CORRIGENDUM

This corrigendum relates to my article published online in Vol.13 No.2 2012, the Journal of Pakistan Vision, titled LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE IN THE AREA OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN PAKISTAN: Gender Approach to the core provisions of the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act 2009

Since the author is conducting research at the Lancaster University, England, she has to frequently rely on internet news sources to keep track of the various law/policy developments in Pakistan. This article, building upon erroneous/misleading pieces of information posted on some online news sites have argued that Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, which was passed on August, 4, 2009, by the National Assembly is also passed by the Senate on February 20th, 2012, and its jurisdiction extends to the whole of Pakistan. However, the author later found out that this information is incorrect. According to some authentic sources [such as The Nation http://www.nation.com.pk/pakistan-news-newspaper-daily-english-online/islamabad/22-Feb-2012/e2.80.98domestic-violence-not-criminalised-by-senate] the Bill that was passed on 20th February, 2012, was a separate (though having similar objects) law, independently initiated in and approved by the Senate. Its jurisdiction is limited to Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT). Whereas ‘the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill 2009’ got stuck in the Upper House and finally lapsed when the Senate failed to approve the same within the period prescribed by the Constitution.

That said, the author sincerely wish to apologize to readers for the confusion and inconvenience some of the information in this article may have caused.

The article has been amended as per requirement.

i) The Title should read as follows

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE IN THE AREA OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN PAKISTAN: Gender Approach to the core provisions of the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill 2009

ii) The subheading on page 201 should read as follows

MAIN FEATURES OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) BILL 2009: ANALYSIS AND SOME OBSERVATIONS

iii) The subheading on page 208 should read as follows

FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE BILL

iv) The word Act should be replaced by the word Bill throughout the text

v) Abstract, sentence line 14 should read as ‘This goal has yet to be achieved through the enactment of Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act (DVPPA) 2009

vi) Page 201, paragraph 2, last line should be omitted from the text.

vii) Page 201, paragraph 3,line 2, the text should read as ‘Pakistan National Assembly’ instead of ‘Parliament ’

viii) Page 203, paragraph 2, line 7, the sentence should read as follows

‘With the passage of this Act by the Senate, domestic violence law will become a part of schedule 1 of the Family Courts Act, 1964.

ix) Page 207, paragraph 1, line 8, the text should read as ‘National Assembly’ instead of ‘Parliament’.