

Reflection of Women's Issues in the First Legislative Term of the National Consultative Assembly (Based on Parliamentary Debates)

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The sentence “The victory of the Persian Constitutional Revolution marked a transformation with multiple dimensions...” could be expanded with concrete indicators (political reforms, new institutions, legal frameworks) to better contextualize the shift that allowed women's issues to enter public discourse.

This paragraph provides broad historical context but lacks clear linkage to women's issues. Consider briefly signaling how these crises indirectly affected women's political visibility or rights.

The narrative lists several examples of women's contributions. To improve analytical depth, please interpret how these acts challenged or reinforced gender norms of the era.

While the table is informative, please add a column indicating the outcome or resolution of each debate/session (if known), as this will help the reader trace legislative impact.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The sentence “It should be noted that parts of the official debates of the First Assembly were lost during its bombardment...” needs a citation or supporting historical evidence. Consider adding the source of this claim to strengthen reliability.

The authors state “Library searches and reviews of available Persian sources revealed no independent and comprehensive study devoted to this subject.” This claim of novelty requires stronger justification: please add information on search strategy, inclusion/exclusion criteria, and years covered.

The phrase “constitutionalists interpreted it as a triumph of popular sovereignty” would benefit from citing specific contemporary commentaries or press reactions to substantiate this interpretation.

To improve clarity for an international readership, please consistently present both calendars (e.g., “January 28, 1907 [12 Dhu al-Hijjah 1324 AH]”).

The sentence “Among these, the Quchan girls’ affair set parliament and government at odds and elevated the matter into a national issue” should briefly mention how it shaped later women’s rights discourse, connecting it to the study’s broader aim.

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2. Revised

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