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The Dawn (May 29, 2019)

OUR country's social fabric is being frayed by a multitude of socioeconomic ills. While there is no single blanket approach to address every economic complaint, one crucial aspect that urgently needs to be addressed is the vulnerability of Pakistan's women ... Read More

Jazz & Oxfam joins hand to empower young women in Pakistan

The Technology Times (May 29, 2019)

The partnership will result in the expansion of a number of socioeconomic opportunities, especially for young adolescent girls, to create a more inclusive digital environment for future generations. Jazz and Oxfam aim to tackle the root cause of poverty by aligning ... Read More

Top Pakistani CEO's become champions of gender equality

The Pakistan Today (May 28, 2019)

ISLAMABAD: Male Champions of Change (MCC) Pakistan on Monday held their milestone event, the Insights Meeting, at Serena Hotels, Islamabad. Based on the work undertaken between the organisations and MCC Pakistan on the trademark ... Read More

Steering committee constituted for KP women empowerment policy 2017

The Urdu Point (May 22, 2019)

PESHAWAR, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 22nd May, 2019): Khyber Pakhtunkhwagovernment has constituted Gender Mainstreaming Steering Committee (GMSC) for implementation of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Women Empowerment Policy, ... Read More

The place of women

The Nation (May 21, 2019)

The proportion of women entrepreneurs in Pakistan is dismally poor, barely a percentage of the country's entrepreneurial community. Unless more women embrace business ... Read More

No lesser than anyone; Women shopkeepers rules Ramzan Bazaars

The Dunya News (May 21, 2019)

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Workplace and women

The Daily Times (May 19, 2019)

In a world where 1 in 5 women under the age of 50 have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner/spouse in the past 12 months; the 2030 Agenda Read More

Women empowerment: WPC and UN women sign MoU

The Daily Times (May 17, 2019)

Women Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) and UN Women on Thursday joined hands to work together for advancing women's empowerment and gender equality agenda, which is central to Pakistan's efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. ... Read More

More budget for girls' education demanded

The News (May 16, 2019)

PESHAWAR: The civil society organisations have demanded the government to increase allocations for the girls education in the upcoming budget. Talking to the media, Qamar Naseem, Blue Veins Programme Coordinator, urged the government to speed up the ... Read More

MoU signed for legislation to end child marriages in KP

The Dawn (May 15, 2019)

ISLAMABAD: The UN Women and Women Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly has signed an MoU to raise awareness and policy advocacy for legislation to end child marriages and women trafficking in the province, including the new districts ... Read More

Women's economic empowerment, equal opportunities vital for country's economy ahan Haq, Head of Innovation Challenge Fund and Monitoring, Karandaaz Pakistan

The Pakistan Observer (May 13, 2019)

Aban Haq is the Head of Innovation Challenge Fund and Monitoring, evaluation and learning unit of Karandaaz Pakistan. Under her portfolio as Head of Innovation, Ms. Aban is currently running Women Entrepreneurship Challenge-a dedicated programme to ... Read More

PBM extends facilities to WEC

The News (May 12, 2019)

Islamabad: Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) has extended its facilities to Women Empowerment Canters (WEC) by setting up 24,000 modern computer labs. According to an official, WECs have now the capacity to train 10,000 students annually to make women ... Read More

Women on wheels: Reclaiming public spaces

www.oxgadgets.com by Saadia Ahmad(May 10, 2019)

Women on wheels are there to reclaim their public spaces Despite coming from the land of Indus Valley civilization that prayed goddesses, the Pakistani society has only grown more patriarchal with time. Sadly, most of the 'traditions' and 'values' that define Pakistani ... Read More

Women's role in economic development stressed

The News (May 06, 2019)

LAHORE: Justice (Retd) Nasira Javid Iqbal, a jurist, law professor and human rights activist, Sunday asked the graduating women of Government College University (GCU) to actively participate in the economic development of their country. ... Read More

Businesswomen seek economic empowerment of Women

The Urdu Point (May 04, 2019)

KARACHI, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - APP - 4th May, 2019): Women constituting a mere one percent of entrepreneurship in the country as against 21% that of men needed to be empowered with necessary finance and banking knowledge, said speakers here ... $\underline{\text{Read More}}$

Women are not Children of lesser God: Shandana Gulzar Khan

The Daily Times (May 04, 2019)

The Parliamentary Secretary for Commerce, Ms. Shandana Gulzar Khan spoke at the Public-Private ... Read More

Public-sector governance in Sindh is deeply rooted in colonial structure

Daily The News (May 04, 2019)

"Poor public-sector governance, lack of political will, capacity to implement and ability to sustain are some of the reasons of foreign-funded projects not having long-lasting impact in Sindh," said by Dr Shamshad Akhtar, former governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, ... Read More

How to fight Sexual Harassment at work? Empower Women Workers through Trade Unions

Daily Human Right Watch (May 01, 2019)

No-one was within earshot, but Roja (not her real name), a garment worker, spoke in whispers as we walked in a park on a Sunday, her day off, in Mysore city in southern India. She described how her line supervisor constantly called her after work asking for ... Read More