

Introduction: Right, role and Status of woman in Islam.

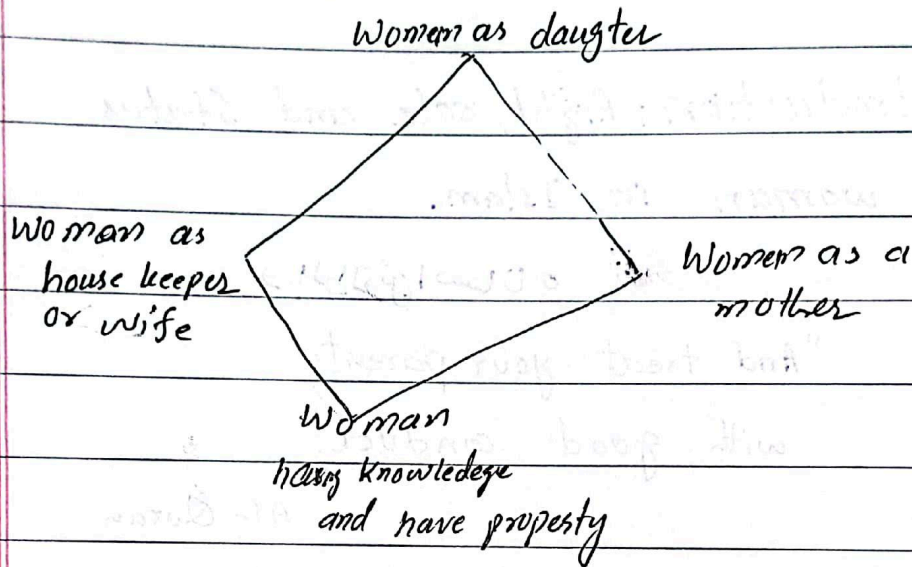
وبالوالدين احسانا

"And treat your parents with good conduct."

Al-Quran

When we see status of women in Europe, she was even not considered human being. In Greek she was considered the cause of all evils and disappointment. In Europe, although she was not considered mother of all evils but cause of all sins. Islam gave women a true status and it gave women to have property, right to choose his life partner and honoured him by decreasing that Jannah is under feet of mother. Hence, no religion gave more status to women than Islam.

Status of Women In Islam:



1- Rights of woman as a daughter

"And do not kill your children in fear of poverty." Al-Quran

Before the advent of Islam, daughters were engraved alive.

She was considered as bad omen even in Arab society. Islam gave her respect.

Holy Prophet (PBUH) once said, any one who has two daughters, he nurtured him, gave them education, and got them married, he will enter into jannah.

2- Women as a wife

As a wife, women were given respect and dignity. In Europe, there is no concept house wife. There is still concept of boy and girl friend. Women are used as a tissue paper in Europe. Islam honoured ~~her~~ by granting her status of wife and house keeper and leader of house affairs

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Holy Prophet (PBUH) once said,

"Be kind to your wife and I am best in conduct to my wives." (Bulchani)

3- Woman as a mother

Woman has been honoured in Islam by declaring Jannah is under mother's feet. No world religion is able to present such example to grant such status to woman more than Islam.

Allah says in Glorious Quran

"والوالدين احساناً"

Holy Prophet (PBUH) said,

"If my mother were alive, she called me I would answer her. even I had to break namaz"

"Once a beduin came to Prophet (PBUH) and asked who is most rightful of my good conduct, Prophet (PBUH) said "Your mother," then he asked after her, He (PBUH) replied, "Your mother." then he asked. Holy Prophet (PBUH) said "your father." (Bukhari)

4- Right to education

women in Islam are asked to acquire knowledge.

"طلب العلم فريضة على كل مسلم"

"It is mandatory to acquire knowledge (male or female)."

Hence women are granted right to acquire knowledge

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5- Right to Property

Islam has granted women the right to acquire and have property while in Europe and Greece, women were not considered rightful to acquire property 10-15 centuries ago.

Empowerment of Muslim Women than European Women

Muslim Women

Western Women

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| i) Islam gave dignity to women 14 centuries ago. | i) While in west women was considered sight of sin, corruption, leading men to hellfire. |
| ii) Islam gave status to women as wife. | ii) In Europe women still are being used as tissue paper. |
| iii) In Islam daughter is given respect and honoured parents if they | iv) While in west there is still a concept of leaving children to child |

nourish her with love and kindness.

w) Islam gave women, the status of vast their vote and participation in electoral process

shelters and orphan houses.

v) Europe granted women this right a few centuries ago.

Conclusion

In a nutshell women are granted true rights of property, vote, opinion, participation in state affairs. Hazrat Umar (RA) allocated a woman as a leader of a city to see market affairs. Hence, Europe or West is unable to provide such example.

