

Essay

Is Feminism a clearly understood conception in our society?

Outline:

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1) Introduction:

Thesis statement: Indeed, the prevalence of gender based discriminations and inequalities testify the fact that feminism is a misunderstood term in this country. However, by rooting out the issues of feminism, gender equality can be achieved in our society.

2) Contextualizing feminism.

3) Counter perspective: Feminism is a well understood notion in our society, for women are given equal rights to men.

4) Why is feminism not a well understood notion in our society?

4.1) Misogynists have associated negative ideas with feminism (Feminism advocates misandrist beliefs).

4.2) Extremist religious mindset falsely portray feminism a western agenda, inimical to Islam.

4.3) Male chauvinist labels feminism "obscenity and vulgarity" to reinforce patriarchal culture.

4.4) Feminism itself is straying from its original path. (Rift between Islamic feminism and secular feminism).

4.5) Biased media industry shows feminism in a negative light (critiques on #metoo movement and Aurat March).

4.6) Lack of political support to feminism and political will to implement pro-women laws.

4.7) Death of ~~that~~ awareness and gender sensitization has made society ^{too} sexist to understand feminism.

5) What are the impacts of not comprehending the idea of feminism in our society?

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5.1) Women will be more vulnerable to gender stereotyping, marginalization and gender based violence.

5.2) Less women participation in electoral process and economic activities will further tarnish the soft image of Pakistan.

5.3) The overall progress of our society is receding because half of its population is deprived of their rights.

5.4) Ill-educated women nurture & nourish poorly to their children, hence, a loss of manpower?

6. Point is understanding it
Some pragmatic steps to make our society considerate of feminism by promoting and reinforcing it:

6.1) Implementation of pro-women policies, legislations and international obligations to end institutionalized patriarchy.

6.2) Empowerment of women in political and economic domains to reduce violence and social marginalization.

6.3) Provision of equal and quality education without any discrimination.

6.4) Media's constructive role to retrieve the issues of feminism along with well versed religious scholars on board.

6.5) Islamic and secular feminism must shun off their differences to promote the actual conception of feminism in our society.

7. Conclusion: