

Backwardness of Women Leads to Backwardness of The Nation

1. Introduction:

2. Different facts of women backwardness:

- Illiteracy.
- Economic deprivation.
- Malnutrition.
- Limited role in decision making.
- Sexual Harassment.
- Domestic Violence.
- Early or Childhood marriages.
- Excessive pregnancies.

3. Does backwardness of women leads to backwardness of the nation:

Yes it's true! It's backwardness of women that:

- results in morally weak society which is full of:
 - Crimes.
 - Corruption and favoritism.
 - Ineptness and incompetence.
 - Drug addiction.
- Wreak havoc with the economy of the country by affecting:
 - Decrease in GDP.
 - Decrease in Exports.
 - Decrease in the tax revenue of the state.
 - Rise in Inflation.
 - Increase in poverty.
- Adversely affects the health of the nation because of:
 - Poor knowledge of hygiene and cleanliness.
 - Poor knowledge of Nutrition.
 - Ignorance of ways to stay healthy.
- Generates the issue of overpopulation:
- Creates deteriorates impact on the image of the country.

4. Causes of women backwardness:

- **Religious Causes:**
 - Negative role of so-called religious leaders.
 - Misinterpretation of religious injunctions.

- Less consideration of Ijtihad in Muslim states.

- **Political Causes:**

- Lack of political will.
- Poor of insufficient legislation.
- Lack of representation in decision making.

- **Social Causes:**

- Illiteracy of men.
- Taboos, customs and traditions.
- Security issues.
- High rate of childbirth.

- **Economic Causes:**

- Poverty at domestic level.
- Budgetary constraint at national level.
- Lack of economic opportunities.

5. Different steps being taken at national and international level for women empowerment:

- Millennium Development Goals MDGs:
- Sustainable Development Goals:
- Different laws and Policies:
- Awareness Campaigns:
- Role of NGOs:

6. Recommendations for the Amelioration of women conditions:

- Propagation of True Message of Islam Through Moderate Religious Leaders:
- Enactment and Strict Implementation of Laws for:
 - End of domestic violence.
 - Provide security at workplace.
 - Control early childhood marriages.
- Fixation and enhancement of Quotas in:
 - Elected bodies at national as well as provincial legislature.
 - Educational Institutions.
 - Jobs in Public as well as private sector.
- Counseling of the Male Members of the Society:
- Awareness Campaigns:
- Allocation of More Budget for:
 - Women education.
 - Population control programs.



- Soft loans.
- Women's health and nutrition.

7. Some other recommendations for the development of a nation:

- Focus on Education:
- Allocation of More Budget for Research and Development:
- Eradication of Corruption:
- Sustenance of Democracy and Political Stability:
- Rule of Law:
- Promotion of Accountability culture:
- Devolution of Power and Authority:

8. Conclusion: