement

The non compliance of SDG, poor legislation for tax reforms and children rights preservation generate child labour. Economic deprivation, weak social compliance and inadequate global enforcement make child labour a neglected issue

## Child Labour: A Neglected Issue.

### 1. Rural Urban divide

Evidence

12.5 million children engaged in child labor (Pak Bureau of statistics and ILO)

73% children are in agriculture (UNICEF, 2023)

### 2. Poor tax reforms generate child labour

Evidence

Oxfam reports shows regressive taxation deepens poverty, pushing families to send children to work.

3- The cycle of poverty

Evidence

38.3% of population was considered as "multidimensionally poor" UNDP (2024)

4- Weak enforcement of law

Evidence:

230,000 children are working in Becks kilns (National Commission for Human Rights - August 2025)

5- Illiteracy of parents

Evidence

Pakistan budget 2024-2025 allocates 0.8% of its GDP to education sector

6- Policy practice gap

Evidence:

Pakistan Employment of Children Act (1991) is non complied in informal economic sector

7- Obstacle to sustainable development

Evidence

Between 2016 and 2022 an estimated 15.6 million were displaced in South Asia by weather related disaster (UNICEF)

8- Cultural acceptance towards child labour

Evidence

In Turkey and Ghana parents view child labor as "traditional form of schooling"

9- Psychological Trauma promote negligence of child labour

Evidence

In Nigeria family breakdown leads 57.6% of child laborers in 2024 to assume adult roles to meet income gaps  
(Beacon House Org. UK)

10- Child trafficking neglects issue of child labour

Evidence

54 million children globally are engaged in hazardous child labor

(International Labour Organization)

11- Gender gap

Evidence

HRCP and UNICEF report girls form the majority of domestic child workers in Urban Pak

12- Alienation from identity form

Mayan children in Latin America are vastly overrepresented in child labor

### 13 Caste-Based Exclusion

#### Evidence

In Nepal and India Dalits are "untouchable" confining them to the most menial jobs from early ages

### 4 Lack of accountability

#### Evidence:-

- Weak parliamentary on Article 11 of constitution.

### 5. Low HDI shrinks choices, pushing children to labour

#### Evidence

Pakistan ranks 168/193 countries (UNEP)

### 6 Lack of quality education

#### Evidence

22.8 million children are out of school (UNICEF)

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### 7 Technology backlash neglects child labour

#### Evidence

Limited investment in technological and vocational education fills the adult job displacement by children.

### 18 Conclusion

## From Protest to Threat : How Pro Palestine Advocacy is being re-branded as Extremism

Hook.

An international human rights report warned that counter terrorism laws are sometimes "weaponised" to target pro-Palestine activism, potentially stifling legitimate dissent. (The Guardian)

Thesis Statement:-

Through legislative changes, narrative delegitimation and blurring the boundaries have transformed security threats into extremism. Algorithm selective coverage of radicalized protest, blacklisting the NGO's and exporting the concept of Islamophobia rebrands the protest activism into extremism.

## Rebranding of Threat and Protest into Extremism

1. Failure of International Organizations to Promote peace.

Evidence

The US (veto power) has vetoed over 50 resolutions critical of Israel since 1972.

## 2- Reinforcement of Punishment strategy over soft law.

Evidence

Public Order Act (2023) created offenses like "locking on" and introduced "serious Disruptive Prevention Orders (SDPO's)" which can restrict an individual's future protest activities

## 3- Shift of Global Politics from <sup>based on past conduct.</sup> Transactional politics to military first

Evidence

- In 2024-25 Israeli authorities moved to deregister 37 leading international NGOs operating in Gaza and the West Bank.

- The US provides over \$3.8 billion in annual military aid to Israel with recent expedited arms shipments bypassing standard congressional review.

## 4- Weak enforcement of ICCPR Article 19 and 21.

Evidence

In 2021, the French interior ministry instructed police to prevent pro-Palestinian marches by arresting the protesters under the justification of "anticipated antisemitic utterance" or risk to "public order" citing the country's commitment to Israel's security.

5- Political issues are transformed to security threats

Evidence:

Uk: Proscription of Palestine Action (2025)  
 Pol issue: Protest against arms sales to Israel via factory occupation and property damage.  
 Redefined terrorism under Terrorism Act 2000 and 'Security Act 2023' arms sites as "prohibited places"

6- Ethnic Cleansing in Palestine is threat to humanity globally.

Evidence

Bany Buzan Conflict theory

7- Use of Algorithms in Marginalization of Palestinian narrative

Evidence:-

- In 2020, TikTok had added the term "Palestine" as "terrorist entity" in its keyword filter in some region
- A report by Famleh - The Arab Center for Social Media Advancement documented that censorship created a "digital blockade" preventing Palestinians from documenting Israeli police actions and breaking the global news cycle.

## 8 Reinforcement of "suspect communities" thesis

Evidence:

France's "Separatism Law and Dissolution of CCIF". In 2020 the French government dissolved the Collective Against Islamophobia in France (CCIF), a key civil rights organization documenting anti-Muslim hate crimes.

The govt accused it of promoting "Islamist separatism" and being "hostile to France's foreign policy" citing its criticism of France's stance on Palestine.

## 9 Blurring the boundaries have transformed Palestine threat

Evidence:

Humanitarian aid for Gaza is considered as Terrorist Financing

## 10- Islam is linked with Terrorism.

Evidence:

The 2022 ban of slogan "From the river to the sea" by Berlin Police explicitly connected a common Palestinian political aspiration to "Islamist and antisemitic incitement".

## 11- Violation of Human Rights

→ Sheikh Jassah Evictions and the Criminalization of Digital Speech 2021