1. Socio-Economic Status of Women in Pakistan

1.1 Constitutional Provisions

Articles of the Constitution, (1973) ensuring Gender Equality

1.2 Socio-cultural condition of women Status in the family

Status in the society

Girls pawned to settle disputes

- Bride price (walwar)
- Violence against Women
- Women Trafficking
- Honour killing

1.3 Economic condition of women

 Constitutional provisions
 Work force participation
 Social security provisions
 Rural women

 Technical and vocational training for women

2. Women and Education

2.1 Constitutional provisions

2.2 Access, Equity and completion at various levels of education

2.3 Education as stereotyping force

2.4 Govt. Policies and reforms to bridge gender gaps in education

3. Women and Politics

3.1 Women and Political participation

- Pre-Independence period
- Pakistan Period

3.2 Women in the Political Process

Voting trends

Participation of women at:

- National and Provincial Assemblies
- Senate
• Local Bodies level
  Reservation of Women’s seats
  Women as Head of State
  Women in Govt. Service

3.3 Factors of Low Political Participation of Women
3.4 Role of NGOs in raising political awareness among women

4 Family/Marital Rights
  Marriage
  Inheritance
  Polygamy
  Talaq/Divorce
  Khula
  Maintenance
  Dower
  Custody of children

4.2 Discriminatory Laws against women
  Hudood Ordinance, 1979
4.3 National Plan of Action for Women
4.4 Report of the Pakistan Commission on the Status of Women : 1985

5 Policies and Plans for Women Empowerment
5.1 Empowerment and gender equality
5.2 Approaches for mainstreaming women’s empowerment
5.3 Indicators of women’s empowerment
  Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)
  Gender related Development index(DGI)
  Application of GEM in Pakistan
5.4 Social Empowerment of Women
  Education
  Health
  Law and Access to Justice
  Violence against women
  Women in the family and community
5.5 Economic Empowerment of Women
   Poverty and women
   Access to credit
   Remuneration work
   Women in rural economy
   Sustainable development

6. **Research in Gender Studies**

6.1 Anthropology
6.2 Phenomenology
6.3 Discourse Analysis
6.4 Content Analysis
6.5 Case Study
6.6 Surveys
6.7 Methods of Data Collection
   Observation
   Interview’s
     • Individual
     • Focus group
   Questionnaire
6.8 Report writing.