

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

If you are educating a man, you are educating a single person <sup>then</sup> but if you are educating a woman than you are educating a whole family, noted by Anand lievan in his book, "Pakistan a Hard Country". Women empowerment is crucial for the welfare of the society and this <sup>reference</sup> ~~quote~~ is the evidence of it. In recent centuries, there is great struggle for the rights of women. The first wave of feminism <sup>gave</sup> give women right to vote. The United States of America, the leading power <sup>✓</sup> gave women right to vote in 1979. Marywalstone ~~right~~ in her book, "The Vindication of the Rights of Women", advocated women <sup>did not</sup> empowerment. She writes, that she don't want them to have power over man but over themselves. The history is full of influential <sup>figures</sup> figure who devoted their live to give awareness of women about their rights. The women empowerment usually includes educational, economical and political rights. Education is the basic right of every human. Allah Almighty



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mentioned in Quran that getting education is the right of every muslim. Pakistan, being a muslim country in ~~her~~ constitution, added an Article 25(A), which assures equal right to education. <sup>since</sup> In politics, from Independence of Pakistan there are leading roles performed by ladies including, Fatima Jinnah, Rana Liaquat Ali Khan, and Begum Shah Nawaz. The first female Prime Minister of Muslim world was from Pakistan, Benazir Bhutto. There is fixed quota for females in every field to ensure their empowerment. In recent elections (2024), ~~Mariam~~ Nawaz elected as first Chief Minister of Punjab. Pakistan is a developing country, but trying to her level best to empower women from all classes, ethnicities and religions. These struggles are in great tussel with social norms, which are deeply rooted in social structure of Pakistan. Moreover, if those cultural barriers are rightly addressed and minimized by different means ~~of~~ including awareness and legislation, Pakistan can ensure women empowerment at best level.