

WOMEN POLITICAL ROLE IN MUHAMMADIYAH

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ABSTRACT

Women are still often marginalized in discussions about politics. This condition is a cultural heritage of the past which makes women have under positions in politics. There are many ways to improve and politicize political rights and political knowledge for women. One of them is Muhammadiyah, which has also been involved in assisting activities for women in various regions. This study aims to determine the political role of women in Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, the factors that encourage or hinder the practice of roles, and their impacts include the form of roles, the driving factors and obstacles to the role and impact of women's political roles. This research method uses a qualitative approach. Data collection techniques are done by observation, interviews, and documentation. Informants were selected using purposive sampling technique. Analysis of the data uses an interactive analysis model of Miles and Huberman. The results showed that the political role of women in Muhammadiyah was reflected in decision making at the organizational level both in Aisyiyah and in the management of Muhammadiyah as a whole. Women get the same portion and determinants of men as reflected in the practice and governance of the organization. The motivating factor arises from within the female person, support from the family, acceptance from the opposite sex and organizational figures. The obstacle factors arise in the form of limited opportunities, different understanding, socialization that is not yet maximal, and not all members of Muhammadiyah are aware of gender. The impact of women's political role is seen in institutions namely program synergy in Muhammadiyah, in families seen from the cadre of children, in society seen on propaganda activities and their usefulness for the people.

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