

How the feminist approach to technological aspect solve the social impacts of pandemic induced crisis situation in South Asian region? Elaborate (200 words).

Feminist approach to technological aspect result in innovations that are inclusive, informed and responsive to entire community with all its diversity. The crisis of pandemic worsened the opportunities of women to engage world. This is more evident in South Asian region says Global System for Mobile Communication report.

Social Impacts in South Asian Region

The GAME report says that around 390 million women living in low and middle income countries do not have internet access.

In South Asian Region only 65% women own a cellphone.

The digital divide deepens in cases like these resulting inequitable access to basic needs.

Eg: CoWIN app for vaccine registration requires internet and mobile phone - this neglects women from access to Healthcare

Secondly as education is ~~also~~ through online it also denies education access.

Feminist approach to solve these social crisis :

The feminist approach to technology will bridge the crisis in Education, Engagement, Entitlement, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Healthcare.

- PMG - DISHA Digital Literacy programme enables women to capitalise dividends of internet. This ensures them access to education, healthcare and digital based jobs.
- Vigyan Jyoti Scheme enable women to pursue education in STEM arena also ensure its service from school to job.
- GATI Scheme will develop comprehensive framework for assessing gender gap.
- Women Entrepreneurship Platform of NTI Aayog scales up aspirations of women in field of innovation and business strategy.

Thus the above schemes along with EQUALS and International Girls in ICT Day initiatives ensure to solve pandemic induced crisis and its impact in South Asian Region especially India