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Topic:

The Role of Women in Political and Economic Progress

Outline

1. Introduction

2. Women Covers Half of the sky:
An Overview

3. Role of Women in Political and
Economic Progress

(i) Fostering democratic culture by
representing women in Parliament.

Case in Point: Rwanda's Parliament.

(ii) Advocating for the women's rights
in the marginalized regions.

Case in Point: BEP in Pakistan

(iii) Designing policies that promote equitable development.

Case in Point: Gender quota in workforce, politics, and education.

(iv) Alleviating economic burden by participating in country's labor force.

Case in Point: Bangladesh's Garment Industry.

(v) Eradicating poverty through inclusive economic policies.

Case in Point: China's and India's economic policies.

(vi) Eliminating inequality by empowering weaker section of the society.

Case in Point: Iceland's rank on gender equality report.

4. Hurdles faced by women in playing role in political and economic progress

(i) Lack of access to education and resources

Case in Point: Pakistan and Afghanistan

(ii) Socio-cultural norms restricting women's mobility

Case in Point: Case study of Iran and Pakistan

(iii) Increasing incidences of GBV, discrimination, and harassment

Case in Point: Case study of South Asia

(iv) Poor policies to facilitate the working women in developing countries

5. A Way Forward to facilitate Women's role in Political and Economic progress

(i) Eliminating gender inequality and discrimination through policy reforms.

Case in Point: Iceland's Gender Inclusive Policies.

(ii) Investing vocational training and making education compulsory for girls

Case in Point: Article 25A of Pakistan &
PM's Youth Initiative IT sector

(iii) Raising awareness on the women's
role in uplifting country's economy.

Case in Point: Economy of China

(iv) Designing policies to facilitate
working women and mothers.

Case in Point: • Day care centers of UK &
USA

• Maternal & Paternal leave

(v) Empowering women by assigning
50pc reserved seats for women.

(vi) Breaking stereotypes through
social media campaigns

6. Conclusion

Introductory Paragraph

Women comprising half of a country's population plays an invaluable role in the country's political and economic progress. The political participation of women in a country's parliament fosters a democratic culture that advocates for the inclusivity. Women play an important role in political progress by designing policies that empowers marginalized sections of a country, eliminates GBV, and promotes an equitable development in a country. Women comprise half of the potential workforce and human capital required for the economic uplift of a country. By participating in the country's workforce, women earn revenue, enhance per capita income, and eradicate poverty at the grassroot level. However, despite the advancements in the 21st century, women are still facing enormous challenges that are hindering them from

playing role in the political and economic progress of the country. These issues include discrimination, lack of access to education, gender inequality, and socio-cultural norms restricting women's mobility. In order to foster a progressive political and economic system, there is a need to utilize the full potential of the half of the population of a country that is women. By designing policies that fosters women's empowerment and gives equal rights to women, the progress of a country at political and economic front can be ensured.