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Celebrate Human Rights Day with iEARN Pakistan

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THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: 1948-2008

Respect for human rights and human dignity "is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world", the General Assembly declared three years later in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In 1950, all States and interested organizations were invited by the General Assembly to observe 10 December as Human Rights Day. The Day marks the anniversary of the Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. Over the years, a whole network of human rights instruments and mechanisms has been developed to ensure the primacy of human rights and to confront human rights violations wherever they occur.



iEARN Project "Women in My Country"

Theme "Introducing Outstanding Women"



Under this activity students will focus "**women's rights**" within human rights. Unfortunately, gender inequality is still present in every society and remains as a huge barrier for the world but still many women are successful to break this barrier and are playing important roles in the society. Rather at many places they are taking leading positions despite all the problems, religious discriminations, beliefs, cultural traditions or political interests. These situations for women vary significantly by region, country, culture, society, community and etc.

Our goal is to compile and post on essays or stories related to outstanding women across the country to honor them for their contribution towards society. During this project, we can compare women's social status and get awareness of women rights

in the country. The problems faced by women all over the world can also be identified and new solutions can be offered.

Outstanding women can be scientists, engineers, business leaders, writers, teachers, community organizers, religious or workplace leaders or others whose lives can be an inspiration for others.

Participation Guide for Project – Introducing Outstanding women

Activity Description:

- In this project students are asked to collect data on the life of the outstanding women across the country.
- Students can also arrange an interview if possible and ask them about experiences in their life and career.
- They should focus basically on their achievements in life and how they managed to reach this position despite all the problems, beliefs or culture and traditions.
- Arrange the interview information in an interesting and well written three paragraph essay/story/narrative, giving it an interesting title.

How to Research:

- Google Search website for achievements of Outstanding Pakistani women
- Research can be done from books or magazines
- Read newspapers
- Take interview great ladies who inspire you in your family, community or school

Finished Project:

- Should be a document word processed and an interesting and well written three paragraph essay/story/narrative, giving it an interesting title.
- Make sure you write at the bottom of your completed project the website/book or any reference from where you took the information.
- Picture of the person is optional but really encouraged.

Women in my Country- Forum address:

Submit your essays or stories in iEARN project *Women in my Country* forum under the discussion *"Introducing Outstanding Women"*. It can be accessed in iEARN Collaboration Centre, under the project categories *"Culture & Society"* or can be accessed directly at: <http://foro.iearn.org/.1e69ad2f/>

Note: Project can be posted all through the months of December and January

iEARN username and password is required to access this forum. If you are not registered as an iEARN member this is time you should do so at <http://www.iearnpk.org/register.htm>

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