Women's Newsletter

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Pakistan remains the second worst rated country in gender equality

The Business Recorder (Nov 30, 2018)

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KP CSW announces five year policy to stop violence against women

Dunyanews.tv (Nov 28, 2018)

PESHAWAR (Dunya News) - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women (KP CSW) on Wednesday has announced a five year policy to stop violence and oppression against women. On a 16-day special campaign against violence in Peshawar, the ... Read More

Pakistani woman entrepreneur bags BAFTA award from women empowerment chatboot

The News (Nov 27, 2018)

A Pakistani woman entrepreneur's chatbot 'Aurat Raaj' - that advocates women empowerment in all its glory - has recently bagged the prestigious BAFTA award. Put forth by creators Saba Khalid and Tino Hahn, Aurat Raaj serves as a Pakistani digital platform that seeks to... Read More

Campaign for women empowerment begins in Multan

The News Week Pakistan (Nov 26, 2018)

MULTAN, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 26th Nov, 2018) :Punjab Commission on Status of Women (PCSW) has launched fifteen-day campaign to enhance awareness among women about their rights often denied by society in general. Under the... Read More

Step by Step

The News Week Pakistan (Nov 26, 2018)

Despite electing the Muslim world's first woman prime minister—and appointing women to various senior positions including the foreign ministry, the information ministry and the newly formed human rights ministry—Pakistan's record of women legislators ... Read More

Women political empowerment

The News on Sunday (Nov 25, 2018)

If politics is about empowerment, Pakistani women despite many barriers continue to create surprising history. Brave and bold women leaders, including Fatima Jinnah, Nusrat Bhutto, Benazir Bhutto and Kulsoom Nawaz, put historic resistance against dictators. ... Read More

10 successful business women of Pakistan

DESIblitz (Nov 23, 2018)

The business world is now seeing an age of successful and bold businesswomen. ... Read More

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Pakistan senator from scheduled caste listed among BBC's 100 Women of 2018

Gulf News (Nov 20, 2018)

Islamabad: Pakistan People's Party (PPP) senator from Tharparkar, Sindh, Krishna Kumari has termed her inclusion in BBC's list of "100 Women of 2018" a reassuring and morale-boosting honour. This is also an ... Read More

Nowshera women empowered by bringing barren land under cultivation

The News (Nov 12, 2018)

PESHAWAR: As the marigold plants are beginning to blossom, Balqees, a mother of six children, is busy picking the flowers that are in full bloom. Cultivating marigolds has not only economically empowered around 250 poor women but also brought the barren landscape ... Read More

Women empowerment government's top priority, says Chohan

The News (Nov 12, 2018)

Islamabad: Punjab Information Minster Fayaz-ul-Hassan Chohan has said that empowerment of women is Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) government's top priority. "Women participation in all sectors or their economic participation is very necessary for success of the ... Read More

Women University Swabi sets up girls-only journalism department

The News (Nov 12, 2018)

SWABI: The Women University Swabi has established the first girls-only Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The department was set up with the aim to provide opportunities to girls to acquire contemporary... Read More

Pakistan-fourth worst country for women

The Nation (Nov 11, 2018)

Throughout history, women had it rough. By almost every measure, it was easier to be a man than to be a woman. From being unwanted before birth to getting discarded at birth, rights of women in modern societies have come a long way. With the enlightenment ideas, ... Read More

Uplifting female workers

The Express Tribune (Nov 07, 2018)

The country's first-ever gender audit of labour laws may not have turned up any major surprises for those familiar with the existing disparities between male and females in the workplace but they still serve as an eye-opener. As suspected, women's participation in the... Read More

Trend of women truck drivers may get popular

The Express Tribine (Nov 06, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: Rawalpindi city, the pathway of great warriors of ancient times invading India, has now given birth to a woman truck driver who has shattered the patriarchal social order. The trend of female truck drivers has started gaining popularity among women of the old....Read More

Break the silence

The News (Nov 06, 2018)

Sexual harassment has been a widespread issue related to women since forever. Every year, peace table conferences, workshops and seminars are held all over the world to cater to the issue of sexual assault, bring peace and fight gender disparity ... Read More

Women distress fund to be functional from next month

The Pakistan Today (Nov 04, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: Women in Distress and Detention Fund (WDDF), established to facilitate women in need of legal aid and assistance would likely be functional in a month. Under the new amendment in the WDDF Act, the board of directors has been reduced to nine members ... Read More

Women Empowerment

The News (Nov 04, 2018)

Recently, I saw an image of a brave woman confronting the armed TLP and TLYR protesters in Lahore, I suppose, to allow her car to pass through their blockade. The photo is important — as it ensued a discussion on the place of women in a revolution \dots Read More

Marginalizing the marginalized

The Daily Times by Shagufta Gull (Nov 03, 2018)

It was back in October 2017, when some of the well-known universities in Punjab had issued certain directives for female students regarding their attire dresses, conduct on the campus. Male students were prohibited from sitting in the areas reserved for females no ... Read More

Marry-off doctor daughters to illiterate men, pahchayat orders parents

The Express Tribune (Nov 02, 2018)

In a rather bizarre occurrence, a panchayat in Rajanpur district on Friday ordered parents in the vicinity to marry-off their 'doctor daughters' with illiterate men, warning violators they will lose over hundred acres of land. The directives were issued in Rojhan, ... Read More

Biker Guliafshan Tariq defies stereotypes by riding across Punjab

The Express Tribune (Nov 01, 2018)

A commonality in all prosperous and developed societies is the presence of a well-established and reliable infrastructure. This includes a wide network of interconnected roads that stretch across the entire breadth of a country's frontiers. ...Read More

Electoral violence against women hinders democracy worldwide

Fair Observer (Nov 01, 2018)

Despite recent success in Tunisia, which elected the capital's first female mayor in July, many women around the world continue to experience significant violence around election time. This type of violence is not exclusive to one region of the world, but is experienced by ...Read More