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Abstract

This research deals with the Islamic view of work and its importance in people's life. It also reviews the women's status in ancient cultures and laws where she had neither freedom nor respect and her main role was to bear children and serve her husband.

However, the view of Islam with respect to the role of the women was completely different because she was granted the right to have a job that suits her nature and abilities, and in accordance with certain rules that protect her and her family.

The research also presents a counter argument to those who call for allowing women to work without regulations or limits and to those who believe that they must stay at home under all circumstances. Moreover, the research presents some recommendations for the women whether they are at home or at work.

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