Will Durant (Historian) said that, I always found the religion of Muhammad (PBUH) as on top of the lists due to its truthfulness,

simplicity and clarity.



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Introduction; Good Governance in Islam

Good governance is fair dealing in state affairs.

Allah says,

7 "Follow Allah, his Apostle and those who are in authority."

Islam has provided a true concept of good governance in which all are treated equal. There is no concept of high or low. As Allah says,

يا ايها الناس انا خلقناكم من ذكركم واناث وجعلناكم شعوباً وقبائل لتعارفوا. انا اكرمكم عند الله اتقاكم...

All are equal in sight of Allah. Only who are more

in dignity are those who ~~were~~
have piety and God consciousness.

Principles of Good Governance:

- Sovereign Power is Allah
- Equal rights to all people without considering caste, creed or religion⁸
- minority rights in Islamic state
- Concept of accountability
- Punishment system
- Huded system.
- Importance of life
- Promotion of simplicity in Islamic values

1- Sovereignty of Allah

In Islam, sovereignty belongs to Allah. He is the only supreme power in Islamic state. Elected candidates

shall run the state affairs by considering government as a promise by God to run country according teaching of Islam.

2- Equal Rights of All people.

All the people are equal in the sight of Allah. No one is superior to others except taqwa⁹, piety or God consciousness. Even governors of state were not allowed more rights.

Hazrat Umar (RA) used to write a command while appointing someone as governor of a state. The main points were

1- He would not wear heavy cloth.

2- He would not ride Arabian horse

3- He will keep his door open for everyone

3- Minority Rights

Islamic governance system provided full minority rights. Those who paid Jizya were called Zimmis. They were granted full protection in Islamic state.

Once¹⁰ in Hazrat Umar era an old Zimmi was begging. Hazrat Umar asked him the reason. He said that, due to old age and poverty, he is unable to pay jizya. Hazrat Umar (RA) proclaimed not to demand jizya from poor non-believers.

4- Concept of Accountability:

There was a concept of accountability regarding seign

of Pious Caliphs. Once Hazrat Umar (RA) said what will you do if we go astray. An old man said, "we shall take sword to keep you on right path." Hazrat Umar thanked God.

Once Hazrat Umar (RA) was commanding the public. A man stood in front of Hazrat Umar (RA) and said, "we shall not obey you until you tell how the cloth was made which you are wearing." Hazrat Umar (RA) replied that he got second clothes from his son.

4- Punishment System.

Hazrat Umar (RA) justly introduced prison houses during his reign. He established the department

of shurta. in which young strong men were given jobs.

Moreover, there was no ease in Hudood cases even Hadrat Umar (RA) stoned to death his own son.

5- Importance of life.

Allah says,

" He who murders an human (whether muslim or non Muslim) unless before murder or spread corruption on the land, he is as though as kills whole of human kind and who save a single life, he is as though as he saves whole of humanity."

Al-Qur'an

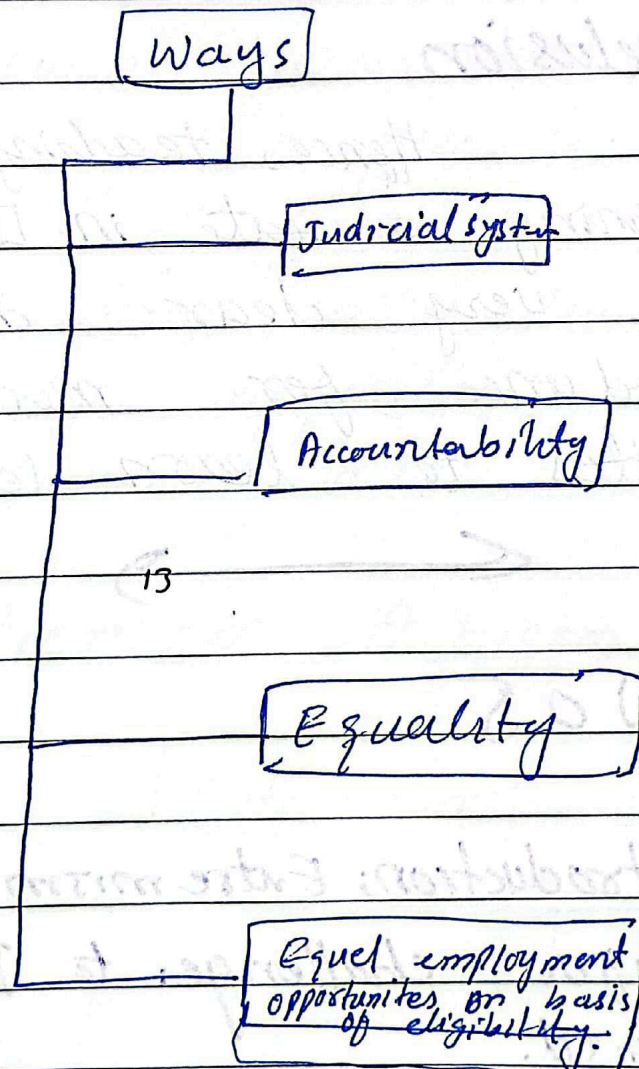
Islam has provided importance to human life.

