



Sufferings of Taliban People

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ABSTRACT:

The present paper aims to analyse the unbearable suffering, gender inequality of the children of Afghanistan in Taliban regime reflected in the novel *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis. Through this novel, Deborah Ellis portrayed the fact of life of the children of Afghanistan during The Taliban regime. In the Taliban regime people were dominated in many ways but among all Those children suffered a lot. They had lost their shelter. In some of the families, there were only Girls, no boys to earn and take care of the family. In such family there is no one to earn or even To go out to bring the daily needs. Having no breadwinner left in the family, the family started to Suffer economically and was unable to fulfil their basic needs, children died in starvation. Parvana a main character was selected based on her experience in gender inequality. Moreover, The lack of equality that happened in the story has resulted in several negative effects such as Poverty, lack of choice, absence of security, discrimination, and power abuse.

Keywords: Taliban, breadwinner, inequality, Male domination.

Canadian author Deborah Ellis inspired readers by highlighting the suffering of children. Through her novel *The Breadwinner*. The title is closely related to her protagonist, her 11-year-old girl, Parvana, and her role as the breadwinner of her family by the Taliban. Novelist gave many interviews, visited Afghan families, presented reality. Suffering of children. Rejection of Afghanistan by the Soviet Union and the Taliban. It took religion into account in the first place to set the rules and became the supreme power. Afghanistan. Children have long been the punishment of war. These wars and battles. It has harmed Afghan society, especially girls. For violating the Taliban. The regime was considered the worst period in Afghanistan's history. People were forced to do it The Taliban's autocratic laws and regulations. Taliban forced women to quit their jobs and stay home. They were forced to wear burqas and women were not allowed on the buses. Weren't children Allowed to go to school. School teacher attacked at school by Taliban soldiers.

Taliban fundamentalists have imposed many restrictions on the Afghan people, especially women. They treated women and girls as slaves. Parvana lives in Kabul with her family. capital of Afghanistan. Her father was a teacher and lost his leg to the Taliban. The school building was bombed. So she helped her father go to the market for her reading job. And she writes letters to people. Parvana even helped him upstairs and downstairs. Your house. Her father was her family's sole breadwinner. But once a Taliban soldier. They dragged him to the door and arrested him, saying, 'Why did you go to England for you? Education...Afghanistan doesn't need your foreign ideas!' (Ellis, nurturer: p. 34) and put in jail.

This is the worst state of Afghan girls under Taliban rule Humanist Organizations as Research Report – almost 40% of boys between 2000 and 2009. In the survey, the woman said she was married before she turned 18. Early marriage causes serious health problems for young women. Especially young women. Young women are not yet ready to experience pregnancy. Because it has a presence Numerous landmines in Afghanistan have killed many children, most of them. I have special needs. Especially small children died because they could not understand landmines. explosion. Parvana's 14-year-old brother, Kaseem, was also a victim. He lost his life in a mine. Due to constant explosions from mines, People lost their lives, children became helpless and orphans. because it is continuous Thousands of people have lost body parts due to conflict. Parvana's father Like many others, he wore his prosthetic leg. their economic situation was Worst of all, Parvana's father had to sell his prosthetic leg to a customer.

Like Parvana and Shawzia, many children suffered greatly and worked hard for their families. Survive. Taliban banned children from attending school, even destroyed schools Building. Like Parvana and Shawzia, most of the children dropped out of school. Politics of the Taliban. Parana's older sister Nouria and Mrs. Weera once founded a secret school Raise children in your area. Nuria wanted to learn more like her father, but He cannot continue his studies at his current location. So she kept accepting the proposals. Their education in a new place. "I'm going back to school," Nouria said. "Didn't you hear me? What did her mother say last night? I plan to live in Mazar-e-Sharif in the north. Or The Taliban are not part of Afghanistan. Girls can still go to school there. Both his parents Educated. I can finish school and they send me to college in Mazar." (Ellis, p. 119) Child marriage was very common in Afghanistan due to the threat of the Taliban. Parvana's classmate Shawzia was forced into marriage by her when she was about 11 years old. Family. To avoid this, she decided to leave her current location, Kabul. There are many examples. Countries where girls were forced to marry without their will Health problems.

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Parvana's fourteen year old brother named Kaseem was also a victim of the landmine and had lost his life. Because of the continuous explosions of landmines, common people lost their lives and, their children became helpless and orphans. Due to the continuous conflicts, thousands of people lost some parts of their bodies. Parvana's father had also lost his leg and was using an artificial leg like many other people. Their economic condition was so worst that Parvana's father had to sell out his artificial leg too to a customer, in return for a good amount.

Research has led to the conclusion that children, as they are, are the future of any nation." Today's children are tomorrow's leaders." Every country's future depends on it. What we are teaching the younger generation now. But if you look at the situation in Afghanistan The Taliban era is truly the worst in the world. In childhood, children should walk .Going to school, learning new things, playing with friends, walking around freely and having fun, They were denied schooling, forced to work for money, exploited by Taliban soldiers, Forced to marry at an early age and forced to take on family responsibilities .Breadwinners like Parvana and Shawzia. Children were also severely punished and oppressed No one could improve their condition. Children of Afghanistan, as reflected in the current novel, is not lucky enough to enjoy and have it all. Things I wish I had when I was a kid. Afghan children oppressed, Abused in many ways. Her life is full of struggle and suffering.

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