

Topic

IF women are not protected socially, can legal actions protect them?

- 1- Introduction
- 2- Role of women in empowering a nation
- 3- Hurdles in the way of women empowerment - protection

- i - Ingrained Patriarchal mindset.
- ii - Prevailing illiteracy.
- iii) Economic dependence on male.
- iv) Biasness towards women
- v) Lack of awareness about women's rights.

4- Consequences of women's un-empowerment in the society

- i - Economic deterioration.
- ii - Increasing social evils.
- iii - Menace of Terrorism.
- iv - Increasing gender-based violence.
- v - Increased time-poverty.

5- Legal actions taken to protect women nationally

- i- The Acid control and Acid crime Prevention Act.
- ii- Prevention of Anti Women practice
- iii) Prevention of electronic crime Acts. 2016.
- iv + Hindu marriage Act 2016.
- v) Criminal law offence of Rape. 2017

6- Measures to implement legal actions pragmatically

- i- Accountable and better coordination
- ii- Mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation.
- iii- Adequate human and Financial resources
- iv- Special Funding for implementation.
- v - Need of more laws regarding women's protection.

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7- Conclusion

Law~~s~~ and policies can play a positive role in changing ~~men's~~ attitudes and behaviours in long term, especially when they are pragmatically implemented in a society. In case of women's protection, all the socially taken laws remained futile to protect women's basic rights, but legal actions and policies will undoubtedly protect women if these laws are implemented proactively. In a society, women have a significant role to empower a nationⁱⁿ ~~economic~~ level. ~~sector~~ However, they face unreasonably daunting hurdles that do not let them to progress. For instance, patriarchal mindset is ingrained in a society where only man's decisions are prioritised. Similarly, most of the people are ~~it~~ illiterate and they are unaware of women's rights to support them equally. Economic dependence ~~is another~~ of women over men is another hurdle that has subjugated women in a society. Due to the aforementioned challenges,

Women unemployment has badly affected the society. Likewise, the country is suffering from economic fragile economy as most of the women are not allowed to work.

Social evils are another impact of women's ill-educated women who do not know how to bring up her offsprings to make them effective good and ~~more~~ disciplined citizens. Although

~~there are several socially actions taken.~~ In order to empower woman, several legal actions are ~~taken~~ nationally taken. ~~to protect women~~

Such as, the Acid control and acid crime prevention act, prevention of anti-women act etc. Indeed, the aforementioned legal actions are not implemented ~~thoroughly~~ thoroughly.

Therefore, a pragmatic mechanism for monitoring and evaluation ~~are~~ is the need of hour to be implemented.

women play a significant role in empowering a nation in multiple ways. For instance, half of the population comprises of

women and they contribute equally if they are educated and provided with effective skills. As Napoleon of the view, "Give me an educated woman, I will give you an educated nation." If the mother is educated, the children will become educated and disciplined to serve the nation. Similarly, a half of the population will boost up economy to thrive the nation prosperously if all work or participate equally.

The preceding paragraphs will throw a light upon the prevailing hurdles that ~~are~~ ~~lagged~~ women's empowerment behind.

Male has a daunting role in suppressing women in every walk of life in our society. As the society is ingrained with patriarchal mindset where the men are ~~can~~ being considered the supreme authority. They ~~used~~ keep women suppressing ~~as~~ because they ~~treat~~ consider them their personal assets. Though, socially taken measures exist in the society but they do not protect

women right property became of the patriarchal mendicit.

Pervailing illiteracy is another sort of hurdle that has kept people ignore about women's rights. On the other hand, women themselves are illiterate and do not know their basic rights. In Pakistan, about 49% of the women are uneducated according to the Economic Survey of Pakistan. If they do not know ^{about} their rights, they will be subjugated forever and they will be unaware of their legal rights to defend themselves. Thus, illiteracy ~~has~~ is a serious stumbling block in the way of woman's progress.

Most of women ~~are~~ depend on their male for economy. Economy plays a prime role to provide a good status to women in a society. On the other hand, ~~they~~ women are deprived of their basic inheritance from family. It leads towards economic dependance on their husband and it keep them suppressed by their husband. If the basic inheritance is

made legal right ~~to~~ of women, it will surely protect woman's right. Therefore, women should be ~~set~~ independent economically to protect herself.

Ingrained biasness towards women is very common in our society. From the birth, the children are taught the concept of male and female and create ~~disting~~ distinction between each other. For instance, boys or males are always superior ~~from~~ to girls as they can go outside easily. ~~but women~~ On the other hand, male earn money ~~for~~ to run a family but women cannot run a family properly. So, this kind of discrimination has ~~engendered~~ engendered various problems for women.

Lastly, Mostly the people are ignorant and ~~to~~ neither they are aware of women's right nor their importance in a society. They considered a women a care taker to be at home in order to care her children at home. Therefore,

They do not accept the socially taken policies regarding women's protection. Thus, lack of awareness created a serious challenge to about women's protection.

The succeeding paragraphs has thrown light upon hurdles in the way of women while the preceding paragraphs will explain its consequences on society.

Women unempowerment leads economic deterioration ⁱⁿ for a society. Economy is the back bone of a ~~so~~ nation. If a nation is economically weak, its interests are being compromised in various ways. Lack of women's equal participation ~~leads~~ in workforce leads economic crisis as women plays pivotal role in boosting up economy. If women are not legally ~~are~~ provided rights to participate in every sector, ~~then~~ the remains ~~facted~~ to economy can not be elevated by ~~man~~ men only. As only one man has to run a family, will surely increases crisis because working

~~men~~ men are less comparably eating ~~the~~ people. Thus, lack of women participation lead economic crisis badly.

To conclude, ~~economic~~ women participation empowerment plays an important role in ~~empowerment~~ prospering a nation if they are supported equally. There are many socially taken measures that are remained futile to protect women. Therefore, a legal ~~and~~ action and policies are needed to ~~the~~ protect women's rights thoroughly.