Holy Prophet (PBUH) once

said, "Life of muslim is more important than kaaba."

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Ways how modern States can benefit from Islamic Principles

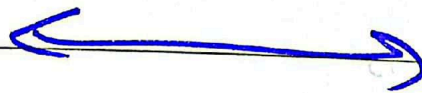


Hence modern states can benefit from Islamic principles by providing free and cheap justice to every

One. There should be a strict accountability for corrupt people. Equal rights should be provided to all citizens regardless of caste, creed and religion.

to Conclusion

Hence, teachings of governing a state in Islam are very clear and guidance for modern states to learn lessons.



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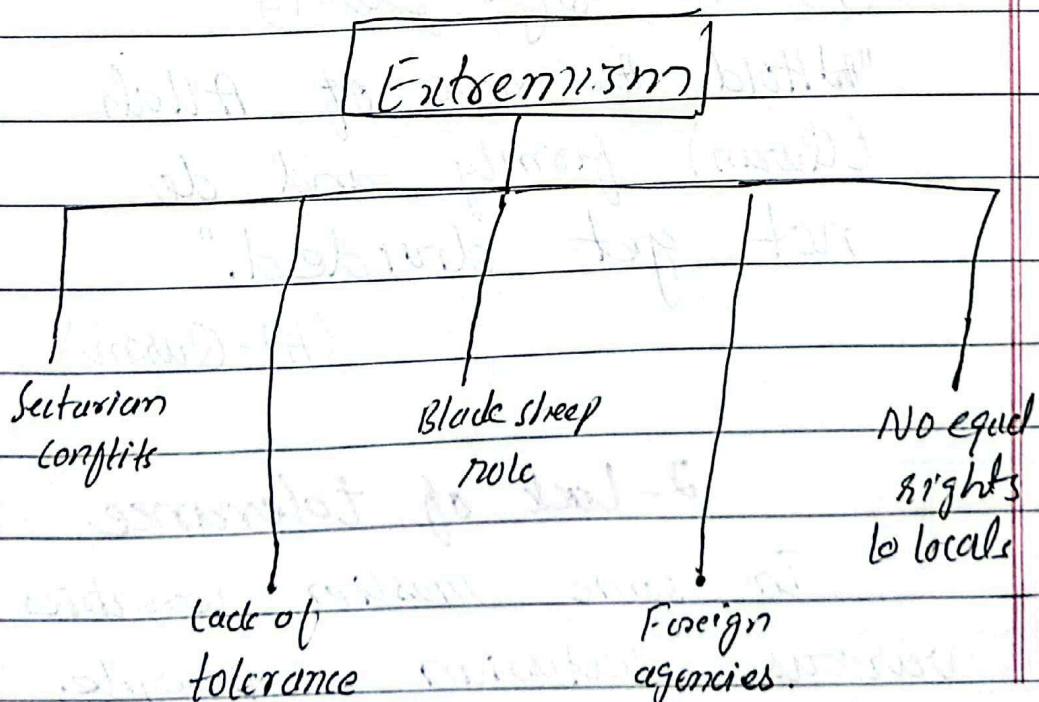
Introduction; Extremism a bigger challenge: to Islamic world.

Although western biased behavior towards Islam and Muslims is fierce and extreme yet there is need

to transform the Islamic world from extremism towards peace, prosperity. In my point of view, extremism has caused a bigger challenge to Islam and Muslim countries.

Sectarian system has also put fuel to fire. It is need of hour to stop extremism in Muslim world through negotiation and diplomatic tactics.

Extremism; A bigger challenge



1- Sectarian Conflicts.

Unfortunatly, there ⁱⁿ muslim countries Shia, Sunni conflicts became reason of extremism in which people of one creed consider people of opposite belief as Kafirs or no-believers. In such incidents ¹⁶ millions of people have lost their lives in countries including Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Yemen. Islam forbade the sectarianism.

واعتصموا بحبلِ اللَّهِ ولاتفرقوا

"And Hold the rope of Allah (Quran) firmly and do not get divided."

(Al-Quran)

2- Lack of tolerance

In some muslim countries various sectarian people

do not tolerate other sects.

They fight to kill others which become cause of extremism. Western countries took exemplary Muslims and represent them as true face of Islam due to which image of Islam goes wrong in other countries.

The example of tolerance set by our beloved Prophet (PBUH) are unique.

"He (PBUH) forgave the murderers of his uncle Hazrat Hamza (RA) in battle of Uhud."

During conquest of Makkah he declared pardon for all offenders.

