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Is education most effective tool for achieving gender equality.

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i.a- Education empowers women, it provides political participation chance to women

ii.a- Educated women challenges stereotypes

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b- Education promotes economic empowerment

i.b Education promotes equal opportunities for both of the man and woman in economic sector

~~ii.b Education reduces gender gap~~

iii.b- Education provides equal chances to women participate in different industries and to gain financial independence.

c- Education protects and give awareness to women rights.

iii.c- Educated women are aware

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of their rights.

c-ii) Educated women can take stand against domestic violence and protect their strength and dignity

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The Essay

G.W. Carver said "Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom." These words encourages the importance of education especially for women worldwide. Before discussing how education is most effective tool for gender equality, it is important to discuss the term gender equality. According to UNICEF, gender equality implies that men and women enjoys the same rights, resources, opportunities and protection. The first strand of gender equality is the economic domain. This implies equal pay for equal work, equal job opportunities for both genders and safe working environment for everyone. Equality in the social domain calls for the equal social rights, decision making authority for both of the man and woman. The third strand of gender equality is equal political domain for both genders. These gender equality strands can be obtained by education. Education is indeed a powerful tool, capable of breaking cycles of discrimination, challenging stereotypes and promoting gender equality. Educated women always represents the positive

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image of the nation and its progress

To begin the ^{to work} essay, Education empowers women in different fields like political domain by challenging the stereotypes and reducing the gender gap. It is an effective tool to gain gender equality. Many educated women are ruling the different states and countries. It is the education that give the power to break the stereotypes and serve the nation in a better way. New Zealand's Prime minister Jacind Arden is a role model for women education. Jacind's COVID-19 leadership was impressive. NZ had one of the lowest death rate globally and vaccination rates more than 90% because of her remarkable efforts. Angela Merkel was Germany's 1st female chancellor. She did P.H.D. Kamala Harris is US 1st female vice president. She is an lawyer and former attorney general. She breaks stereotypes for black women. Benazir Bhutto was the Pakistan's first femal Prime Minister elected twice. She was graduated from Oxford. Currently Maryam Nawaz sharif is serving as a

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Punjab's first female chief minister.

All the mentioned and many other educated women challenges the stereotypes. They are serving as the role model for many women. Education brings them to reduce gender gap. Education plays a vital role in sharpening their leadership skills and compete with the opposite gender for gaining equal opportunities.

Education promotes economic empowerment for women. Economic empowerment increases economic progress and development in a country. Many educated women are working in different economic sectors and participating side by side with man. Dr. Sania Nishtar worked as Federal Minister for Poverty Reduction in Pakistan. She was former member of World Health Organization Commission. One of the notable Pakistan's economic is Dr. Shamshad Akhter. She was the first female state bank governor of Pakistan. She was also Pakistan's first female minister of finance.

All the educated women are participating in economic progress of the country. Education provides them ability to acquire equal work opportunities as man. These working women are financial independent, earning, their not dependent on man for economic resources. It helps to balance their dignity and respect. It helps to reduce the economic based discrimination faced by many uneducated women.

One of the key role of education in gender equality is give awareness to women rights. Educated women set their life standards, boundaries that no one can breach to harm them. They know the value of education and they know how to speak for their rights. Educated women know seeks equal opportunities for both male and female. The educated challenges the patriarchal norms and sets example to reduce the gender inequality.

Education teaches women how to protect them workplace harassment and domestic violence. It leads to legal awareness for the rights of women. It ~~start~~ set the foundation for prosperous and equitable society. Education empowers women to protect ~~thierse~~ themselves from physical, verbal and domestic violence and to raise voice for these heinous crimes. Education provides strength to fight for their rights, not to tolerate the violence. An educated woman has access to legal framework as she has better understanding than uneducated one. The main reason is the educated women are financially independent, they know their strength, so they can protect themselves better.

Education also represents the positive image of the nation and women. It shows gender equality where women are getting quality education and getting equal opportunities to work as man.

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Malala Yousafzai, is the symbol for the fight for girl's education. Dr. Maleeha Lodhi is former diplomat and former UN Ambassador. Both of the women represents Pakistan's positive image. Muneeba Marazi UN women, she is an motivational speaker and artist. Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy knows for her films that highlight gender equality against women.

Where education challenges biases against women, allowing them to breakoff from traditional gender roles. It increases the gender equality, there are some challenges in the way of women education are p needs to highlight and to cope Patriarchial norms and values, hindering women education and empowerment. This issue is very complex and complicated. According to United Nations (UN), women of the developing countries faces the issues of patriarchy and male dominance. This hinders the women education and restrict them to their home.

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Additionally the lack of economic opportunities for women hampering the way of getting education. Lack of resources, transport, far education institutes ultimately hindering the women education. In villages there is a lack of infrastructure, teachers shortage and feudal norms distracts the path of quality education.

To conclude, Education provides gender equality in several ways. It promotes gender equality in political, social and economic domains. Education challenges the stereotypes and challenges against the women and allowing them to break free from patriarchal norms. It increases the economic and political opportunities for women, enabling them to make their own financial decisions. The women's role is crucial in political, social, health, economic development. Many women breaks the stereotypes and leading the nations. They are setting role model for

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other women. Education is playing a vital role in bringing gender equality and reducing gender gap. On the other side there are some hurdles in quality education for women. These include patriarchal norms, lack of economic resources and social opportunities. Education is indeed a powerful tool, capable of breaking cycle of discrimination, challenging traditional norms and promoting gender equality.