

Status of Women in Islam

1. Introduction:

2. Status of women before Islam and in Other Religions:

- Status of women in Arabia.
- Status of women in Roman Empire.
- Status of women in Hinduism.
- Status of women in Buddhism.

3. Status of women as Granted by Islam:

• Status in house:

- As a mother.
- As a sister.
- As a wife.
- As a daughter.

• Status in Society:

- Right to life.
- Right to honor and dignity.
- Right to education.
- Right to forming and breaking conjugal relations.

• Status in state:

- Right to enjoy fundamental human rights.
- Right to enjoy citizenship of state.

4. In Today's world, do Women Actually Enjoys The Status granted to them by Islam:

- No:

5. Causes of poor Status of Women in Islamic States:

• Religious causes:

- Negative role of religious leaders.
- Misinterpretation of religious injunctions.
- Avoidance of Ijtihad in Muslim states.

• Political causes:

- Undemocratic government.

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

• **Social Causes:**

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

• **Economic causes:**

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

6. Recommendation for the Amelioration of Situation:

- Role of moderate religious leaders to propagate true message of the religion.
- Enactment and strict implementation of laws.
- To end domestic violence.
- To provide security at workplace.
- To control child of early marriages.
- Fixation and enactment of quotas.
 - o In elected bodies.
 - o In educational institutions.
 - o In jobs.
- Counseling of male member of society.
- Awareness campaign.
- Allocation of more budgets.
 - o For women education.
 - o For population control programs.
 - o For soft loans.
 - o For women health and nutrition.

7. Conclusion