3- Role of Black sheep

Black sheep are present

In every society, some sectarian people kill others by considering their creed false. Islam teaches tolerance and guides to remain united against enemy.

4- Role of Foreign Agencies

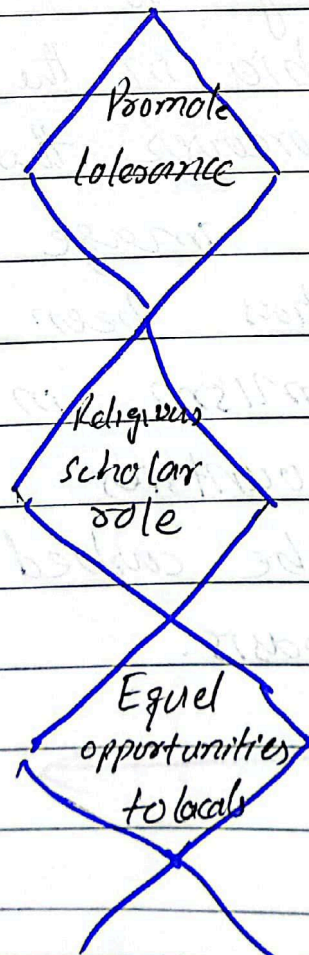
There are clear signs of involvement of foreign agencies in ¹⁸ killing of company owner of Sri Lanka in Faisalabad incident and attack on Christian community. Such type of extremist acts are occurred by foreign agencies who use locals for their own benefits.

5- Government Policies

Government should initiate tolerance policies to provide equal opportunities

to local people. to serve their country in all sectors. Unfortunately, in country like Pakistan, qualified people are unemployed and they may become easy prey of extremist acts.

Steps to curb Extremism from Muslim Society



Have constant
look on
foreign
involve
most

Conclusion:

Islamophobia in west has also gave loss to Islam and Muslims in the west. According to a professor in University of California

"Israel has been funding²⁰ to spread Islamophobia in the world."

Moreover, the biggest damage to image of Palestine has been reached by extremism in some Muslim countries which need to be curbed on urgent basis.



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Introduction; Akhrot in Islam and its impacts on individual and society.

Allah says,

"He will judge among people in the day of judgement"

Akrot. (Recompense day) has been mentioned in Quran in various places.

القارِبَةُ مِنَ الْقَارِبَةِ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْقَارِبَةُ

يوم يكون الناس كالعروش المبتوتة

Hence on day of judgement, all the people have to attend Allah's meeting. True believers will be separated from unbelievers and sinners.

All good deeds of human will be weighted. Those whose weigh became high they shall enter into Paradise.

and those whose sins are more they will enter into Hutama. Hutama is fierce fire.

Not even an atom's weight of good or evil deed will be concealed.

من عمل مثقال ذرة خيرا يره ومن عمل مثقال ذرة شرا يره -

"And whoever does an atom's weight of good shall see it, and who will do an atom's weight of evil shall see it."

Impacts of Akhirah on the life of Individual and Society.

Following are the impacts of Akhirah on individual

Impacts on Individual life

a) An individual will not take another right

- in property.
- b) An individual believer of Alkhisrah shall give respect parents.
 - c) An individual avoid evil deeds
 - d) True believer will not kill innocent people
 - e) individual believer will have good relations with brother muslims
 - f) He will not take right of orphans
 - g) Individual offer salah, pay²³ zakat.

1- Protection to Right of Property

A true believer shall not take rights of others in property as he considers in the hereafter he has to go in front of Allah

where he will be asked about his deeds.

2- Parents and Elders Respects

An individual shall pay full respect to parents as Allah has commanded to respect parents. As Allah says,

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3- Avoidance from evil deeds

A true believer of Akhiraat will avoid from evil deeds as he know that he has to go in front of Allah to answer about his deeds.

Holy Prophet (PBUH) said,
" In Akhiraat, earth shall not leave a man until give question are asked.

Where life is spent, where young age is spent, how earned money and spent.

4- Protection to Life:

A true believer of Akhirah shall not kill innocent people as Allah has commanded not to kill innocent people without reasons. He shall avoid killing and will protect human life for reward in Akhirah.

5- Protect Orphan Property:

He will not take right of orphans in unjust way as Allah has forbidden to take orphan property. Holy Prophet said, "Orphan property should be given to them when they reach the age of sense."

6- Accomplishment of Religious Commands

Religious commands shall be fulfilled by a true believer of Allah to get reward in here after.

Impacts On Society:

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Society will flourish

no one shall
rob or injure
sheep or oxen

Muslim brothers
shall be
revered!

Rights of
neighbours shall
be protected

Conclusion

Hence, belief in Akhirat makes individual and social life secure and safe and everyone becomes protector of other rights. An ²⁷spendour society is establish where all people protect others' rights and responsibilities.