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## Cases of women victims should be given priority

The News (February 27, 2019)

Islamabad: Justice (r) Nasira Javed has said that there is a need to prioritise the women victim cases over other criminal cases in order to provide rescue and remedy to the oppressed women class. Justice Nasira was addressing a public seminar here on "Role of the ... [Read More](#)

## Nike's new campaign reminds us of boundary-breaking Pakistani female athletes

The Express Tribune (February 25, 2019)

KARACHI: Nike did it again. We've recently seen the uber-popular sports brand upping their game when it comes to promoting their sportswear through inspirational athletes; especially women. Launching the clip at the Oscars last night to celebrate the 30th anniversary ... [Read More](#)

## Economic reforms for women: Identification of hiccups can help empower women

The News (February 25, 2019)

Islamabad: Farhatullah Babar, Secretary-General, , has said that only by identifying roadblocks, women can be economically empowered as Pakistan is an overly-legislated country and just faces severe implementation challenges ... [Read More](#)

## Meet Namira Salim, the 'first Pakistan astronaut'

The Dawn (February 25, 2019)

Nonetheless, there are luminaries who have set foot into the unknown alongside men. The first woman in space was Russian cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova. Following her footsteps were Indian astronaut Kalpana Chawla, Judith Resnik and Peggy Whitson ... [Read More](#)

## PTI to encourage female participation in local bodies

The Daily Times (February 19, 2019)

Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) plans to field women candidates on general seats in the next local bodies elections. Punjab Assembly Member and PTI Women Wing President Farah Agha claimed that she had recommended names of over 16 female workers for committees, ... [Read More](#)

## Workplace harassment law in Pakistan

The Daily Times (February 13, 2019)

Sexual harassment is a breach of a person's basic right to dignity as enshrined in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Constitution grants every citizen the right to undertake any occupation, trade or business, which includes the right to a safe ... [Read More](#)

## Nuisance-free working environment for women is our mission: Kashmala

The Pakistan Today (February 12, 2019)

ISLAMABAD: Federal Ombudsperson for Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplaces (FOSPAH) Kashmala Tariq said that nuisance free working ... [Read More](#)

## Pakistan meets UN target of female participation in peacekeeping operations: FO

The Nation (February 16, 2018)

ISLAMABAD : Pakistan's Ambassador to United Nations (UN) Maleeha Lodhi said on Tuesday that the Islamabad has enhanced the participation of women in UN peacekeeping operations, reads the Foreign Office (FO) statement. Speaking at the Special Committee ... [Read More](#)

## Despite the benefits that come with ability to earn, work is double-edged sword for some women

The Dawn (February 08, 2019)

More women are getting higher education in Pakistan than in previous decades, but working women continue to face difficult challenges, particularly in fulfilling dual responsibilities at work and home — and accessing childcare. Based on data from the International ... [Read More](#)

## Participation of women in elections stressed

DAWN (February 08, 2019)

PESHAWAR: The Election Commission of Pakistan in its awareness campaign for enhancing turnout of female voters in elections has urged the students and teachers to extend full cooperation to the commission for ensuring participation of maximum. ... [Read More](#)

## Women who dare to bicycle in Pakistan

Nrp.com (February 03, 2019)

On a Sunday in early December, about two dozen women and girls weaved their bikes down the streets and alleys of the gritty Lyari neighborhood in the Pakistani city of Karachi. They nudged their bikes between rickshaws, motorbikes and crowds of men ... [Read More](#)

## Talking empowerment

The News (February 3, 2019)

First a few elementary statistics on gender inequality in Pakistan: according to the Global Gender Gap Index Report 2018, launched in October last year; Pakistan ranks at 148th position out of 149 countries. The gender gap in the country is highlighted by the literacy rate ... [Read More](#)