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Women and empowerment

The News by Amir Hussain (June 30, 2018)

Social and political spaces of expression for women have increasingly been squeezed in Pakistan over the years. The concerted social media vilification campaigns run against outspoken women by our misogynists, in the millions, are one of the indicators of our societal ... [Read More](#)

Trailblazing Ali Begum sets up Kurram District's first ever election office for women

The Dawn (June 30, 2018)

Based on a tribal belt where cultural conservatism generally confines women to their households, Kurram's Ali Begum is a rarity. A retired bureaucrat, Ali Begum is not only contesting the upcoming general elections from NA-46 (Kurram), she has also opened ... [Read More](#)

'Child marriage denies youth to fulfil potential

The Express Tribune (June 30, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: Child and Early Age Marriage (CEAM) is recognised worldwide as a problem that needs to be overcome in order to ensure that girls and boys enjoy their childhood and are able to fulfil their true potential, said ex-senator Seher Kamran. She was speaking at a ... [Read More](#)

Government mulls creating national nursing forum

The Express Tribune (June 28, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: Terming nurses an integral part of the health delivery system, the federal health minister on Wednesday suggested that the government was mulling plans to create a National Nursing Forum in the capital. This was stated by Health Minister Muhammad ... [Read More](#)

Three young Pakistanis receive Queen's Young Leaders Award

The Business Recorder (June 27, 2018)

Three Pakistani youth were awarded with Queen's Young Leaders award on Tuesday at the Buckingham Palace. Mahnoor Syed, Haroon Yasin and Hassan Mujtaba Zaidi ... [Read More](#)

We don't fly over mountains but through them, say female PIA pilots

The Express Tribune (June 26, 2018)

KARACHI: Already stars on social media, Captain Maryam Masood and First Officer Shumaila Mazhar of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) share their passion and fears in a ... [Read More](#)

Benazir Bhutto: a profile in courage

The Express Tribune (June 21, 2018)

Benazir Bhutto's birthday always brings on a slew of memories for someone who had the privilege of spending both good times and bad with her. Her life, in fact, can serve as a guiding light for times of deep transition, national and global. We all know that ... [Read More](#)

PIA's all-female crew receives acclaim

The News (June 21, 2018)

Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) has managed to delight netizens for once by appointing an all-female crew on a 'challenging' flight to Gilgit. The national flag carrier of Pakistan ... [Read More](#)

Are forced marriages a form of modern-day slavery?

The Express Tribune (June 12, 2018)

In one of the old dictionaries I've been using since my school days, the definition for 'forced marriage' is: "A marriage in which one or both of the parties is married without his ... [Read More](#)

PTI names women in Mansehra constituencies

The DAWN (June 10, 2018)

MANSEHRA: Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf, Hazara division, president Zargul Khan on Saturday said the party had awarded election tickets to women in two of Mansehra's five provincial assembly ... [Read More](#)

Gul Bukhari, family did not contact police post-abduction: report

The Express Tribune (June 10, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: The 'abduction' of Gul Bukhari caused a furor with condemnations pouring from every quarter yet no official complaint of the incident has been filed with the police nor have they been ... [Read More](#)

Cone mehndi demand rises with countdown to EID

The Express Tribune (June 09, 2018)

ISLAMABAD: As the countdown begins for Eidul Fitr, the demand for trendy henna cones rises. From street hawkers to cosmetic shops every retailer has piled up cone mehndi for the Eid. "What is Eid without ... [Read More](#)

UK to announce Asma Jahangir scholarship

The Express Tribune (June 09, 2018)

This year the British High Commission will announce the annual Asma Jahangir scholarship which honours the legacy of the late human rights advocate Asma Jahangir, Acting British High Commissioner ... [Read More](#)

Empowering women of Pakistan

The Express Tribune by Tallat Masood (June 06, 2018)

With national and provincial elections less than two months away, it is imperative that we heighten the awareness of the electorate to the challenges and problems faced by Pakistani women. ... [Read More](#)

Thari women prepares to fight feudal system in upcoming polls

The Express Tribune (June 05, 2018)

KARACHI: Breaking barriers, Sunita Parmar Menghwar is preparing to jolt the feudal-electoral system in Sindh by becoming the first woman to contest upcoming general elections against the feudal system ... [Read More](#)

Celebrities demand #JusticeFor Khadija amid shocking verdict

The Express Tribune (June 05, 2018)

The Lahore High Court (LHC) on Monday acquitted the man accused in 24-year-old Khadija Siddiqui's stabbing case, a year after a judicial magistrate had sentenced him to seven years in prison ... [Read More](#)