

WOMEN CHARTER OF DEMAND

Due to massive increase in cases of rape and child sexual abuse in Pakistan particularly with women, young girls and children, we demand from Government of Pakistan to take following actions immediately against such heinous act:

1. We demand life skills based education in the mainstream curriculum particularly with legal and moral lens on gender sensitization, harassment and sexual violence.
2. We demand government to take measures to introduce gender sensitive curriculum.
3. Government must ensure affirmative steps in terms of legislation and implementation to ensure safety and protection of women, girls and other vulnerable groups in all public spheres.
4. We demand strict punishment to be announced for the cases related to sexual violence particularly rape.
5. Girls Right to Secondary Education needs to be addressed with full potential and Article 25 A should be implemented in true letter and spirit.
6. We demand Government to introduce proper reporting mechanism in police stations to ensure that cases related to sexual violence must be dealt with sensitivity.
7. Police officers must be sensitized on the issues related to Gender based and sexual violence.
8. We demand from government to introduce Women Desk at all police stations to deal with such cases.
9. We demand media to ensure privacy & confidentiality of rape victim and their families.
10. Affirmative action's needs to be taken to stop victim blaming and strict punishment must be announced for those who support victim blaming.
11. We demand increase number of shelter homes/Darulamaan and also increase the funding of existing Darulamaan for providing quality services and protection to women.
12. Government needs to introduce accountability mechanism for a strong coordination among departments to resolve such issues.
13. We demand government to make the forensic evidences mandatory rather judgmental evidences in cases of sexual violence.
14. We demand government to take measures to end patriarchal culture among public institutions.
15. We urge government to expedite the process of setting courts for urgent resolution of cases related to gender based violence and to conduct trial with all special protection mechanisms.
16. Criminal Justice System must be efficient so that cases related to GBV must be dealt transparently from investigation to conviction.
17. The perpetrator of sexual violence must be convicted immediately.
18. We demand government to introduce the nationwide helpline that must be functional to provide services 24/7.
19. We demand strong implementation of Protection against harassment of women at workplace ACT 2010 by constituting and functioning of anti-sexual committees in all Public and Private workplaces.
20. Government, CSOs, Public & Private sector must collaborate to raise awareness among people regarding the sensitivity of such issues.

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