

**feminism and freedom from violence: Two steps forward but one step back**

## Outline

### Introduction:

**feminism and freedom from violence are two steps forward:**

- i) Rising awareness about the Women rights through the social media platforms.
- ii) Creation of institutions for the women justice against violence
- iii) Including women studies as a discipline at the institutional level.
- iv) Creating equal opportunities of health and education for women.
- v) Adopting measures for reducing gender pay gap at large scale.

vi) Existence of women quota in Parliament.

vii) Presence of laws against gender-based violence.

## **Feminism and freedom from violence : one step back :**

i) Inefficiency of institutions in addressing women issues in society.

ii) Limited role of women in decision making at various levels.

iii) Rise of anti-feminist movements across the world.

iv) Social norms restricting women from acquiring education.

v) Violation of laws of gender-based violence.

vi) Fear of stigma, or lack of trust in systems discourage many women from reporting violence.

vii) The rise of digital platforms

has (lead) led to increased  
cyberbullying and online violence  
against women.

**Conclusion:**