

Women in Power Structures of Pakistan: presence, Impact and Limitations

Outline

1-Introduction

1.1- Hook

1.2- General discussion

1.3- Thesis statement: Women are present in power structures of Pakistan such judiciary, army, politics, civil services, health sector and educational field. The impacts of women presence are females friendly decisions, enhanced capabilities of army, low poverty rate, strong administrative wing, safety for females, improved maternal health and reduced gender disparity. Moreover, there are some limitations for females in power structures such as harassment, patriarchy, unequal opportunities of education, unequal opportunities of jobs, long working hours and postings at hard stations.

2-Women are present in power structures of Pakistan.

2.1-Females are serving in judiciary of Pakistan.

- Case in point: Justice Ayesha Malik

2.2-Women are performing well in Pakistan army.

- Case in point: Lieutenant Nigar Johar

2.3-Females participate actively in the politics of Pakistan.

- Case in point: Benazir Bhutto

2.4-Women perform duties efficiently in civil services of Pakistan.

- Case in point: Deputy commissioner Dr. Lubna Nazir

2.5-Females flourish health sector with their modern knowledge.

- Case in point: First neurosurgeon Dr Rida Yaseen

~~2.5~~ 2.6- Women are also proving themselves in educational field.

- Case in point: Dr Huma Nazli; VC of Government college university for women Faisalabad.

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3.1- Due to women presence in judiciary, females friendly decisions are given.

- Case-in-point: Prohibition of two fingers rule test in rape cases.

3.2- Pakistan army fights efficiently against enemy with help of females.

- case in point: Female fighter pilots in operation Bunyan ul Marsoos.

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3.3- Women in politics help in eradicating poverty from Pakistan.

- Case in point: BISP

3.4- Females civil servants strengthen administrative structure of Pakistan.

- Case in point: AC Sukkur city

3.5- Women are now safe to an extent in Pakistan due to females police officers.

- Case in point: Women safety app

3.6- Due to female doctors, maternal health has been enhanced in Pakistan.

- Case in point: Female gynecologists

3.7- Women in educational sector help in reducing gender disparity in education.

- Case in point: Malala's fund for girls education

4- What limitations are faced by women in power structures of Pakistan?

4.1- Harassment is the topmost limitation in power structures of Pakistan for females.

- Case in point: Nawaz Sharif and Benazir Bhutto.

4.2- Male dominance suppresses females representation in politics of Pakistan.

- Case in point: In national assembly only 60 seats for females.

4.3- Girls are not allowed to go to schools for education due to cultural norms.

- Case in point: Rural areas females

4.4- Educated females are not allowed to do jobs.

- Case in point: young medicine graduates

4.5- Long working hours make female officers unable to look after children.

- case in point: no child nursery in any government department

4.6- Females are posted at hard stations and they are not allowed to get job in home town.

- case study. Pakistan administrative services

5- conclusion

The Essay

"There is no limit to what we women can accomplish" (Michelle Obama). Women can do any thing from managing homes to ~~run~~ countries efficiently. Because women have better management capabilities. They play important roles as daughters, ~~wives~~ ^{wives} and mothers. Similarly, in Pakistan females also play important roles for uplift of country in various aspects. Due to presence of women in various departments, Pakistan has started it's journey towards economic and political stability. Different national and international agencies have appreciated participation of females. For example there are various women who have made country proud in different competitions and at international forums. Dr Maleeha Lodhi has served as representative to Pakistan at United Nations. Hence, women

are present in power structures of Pakistan. They are serving in judiciary, army, politics, civil services, health sector and educational field. The presence of females in power structures are females friendly decision, enhanced capabilities of army, low poverty rate, strong administrative wing, safety for females, improved maternal health and reduce gender disparity. Moreover, there are some limitations for females in power structures, such as harassment, patriarchy, cultural norms, unequal opportunities of jobs, long working hours and last but not least is postings at hard stations.